

For King and Freedom: The Robin Hood Library

In the heart of Nottingham, a city steeped in the legend of Robin Hood, stands a remarkable institution: the Robin Hood Library. For over a century, this library has been a beacon of literacy and freedom of expression, providing a sanctuary for readers and writers alike.



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The library was founded in 1881 by a group of local philanthropists who were inspired by the ideals of Robin Hood. They believed that everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances, should have access to books and the power of knowledge.

The library quickly became a popular destination for readers of all ages. It was one of the first libraries in the country to offer free lending, and it soon amassed a large collection of books on a wide range of topics.

In addition to its lending services, the library also offered a variety of other programs and activities. These included lectures, readings, and writing workshops. The library also became a center for local history and culture, and it played a key role in the city's literary scene.

During the early 20th century, the Robin Hood Library became a haven for writers and activists. D.H. Lawrence, E.M. Forster, and Graham Greene were among the many authors who visited the library and gave readings from their work. The library also hosted meetings of the Nottingham Fabian Society, a socialist organization that was founded in 1884.

The library's commitment to freedom of expression was tested during the First World War. The government imposed strict censorship on all forms of media, and the library was forced to remove many books from its shelves. However, the library staff refused to be silenced, and they continued to provide access to books and information that the government did not want people to read.

After the war, the Robin Hood Library continued to grow and prosper. It moved to a new building in 1930, and it expanded its collection to include a wide range of materials, including music, films, and electronic resources.

Today, the Robin Hood Library is a thriving institution that serves a diverse community of readers and learners. It offers a wide range of programs and services, including storytimes for children, book clubs for adults, and computer classes for seniors. The library also houses a special collection of Robin Hood materials, which includes books, manuscripts, and artifacts.

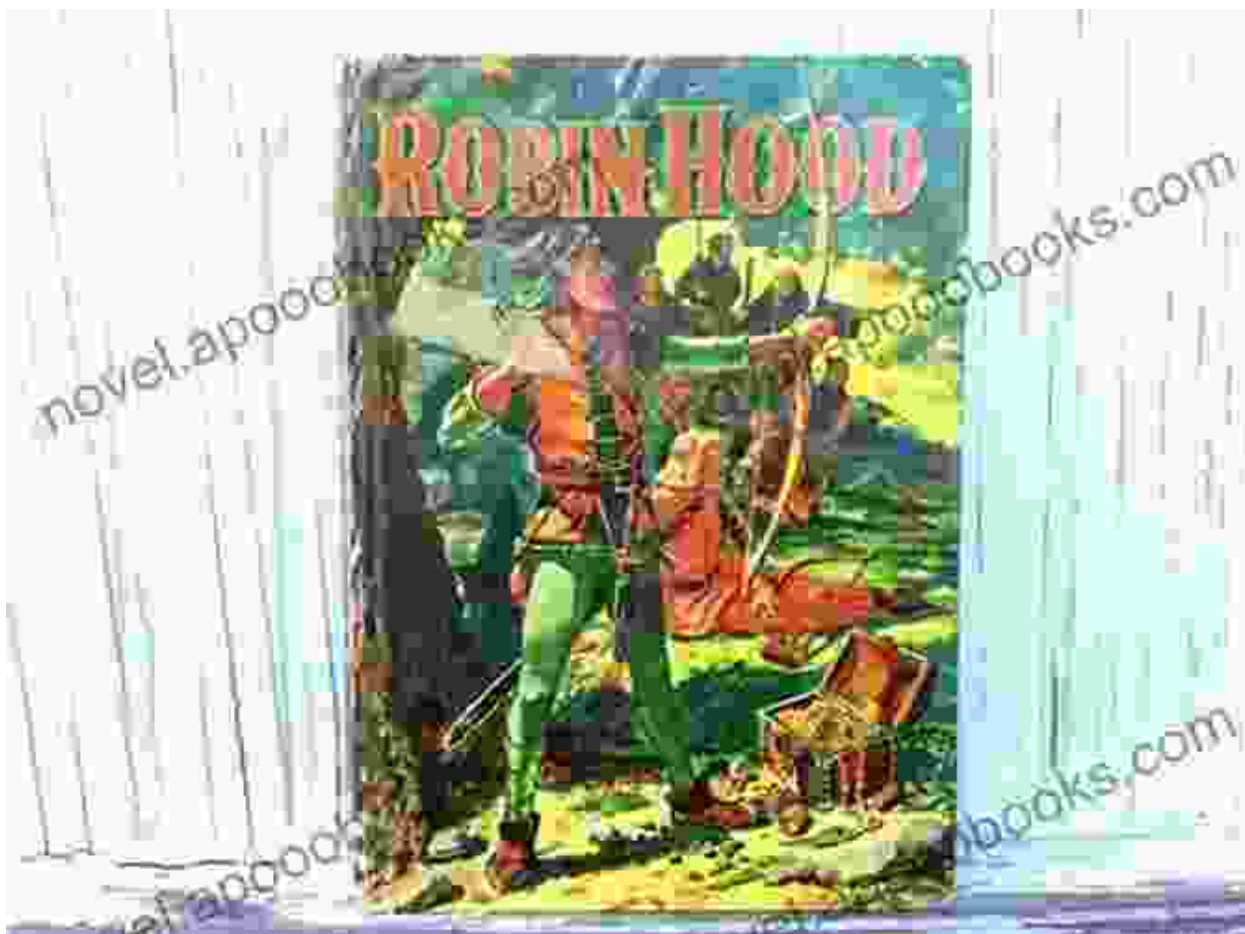
The Robin Hood Library is a testament to the power of literacy and freedom of expression. It is a place where people can come to read, learn, and

grow. It is a place where everyone is welcome, and where everyone can find something to inspire them.

Image Gallery







Further Reading

- [The Robin Hood Library website](#)
- [The University of Nottingham's Manuscripts and Special Collections website](#)
- [The Visit Nottinghamshire website](#)



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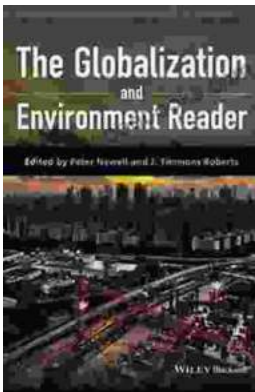
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