



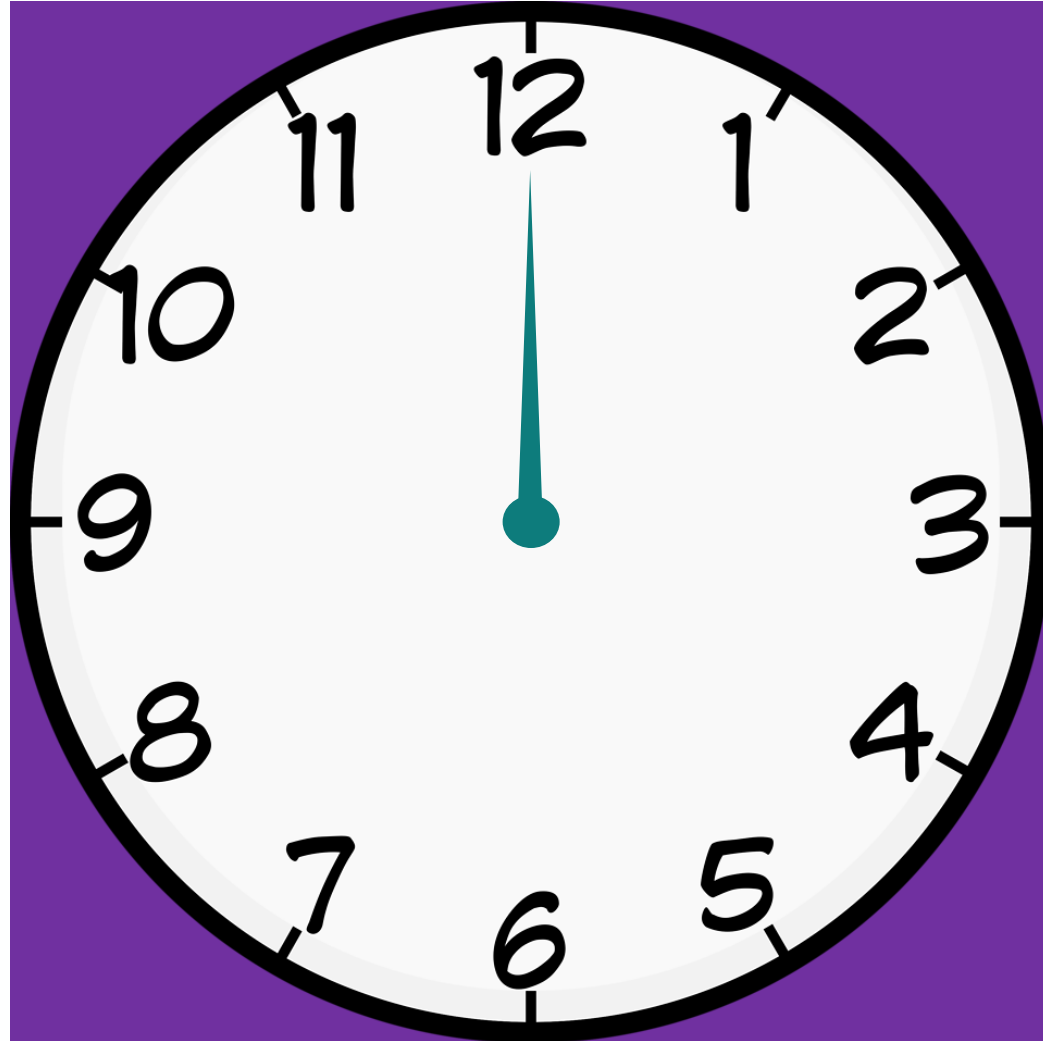
**Libraries
Connected**

**Public libraries,
social mobility and
social justice**

“a source of pleasure
and improvement in
the cottages, the
garrets and the cellars
of the poorest of our
people.”



1850



2019



Social Mobility
Commission

State of the Nation 2018-19: Social Mobility in Great Britain



"for almost one in every two children to be poor in 21st Century Britain is not just a disgrace, but a social calamity and an economic disaster".

*The UN's Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty
Professor Philip Alston*

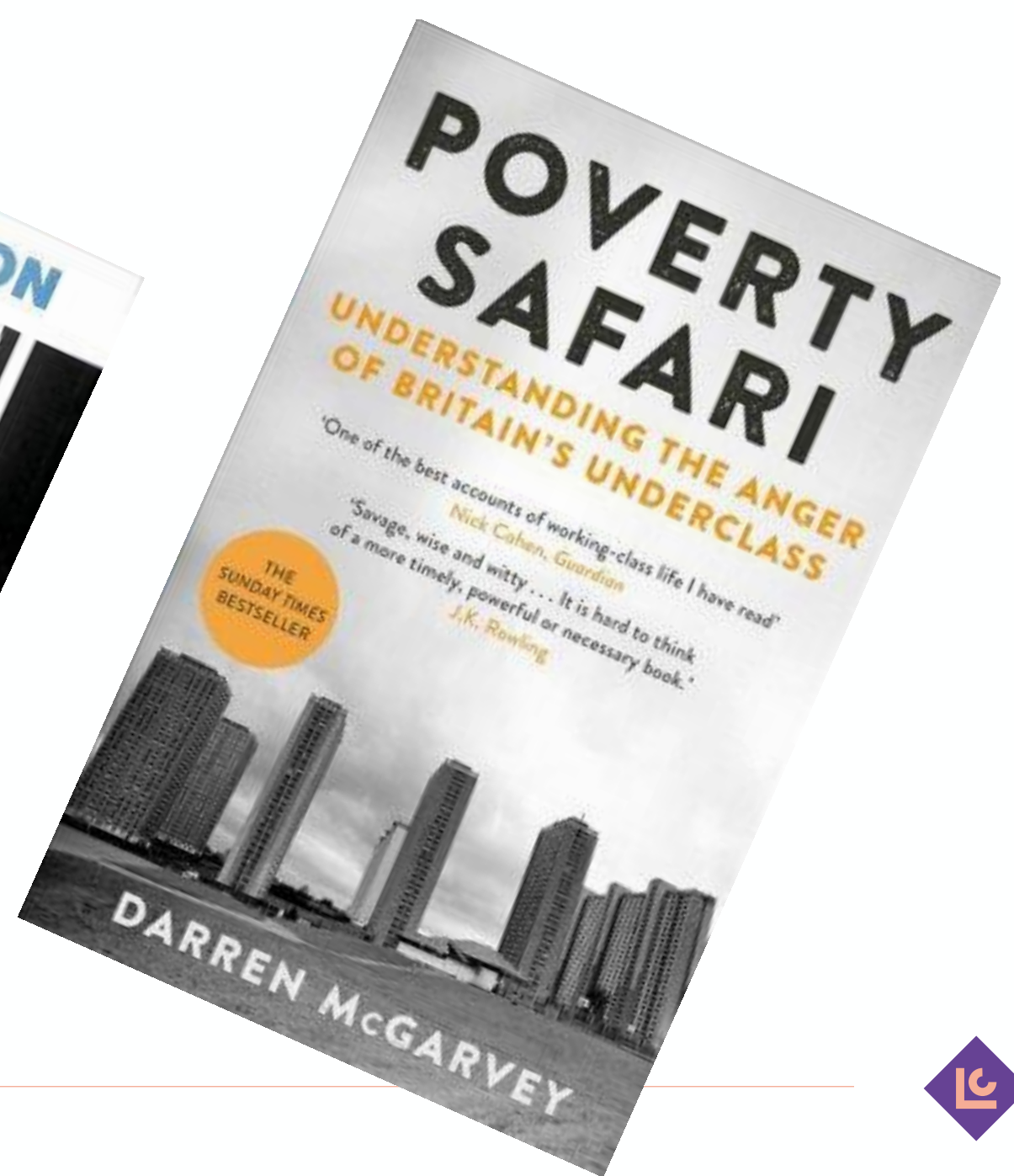




“bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities”.

R. David Lankes, director of the University of South Carolina's School of Library and Information Science





FREE BOOK
FOR THE FIRST
100 CHILDREN!

SAFARI-SO-GOODIE IT'S THE GREAT LIBRARY LUNCH!

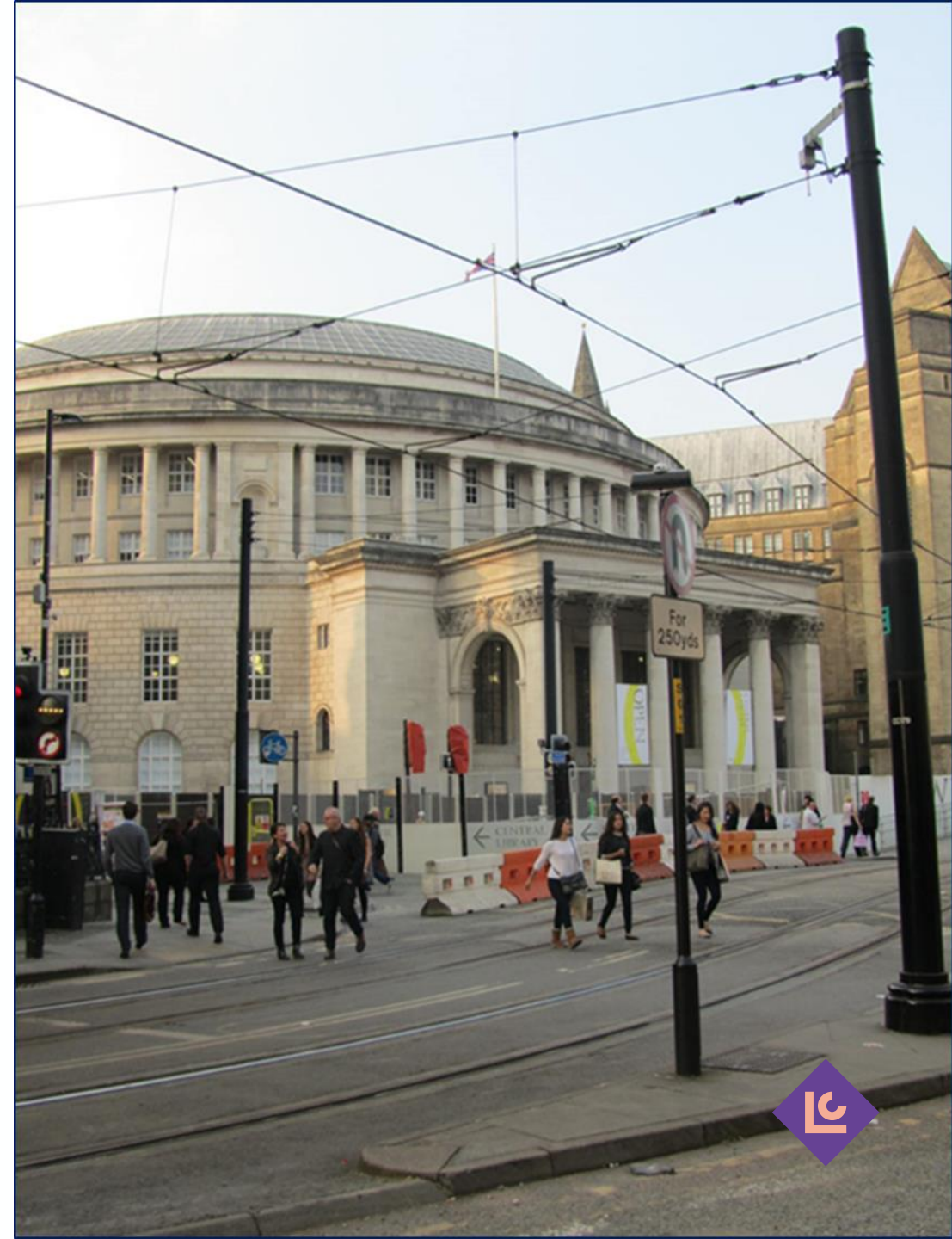
Every Wednesday in August children can pick up a **free lunch** at the **library** and join in with family friendly activities.

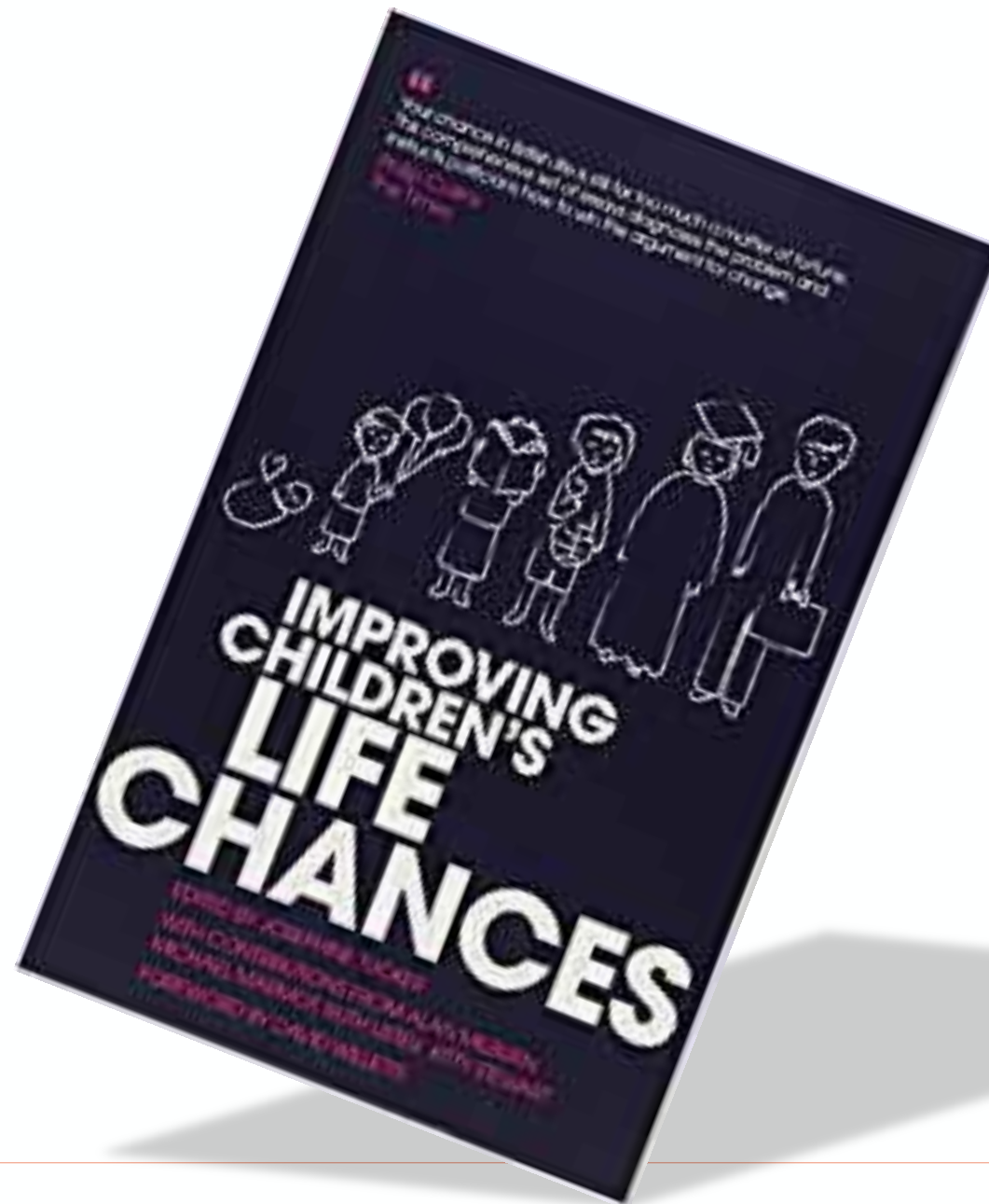
Free lunches will be given away at **Devonport Library**, **St Budeaux Library** and a **Pop-Up Library** at the **Four Greens Centre** in **Whitleigh**.



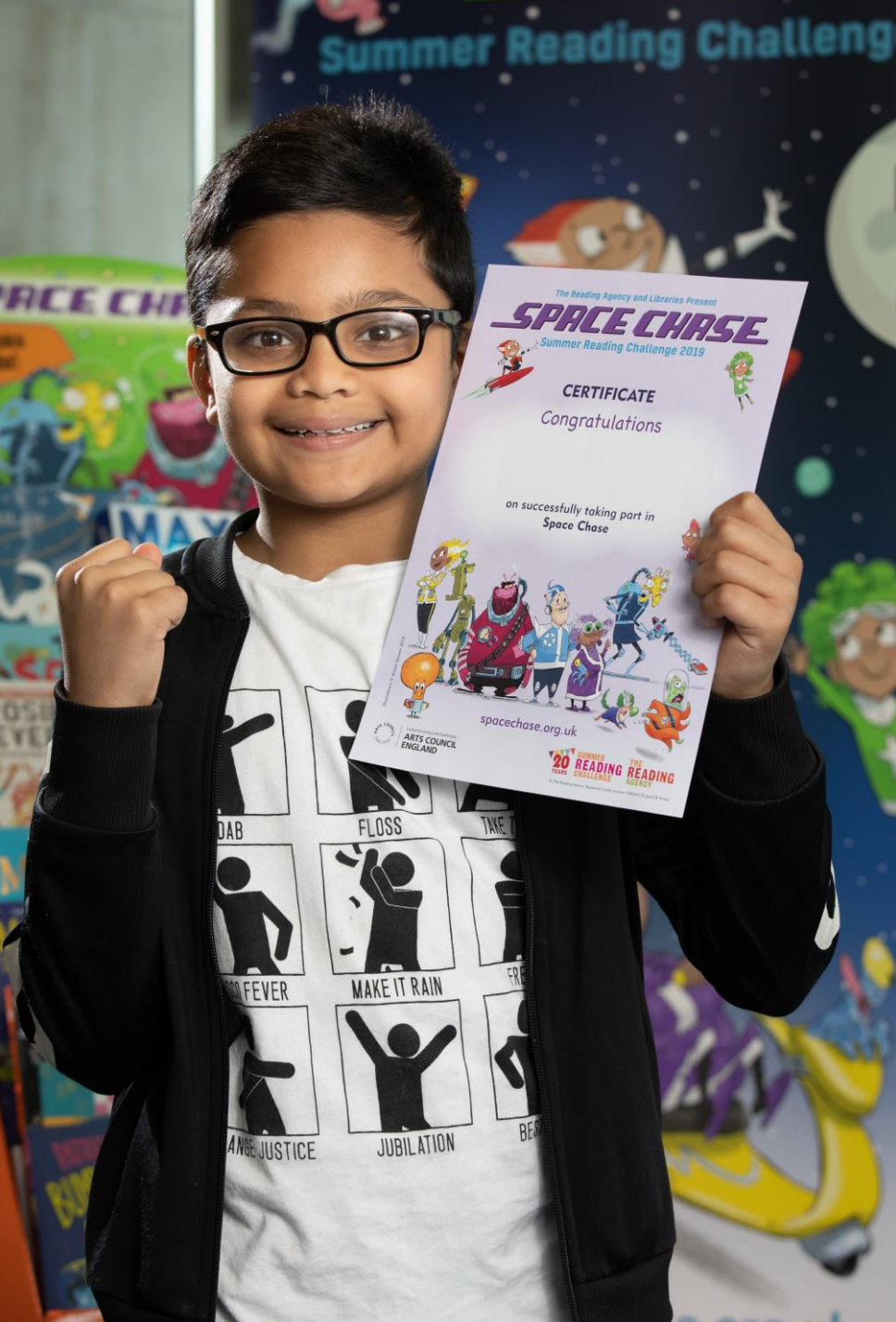
“walking into a library is often the first step a person takes out of social exclusion, unemployment and poverty”.

Darren McGarvey









The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019



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LIBRARY STORIES

The Library Was the Place Where I Could Always Get More

The austerity that governed my family's shopping trips disappeared when we entered the library

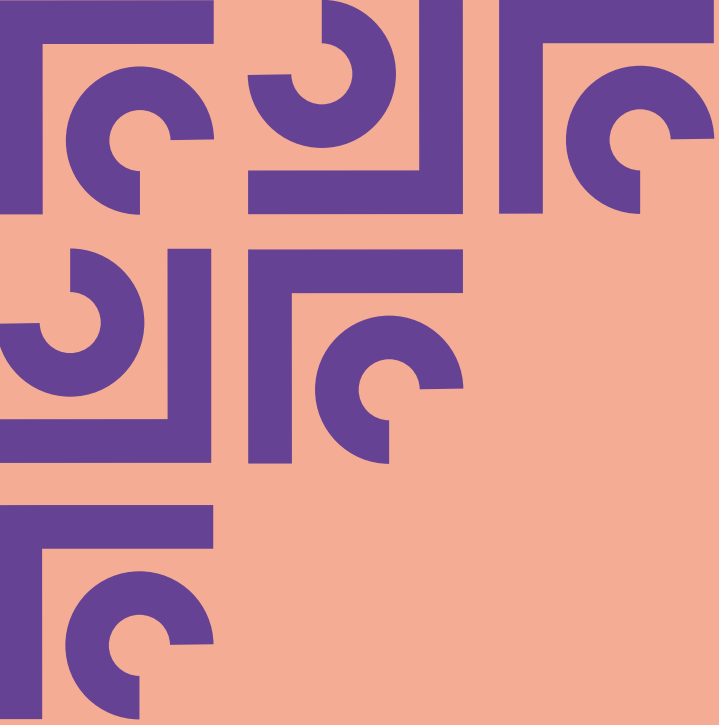


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