Library service statistics

Library loans (last full FY)	Total 2017-18
Blue Anchor	95,464
Brandon	24,569
Camberwell	164,003
Canada Water	284,344
Dulwich	295,422
East Street	30,034
Grove Vale	30,446
Home Library	62,014
John Harvard	135,158
Kingswood	9,156
Newington Temp.	39,203
Nunhead	44,625
Peckham	192,986
Borrowbox	61,069
Total (includes children's centres and stock services)	1,468,493

Library visits (last full FY)	Total 2017-18
Blue Anchor	83,948
Brandon	27,879
Camberwell	241,726
Canada Water	421,947
Dulwich	328,428
East Street	44,695
Grove Vale	56,229
John Harvard	286,310
Kingswood	33,494
Newington Temp.	73,100
Nunhead	52,392
Peckham	363,265
Total	2,013,413

Active borrowers 2017-18= 49,947 (number of library users who borrowed at least one item in the FY)

Gender of registered library users:

Female	44146	57%
Male	33207	43%

Southwark population gender split from Census 2011: 51% Female, 49% Male

Registered library users by borrower type/age group:

Borrower type	Number of borrowers	%
0-4	6831	7.4
5-10	11204	12.2
11-14	8267	9.0
15-17	3432	3.7
18-59	54800	59.6
60+	5228	5.7
Class Visits	371	0.4
Foster Carer	89	0.1
Guest Account	890	1.0
Housebound	292	0.3
Provisional Membership	359	0.4
Staff	177	0.2

Age breakdowns from 2011 Census: 0-17 years: 20.6%, 18-59 years: 68.5%, 60+ years: 10.9%

Ethnicity of registered library users

Interests	Number of borrowers	%
Asian Bangladeshi	662	1
Asian British	1401	2
Asian Indian	956	1
Asian Pakistani	373	1
Black African	9855	14
Black British	9919	14
Black Caribbean	2101	3
Chinese/Vietnamese	1913	3
Cypriot	226	0
Declined To Respond	2399	3
Mixed White & Asian	814	1
Mixed White & Black African	1015	1
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	1302	2
Other Asian Background	1819	3
Other Black Background	713	1
Other Ethnic Group	1892	3
Other Mixed Background	1771	2
White British	21658	30
White Irish	1156	2
White Other	10469	14

Just over half (54%) of Southwark's population is of white ethnicity, a quarter (25%) black and a third of Asian (11%) or other (10%) ethnicities. *Source: Southwark Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2018.*