Making it easier

- If you have eyesight difficulties we have books in large print and talking books. One computer has facilities to enlarge the display or read what is on the screen and has a specially adapted keyboard and mouse to help you if you have difficulty using your hands. If you have difficulty getting to the library, we may be able to arrange for the Home Library Service to call at your house.

- On our Website you can browse our catalogue, reserve items, extend your loans, find information about our services and much more - at any time, night or day.

- Items borrowed from Newport Library can be returned to any Library on the Island.

If you would like further information or any help using the Library, please ask.

This leaflet is available on request in large print, Braille or electronic format for people with sight difficulties.

Got a Barcode Scanner App?
Scan here to get the Library catalogue online.

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Welcome to
Newport Library

PUBLIC LIBRARIES changing lives

Opening Times

Monday	9.00 to 5.30
Tuesday	9.00 to 5.30
Wednesday	9.00 to 5.30
Thursday	11.00 to 7.00
Friday	9.00 to 5.30
Saturday	9.00 to 5.00
Sunday	CLOSED

ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL

The services we offer

- **Lending**

Books
Talking books on cassette and CD
Language courses
CDs
DVDs
Downloadable Audio Books

- **Information**

The Island's major reference library - your questions answered on any subject
Local information
Council services
Community Noticeboards
Newspapers

- **Computing**

Internet
Word processing and other office applications
Recordable CD-ROMs and headphones available for purchase from the counter.

- **Family History Centre**

- **For Sale**

Posters
Stamps
Activity Books
Green garden waste bags
Disc Cleaning Service

- **Gallery**

Exhibitions by local artists and crafts people.

- **Knit & Natter**

Please ask for further details

- **Reading Group**

Please ask for further details

How to join

You can use some services without joining, but to borrow items you need to become a library member.

Just bring some ID showing your name, for example a driving licence, bank statement or rent book.

Before using the computers for the first time, you will need to obtain a log-in from a member of staff.

How much can I borrow?

You can borrow up to 30 books and other items at a time in total, but there is a limit on how many of these can be CDs, DVDs, talking books and language courses. Ask for more details.

How long can I keep them for?

You may borrow **books** for three weeks. You can keep them for longer if nobody else has asked for them, but you must telephone or ask before you do this. You may borrow **DVDs, talking books, CDs and language courses** for one week. There is also the option to hire DVDs overnight at a reduced charge.

Do I have to pay?

Getting information and borrowing books are free. There is no charge for computer use, but there are charges if you wish to print anything. Please ask for more details.

There are also hire charges for videos, DVDs, talking books and language courses, charges for items kept overdue and for obtaining items on request.

What if the item I want isn't available?

If the item you require is not available here, we can usually obtain it for you. Simply ask a member of staff, use the Catalogue computer in the library or visit our website. If you can't find it listed, we may be able to obtain it from a mainland library.

Specially for younger people

The children's library has books, videos and talking books for all ages from babies upwards. There are weekly Rhymetimes for babies toddlers and parents, and other activities during school holidays. Children under 16 will not be charged fines on overdue children's books.

Specially for young adults

Teenzone is a separate section for teenagers, with popular teenage titles and books to help with GCSEs and A-Levels.

Other library services

Mobile Library ~ Reading Groups ~ County Reference Library ~ Family History Centre ~ Local History Collection ~ Courses in computing and other subjects ~ Events ~ Exhibitions and Displays