

# Book Box opens at Royal Mile Primary School

*The Royal Mile Primary School worked with the community charity group at Citibank to convert their Police Box into a Book Swap Library for children and adults.*



The police box in the grounds of the school has been converted into a Book Swap Library. Citibank volunteers helped to clean and paint the box. Opening ceremony June 2018  
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*The volunteers cleaned and painted the box in blue. They renovated the inside and installed shelves.*



Mark Gillespie and other volunteers from Citibank

*The idea is to promote recycling, promote reading and all its benefits for mental health and learning which will also involve parents.*

*The Royal Mile Primary School has a new Book Box following a collaboration with local volunteers from [@Citibank](https://twitter.com/Citibank) [pic.twitter.com/m5mDRummQN](https://pic.twitter.com/m5mDRummQN)*

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Mark Gillespie looks after the operation in Edinburgh for Citibank. To mark Global Community Day they chose to do up the police box. He said : “This is our contribution to the local community and particularly from a literacy perspective which is so topical at the moment. This is what we wanted to do for the community. I did not paint the box myself but the rest of the team did!

“We are also providing food for the kids during summer holidays, and all the books too.”

*The Edinburgh Reporter was at the opening ceremony trying hard*

*not to get run over while taking photos!*