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KNITTERS NEEDED TO HELP BREAK RECORD!

The Dickson Library knitting group has embarked on a giant task – to knit Canberra’s longest bookmark to celebrate the National Year of Reading – and they need your help!

“Libraries ACT and the Dickson Library knitting group are inviting all keen knitters to join them in their quest. They hope to create a bookmark that equals the distance between Dickson and Civic Library – that’s just over 4kms!” said Vanessa Little, Director, Libraries ACT.

“A total of 19,381 bookmarks would be needed (21cm long x 6 cm wide), which will then be sewn together to create an enormous knitted bookmark. The group hopes this initiative might also break a Guinness World Record.

“The team at Dickson has already started work and even have people from as far as Sydney and Broken Hill contributing to this great project.”

Ms Little said this is a great example of libraries not only being a place for people to borrow books, but also as a place for community and social groups to get together.

“It is intended that at the end of the initiative in late-2012 volunteers will be sought to help sew them into blankets to be donated to charity.

“Donations of wool are also greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Dickson Library,” Ms Little said.

To find out how you can be involved or for a copy of the pattern visit www.library.act.gov.au or call 6205 9000.

Editor’s note: The Dickson knitting group meets each Wednesday from 1.30 pm – 3 pm at Dickson Library. To arrange a photograph please contact Kelly Ashcroft on 6207 6882.

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