

Digital Library

The Digital Library has the advantage of being available when people want to access resources 24/7. This includes free access to around 12,000 eBooks and eAudio titles through the OverDrive and BorrowBox platforms. Library members also have access to a wide range of online information resources including: Find My Past (for family history research), Encyclopaedias (OUP Online), and full image editions of national and local newspapers (Access UK & Ireland Newspapers - Newsbank). There are also two online reading groups available for anyone to join.

Home Reader Service

Residents who are unable to visit their local library can have books, audio and community information delivered to their home for free. Deliveries are also made to people who live in residential and nursing homes. Deliveries are made every four weeks at a pre-arranged time. The service can be contacted at homereaderservice@wirral.gov.uk or on 0151 666 3443.

Self Service (non-staffed) (x5)

Radio Frequency Technology (RFID) automated book issue and return technology is already installed in 15 of our Libraries. The roll out to these additional five sites will allow for books to be available for borrowing without need for staff on site all the time that the service point is open, but staff will still provide ad hoc support as needed.

Staffed Libraries (x8)

Will continue to offer a comprehensive range of services that include:

- Book lending
- Reference libraries and family history
- Library services for children (Rhyme Time / Storytimes)
- e-Books and e-Audio
- CDs and DVDs
- Public access computers and free WiFi
- Printing and Photocopying
- Reading groups and other events