



# Unit 9 Libraries

International cultural knowledge  
Libraries in the UK



- 1 Napisz cztery rzeczy, które można robić w bibliotece.  
Następnie przeczytaj tekst i sprawdź swoje odpowiedzi.

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- 2 Przeczytaj informacje dla młodych osób korzystających z biblioteki w Liverpoolu i odpowiedz na pytania 1–8.

- 1 You are going to go to Central Library on Saturday between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. What special thing can you do then?  
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- 2 You have a three-year-old brother. Do they have books for him?  
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- 3 The library doesn't have a book that you want. What can you do?  
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- 4 You want to find out about special events at the library. What can you do?  
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- 5 You want a story but you're too tired to read. What can you get at the library?  
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- 6 You want to surf the Net at the library. How much do you have to pay?  
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- 7 You want to relax. How can you do this at the library?  
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- 8 You want to do your homework at the library. How can the library help you?  
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## Library services for young people

### BOOKS

Liverpool Libraries have over 100,000 books for children of all ages and abilities. There are books for babies and young children and there are stories and information books for pleasure or to help with schoolwork. Look at our online catalogue to see if we have your favourite author. Why not order a copy if we don't? Apart from books, you can also find magazines for teenagers.

### AUDIO/VISUAL ITEMS

Most Liverpool Libraries have a selection of 'talking books' available on CD or cassette. These are great for the times when you prefer to listen to a story instead of reading one.

Plenty of popular children's books are available as 'talking books' and we will try to get your favourite for you if we don't already have it. Videos and DVDs are also available in some libraries.

### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

All Liverpool Libraries have public computers which you can use to surf the Internet for free – very popular with children, who can play games or look for information for their homework. There's a small charge for printing.

### HOMEWORK

As well as computers with free access to the Internet, all Liverpool Libraries have collections of information books which are perfect for homework projects. Library staff can help children to start their homework. Contact your local Library or the Children's Team on 0151 233 5841 to find out more.

### EVENTS, QUIZZES, ETC

Many Libraries have children's activities, especially during holiday periods. Central Library also has a Lord of the Rings Games Workshop every Saturday between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. This is very popular with teenagers.

Central Library also has CD players and sofas to chill out on listening to your favourite music.

To find out what's available in your nearest Library check out the individual Library pages or call us on 0151 233 5841.



### INSIDE INFORMATION

- An investigation by the National Literacy Trust in 2008 discovered that 58% of young people in Britain said that they enjoyed reading very much or quite a lot.
- In 2004 people borrowed 341 million books from UK libraries.

### WORD BOOSTER

Dopasuj wyrazy 1–5 do definicji a–e.

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| 1 available | a people who work in a place            |
| 2 charge    | b lots of                               |
| 3 staff     | c money to pay for a service or product |
| 4 printing  | d making a paper copy of a document     |
| 5 plenty of | e that you can find, take or use        |

- 3 Odpowiedz na pytania 1–2.

- 1 Would you be interested in using Liverpool Libraries? Why?/  
Why not?  
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- 2 What are libraries like in your country?  
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