

Library Services

We all know we can borrow books from Bramhall Public Library but are you aware of the wealth of other services available in your local library?

- Borrow large print books, talking books and DVDs
- Learn the basics of email and searching the web with FREE taster sessions
- Search Ancestry online for your ancestors
- Pick up a wide variety of information leaflets (e.g. on benefits, consumer advice) and see an advisor on Stockport services

From 1st April 2019, the library is open Monday to Friday (9am to 8pm) and Saturday (9am to 5pm) unstaffed for you to gain access using your library card and pin number and to use many of the facilities on a self-service basis – a system called Open+. **To register for Open+** you need to show library staff a proof of identity and a proof of address. Ask in the library for further details

See <https://stockport.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>

for opening hours and services.

Stockport Central library has an excellent **heritage section** useful for searching local and family history –

Many services are available online from your own PC, such as

- You can renew your books or reserve books or search the catalogue
- Search sources such as business and legal information, encyclopaedias and The Times for the last 200 years
- You can download e-books and audio-books from their website. For

further information click https://stockport.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/ALLENQ?ENTRY=audio+books&ENTRY_NAME=BS&ENTRY_TYPE=K&SORTS=SQL_REL_GEN&GQ=audio+books&ISGLB=0&NRECS=20&QRY=&QRYTEXT=&SPQ=2

Free digital magazines are available for Stockport Library users. You can download them onto a phone or tablet and take them on holiday with you. Examples, from the more than 100 different magazines, are BBC Top Gear, Hello!, Ideal Home, Gardener's World, New Scientist International, National Geographic and Amateur Photographer.

For details, go to

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/ebooks-and-audiobooks>

If you cannot go to the library, the library service will come to you as there is a [free home library service](#).

For details of Stockport libraries and their services click

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/libraries>