

18 things to do before you're 18

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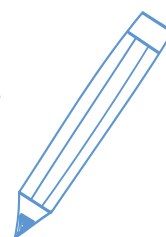
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- Read our tips for [understanding recipes](#) and cook something with your family.
- Register for Birmingham Library Service and borrow a book. Visit birmingham.gov.uk to find your nearest one.
- Visit one (or more!) of [Birmingham's wonderful museums](#).
- Design and [write a postcard](#) next time you're away from home.
- Take part in a lesson with [MC Grammar](#).
- Listen to stories from famous faces based in the city and submit your own [#MyBirminghamStory](#).
- [Write a review](#) of the best book you've read so far this year – what made it so great?
- [Craft yourself a bookmark](#) using an old cereal box.
- Try some [vocal warmups and tongue twister battles](#) on YouTube.
- Find free children's books to listen to at any time on [Audible](#).
- Check out Birmingham Stories' [virtual poetry club](#) and enter to win a book each month.
- Learn how to [spell your name](#) in British Sign Language.
- [Celebrate Shakespeare](#) by hearing what Birmingham residents have to say about some of his most famous quotes.
- Take part in the yearly [Summer Reading Challenge](#), you can sign-up at your local library!
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