

explore

Libraries and Archives

Enabling everyone
to lead fuller,
more engaged and
connected lives

IN THE LAST YEAR...



1,025,480 people

visited Explore Libraries and Archives,
that's **2,825** visits each day.

We held
2,616
events:
author talks,
family days,
health
information
and more



222,761
books

available to
read including
ebooks, local
history and
music scores.



People of
all ages
borrowed
2,205
books
every day.
That's **800,300**
for the whole year.

22,631 books

about Health and
Wellbeing were
borrowed in
2016-17

We supported
140 Reading Groups.

4,021 children

children joined in the
Summer Reading Challenge



We told
1,632 stories
stories at storytimes
across the city.

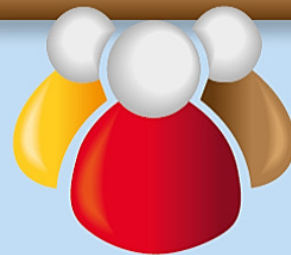
We catalogued **7000**
files and boxes of
archives & made them
accessible online.

172,548

Genealogy
searches on
Ancestry

or **475**
each day.

We helped
10,462
people to get online



Explore volunteers gave
20,374 hours
of their time

Explore Libraries and
Archives costs each
resident
just

19.4p
per week

