Welcome To Wallington Library

Staff are here to help

Information points are located throughout the library and library staff wearing badges and lanyards are easily identifiable. Please approach them and ask for any information you need. They will be pleased to help, as their aim is to ensure that you can benefit from and enjoy all the resources in the library.

Storytimes

Tuesdays 2.00 - 2.30pm "Toddle Along"
Wednesdays 2.00 - 2.30pm "Under Fives' Storytimes"

Opening hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 - 20-00
Wednesday	09.00 - 20-00
Thursday	09.00 - 17.00
Friday	09.00 - 20-00
Saturday	09.00 - 17.00

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Sutton

Wallington Library was originally built as a single storey building in early Georgian style. The building was opened in 1936 by Lady Mallinson.

In 1962-3 a second storey was added which blended successfully with the original building.

In 1991 further alterations were completed, including a new entrance and a coffee shop.

As time has moved on technology has progressed and library customers now have different expectations of their library service. This has inspired us to refurbish and revitalise the library. We hope that you will enjoy using it and that it will continue to meet all your needs.

Location of books by coloured zones

Yellow

- Commercial World
- Computing
- Health and Childcare
- Society

Green

- Natural World
- Science
- Sports and Games
- Technology

Orange

- Arts and Crafts
- Biographies
- Language and Literature

White

- Genealogy
- History

Pink

- Travel

Maroon

- Fashion and Photography
- Homes and Gardens
- Performing Arts

Blue

- Careers
- Quick Reference
- Skills for Life

Ground Floor Guide

- Ana's Café
- Ark Room
- Catalogue+ kiosk
- Children's Library
- Customer Services
- DVDs and CDs
- Exhibition Area
- Fiction
- IT Centre
- Large Print
- Lift
- Local Access Point
- Page One
- Self Service Points
- Spoken Word
- Teenage Library Project
- Toilets

First Floor Guide

- Catalogue+ kiosk
- Information Point
- Information and Leisure Books
- Local History
- Mallinson Room / Reading Lounge
- Meeting Rooms
- Newspapers and Magazines
- Study Area
- Toilet

Your guide to the new layout and services

Ground Floor

Page One

This is the quick choice area. It is designed for busy customers to quickly browse through the latest releases and best sellers and then issue their own selections - ideal for those lunch break visits. Look out for the special book displays which will feature in this area.

Film and Music

This area is dedicated to music, movies, computer games and all things digital. There is a wide selection of DVDs to suit your tastes.

Fiction

Fiction remains on the ground floor but with improved shelving, seating and lighting. The wide selection includes new and classic authors for you to enjoy.

This area also includes large print books, spoken word and the Teenage Library Project:

Children's Library

The Children's Library has been refurbished to improve the accommodation for toddlers & parents, older children and young teenagers. Baby changing facilities are available in the public toilets at the entrance to the library. Younger children will be enthralled by the woodland area where picture books can be found.

Customer Services

Customer services staff will be pleased to help you with any query about library services including:

- Joining the library
- Using the self-service machines
- Renewing books
- Paying fines and charges
- Booking a computer

Ana's Café

You can walk straight through to Ana's Café and enjoy drinks and snacks along with the view of Wallington Library

IT Centre

The IT Centre is equipped with 8 computers for adults and 4 for children - running MS Office software and providing access to the Internet. They can be pre-booked via the Internet or from Catalogue+ kiosks or through Customer Services. Wireless Internet hotspots are available throughout the building.

First Floor

Information and Leisure

This area will give you the chance to browse, borrow and study in a bright, attractive environment. It provides a wide range of books for information and leisure reading. The stock has been arranged in a helpful manner with clear new signage and an easy-to-use electronic library catalogue which will direct you to the books of your choice.

A list of the colour-coded subject zones can be found in this leaflet but staff will always be available to help you find the book you want.

Mallinson Room

The Mallinson Room has been refurbished in 1930's style and provides a quiet reading area with comfortable seating and elegance. Newspapers and magazines are available.

The Local History collection is housed in this room and here you can learn about Wallington's past, present and future.

Meeting Rooms

Wallington Library offers two meeting rooms for hire. The larger room seats up to 32 people and the smaller room 8 people. Conference facilities including refreshments can also be booked. Please contact the Library Manager for details.

Serve yourself!

On the ground floor you can issue and return books using our new self-service points.

To issue books

Go to one of the three self service points and select *check out*

Follow the instructions on the screen

The machine will print you a receipt to show when your books are due for return

We make a charge for borrowing CDs and DVDs. If you are borrowing any of these items, please take the display box to the staffed Customer Services point where the item will be issued to you.

To return any books you have borrowed

Go to one of the three self service points and select *check in*

Follow the instructions on the screen

Place your items one by one in the returned items slot

The machine will print you a receipt.

Please return all CDs and DVDs to Customer Services

To renew books you have borrowed

Books can be renewed in the following ways:

- 24 hour automated phoneline 020 8409 7066.
- Wallington Library phone (during opening hours) 020 8770 4900
- Website www.sutton-libraries.gov.uk
- In person at the self-service point
- Items that involve a charge should be renewed at the Customer Services point.