



WELSH LIBRARIES

13,505,470

Visits were made to Welsh public libraries

The equivalent of filling the Millennium Stadium over

181times



DOWNLOAD FOR FREE:

25,000 e-books



OVER
1.9 MILLION
ENQUIRIES WERE

ANSWERED BY
LIBRARY STAFF

OVER

600,000

BORROWERS

LIBRARIES ARE FREE TO JOIN TOO!



OVER 10.1 MILLION BOOKS

BORROWED FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN WALES FOR FREE!



LAID END TO END THESE WOULD STRETCH FROM SNOWDON TO THE SAHARA DESERT!

Did you know?

LIBRARIES COST ON
AVERAGE JUST 5p
PER PER DAY TO
RUN = 35p PER WEEK =
LESS THAN A OF

CRISPS OR A PINT OF



OVER 3,100 TERMINALS WITH FREE INTERNET ACCESS IN WELSH PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Sources: www.cipfastats.net (2017-18) / libraries.wales

TRY IT YOURSELF!

"EARLY RETIREMENT
MEANT LESS MONEY, BUT
MORE TIME TO READ - I
JOINED THE LIBRARY AND
MADE A NOTE OF THE
COVER PRICE OF EACH
BOOK BORROWED - MY
TOTAL 'SPEND' HAS NOW
REACHED OVER £1000!"

Source: ageuk.org.uk/cymru

School Libraries: A Lesson in Student Success

Contrary to popular belief, students do not instinctively know how to navigate the abundance of information available to them through traditional and digital resources.

In fact a recent survey of first-year college students found that....



75% have no idea

how to locate articles and resources they need for their research.



60% don't verify

the accuracy or reliability of the information they find.



44% do not know

how to integrate knowledge from different sources.

Well-funded school libraries, staffed by certified school library media specialists, are transforming into digital learning centers that equip students with the skills they need to succeed.