

## Local Library SOCK Report

### Hindley Library

(open 36½ hours per week)

January 2013

<b>S</b>	<b>UCCESS</b> 	Visitor figures have improved a lot since December, despite atrocious weather. January total is 4,374 - visitor figures for December stood at 3,732
<b>O</b>	<b>PPORTUNITIES</b> 	Promotional letters have been sent to schools in our area, to encourage children to use the library during Children's Book Week (4 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
<b>C</b>	<b>ONCERNS</b> 	
<b>K</b>	<b>NOWLEDGE</b> 	In January we had 4,374 visitors to Hindley Library, issued 3,328 items and handled 758 enquiries, while 151 people attended 21 events and 465 people spent 369 hours on the public access computers.
<b>S</b>	<b>UPPLEMENTARY</b> 	Sanitary bins still not emptied Issues were only 80% of target, but all libraries suffered and only 5 libraries had percentages higher than Hindley. None reached target

**Leigh Library**  
*(open 55.5 hours per week)*  
**January 2013**

**S** UCCCESS



We worked with local police and neighbourhood teams to run a crime information day which saw over 70 people getting information about how to protect themselves and their homes.

Our special events included a visit from local crime author, Bill Rogers. 17 people listened to him give an interesting insight to the art of crime writing and a murder mystery evening, attended by 14 people, where the clues were in the books.

The first reading group for people with visual impairments was held in January, and was attended by seven people (and a guide dog!). Going forwards, this group will meet every fourth Friday in the month, at 10.30am

**O** PPORTUNITIES



Library staff will be undergoing training to enable them to use the latest online technology to support young people aspiring to become pop stars/musicians/songwriters. Young people will be able to take part in workshops to develop and enhance their skills.

Running alongside this we have been working in partnership with a local music studio to run a competition for young people wishing to get into the music industry. The prize is a session in the recording studio and production of a demo disc.

**C** ONCERNS



**K** NOWLEDGE



In January we had 19,431 visitors to Leigh Library, issued 16,239 items and handled 2,388 enquiries, while 602 people attended 51 events and 5,324 people spent 2,591 hours on the public access computers. Volunteers contributed 27 hours work in the library.