18 things to do before you're 18

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1. ☐ Read our tips for **understanding recipes** and cook something with your family.
2. ☐ Register for Nottingham City Library Service and borrow a book – visit **nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk** to find your nearest one.
3. ☐ Visit **Nottingham's wonderful museums**.
4. ☐ Design and **write a postcard** next time you're away from home.
5. ☐ Take part in a lesson with **MC Grammar.**
6. ☐ Try out some of the activities in Read On Nottingham's **summer activity booklet**.
7. ☐ **Write a review** of the best book you've read so far this year – what made it so great?
8. ☐ **Craft yourself a bookmark** using an old cereal box.
9. ☐ Try some **vocal warmups and tongue twister battles** on YouTube.
10. ☐ Find free children's books to listen to at any time on **Audible**.
11. ☐ Celebrate local Nottingham authors like **Darren Simpson**, **Jasbinder Bilan**, and **Kim Slater** by reading their books found at your local library.
12. ☐ Learn how to **spell your name** in British Sign Language.
13. ☐ Write and design your own **comic strip or graphic novel**.
14. ☐ Take part in the yearly **Summer Reading Challenge,** you can sign-up at your local library!
15. ☐ Protect the planet with these **environmentally friendly activities**.
16. ☐ Discover how to shop safely online with **these top tips** from Poku Banks.
17. ☐ Boost your skills and imagine your next steps by visiting **Career Corner**.
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