

**Comparative Statistics for Reading Libraries from RBC Library Consultation October 15
Based on 14/15 data**

	Central	Caversham	Battle	Palmer Park	Southcote	Tilehurst	Whitley
Statistics							
Staffing (full time equivalent)	14.81	4.66	2.36	2.50	2.06	3.57	2.11
Weekly Opening Hours	53	50.5	39.5	41.5	33.5	42.5	34.5
Computer Terminals	32	6	7	3	5	7	5
Travel distance to nearest alternative library	1.1 miles	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.6
Nearest Library	Caversham	Central	Central & Southcote	Central	Battle	Battle	Central
Registered Members	65,535	15,832	8,104	4,702	4,735	14,308	5,304
Active Borrowers (borrowed in last year)	10,317	3,092	1,388	888	833	2,288	683
Visits	322,192	112,046	72,907	31,093	33,370	65,476	22,240
Issues	268,101	163,306	67,170	49,480	35,125	119,460	31,025
IT Sessions	66,897	6,157	7,348	2,128	1,238	4,298	2,453
Attendees at Children's events	14,999	6,553	19,708	7,719	4,563	9,141	3,625
Attendees at Adults events	2,159	340	1,266	158	1,097	1,337	114
Building information / costs							
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Premises costs	175,446	11,903	30,360	7,310	17,295	14,289	12,946
Staffing costs	381,967	114,325	65,609	63,183	52,463	96,296	46,690
Supplies and service costs	10,134	5,067	5,067	5,067	5,067	5,067	5,067
Income	101,462	22,830	13,729	5,674	6,393	12,665	3,461
total costs	466,085	108,465	87,307	69,886	68,432	102,987	61,242
Cost per visit	1	0.97	1.2	2.25	2.05	1.57	2.75
Required Maintenance	185,000	126,000	20,000	35,750	39,000	132,000	28,000
Building performance rating	C	N/A	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toilet facilities	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Meeting / activity rooms	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Grant repayable			1,469,808				

Battle : Grant repayable to Heritage Lottery Fund if RBC "sell, lease, let, sub-let or otherwise dispose or change the use of" Battle library without their prior written consent

Building information and costs are based on 2014/15 actual costs and therefore include a business rate rebate applied during this financial year.