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You can see more of our stock on our Library catalogue:
https://leeds.ent.sirsiidynix.net.uk/client/en_GB/libraryonline

If you can't get to the library, we can do a limited amount of research for you. We charge £7.00 per 30 minutes if you live in Leeds, rising to £14.00 for customers outside Leeds. Copies of documents are charged at the usual rate.

Write or email your request to the contact details below. (Prices correct at time of printing.)



What is now Local and Family History, on the 2nd Floor of the Central Library, was originally the Reference department when the Central Library first opened in 1884. Many of the tables and chairs date from that time.

Opening times

Monday – 9.00am – 8.00pm
Tuesday – 9.00am – 8.00pm
Weds – 9.00am – 8.00pm
Thursday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Friday – 9.00 – 5.00pm
Saturday – 10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday - Closed

For more information

Local and Family History

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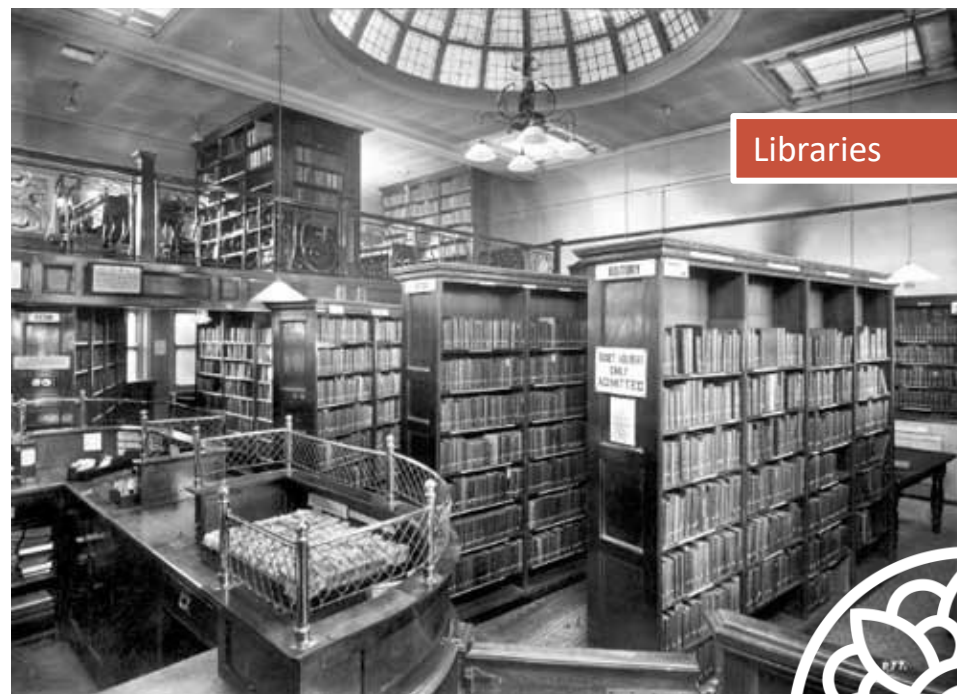
E: localandfamilyhistory@leeds.gov.uk

W: www.leeds.gov.uk/libraries

Blog: secretlibraryleeds.net

Tickets:

ticketsource.co.uk/Leedslibraryevents



Leeds Public Libraries Research Guide

Our Research Guides list some of the most useful, interesting and unique items in at Leeds Central Library. Many others are listed in our online and card catalogues. Items marked * may require 24-hours notice to view.

Contact us for more information:

Visit: www.leeds.gov.uk/localandfamilyhistory

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- Leeds City Libraries, Central Library . - *Public Library Centenary, 1850-1950 : hundred years of social growth* (Leeds : Leeds City Libraries, 1950) Shelfmark - Leeds Pamphlet 303.4/LEE
- *Leeds Public Libraries Annual Reports, 1870-1911/12 and Leeds Libraries and Arts Committee annual reports 1912/13 – 1966* (Leeds : Leeds City Libraries) Shelfmark - Leeds 027.4/LEE
- Leeds (England), City Council . - *Public libraries regulations : made under the provisions of the Public Libraries* (Leeds : City of Leeds), 1953 Shelfmark - Q Leeds Pamphlet 027.4/LEE
- Leeds Library and Information Services . - *Chronology of Leeds City Libraries since 1870.* (Leeds : Leeds Library and Information Services), 1971 Shelfmark – LQP 027.4 C855
- Leeds Library and Information Services . – *Library Scrap Books/Press Cuttings, various years.* Shelfmark – LQ 027.4 LEE
- M.J& C.L Rowat, *Book Awareness and Library Usage: Report of a Survey Carried out in the Central Area of Leeds during National Library Week March 12-19 1966* (Leeds). Shelfmark – LP 027 R782
- Library of Science, Commerce and Technology, *Who Makes Jam in Amsterdam?* (Leeds), 1988. Shelfmark - LP 026.6 P931
- Leeds Library and Information Services - *Leeds Branch Library Cuttings 1962-64.* Shelfmark – LQ 027.4 LS17
- Leeds Library and Information Services - *Leeds Public Libraries Collection of Stationary Forms 1920s.* Shelfmark – LF 025.5 LS17
- Leeds Library and Information Services - *Leeds Public Library Notices 1923-24.* Shelfmark – LQ27.4 LEE
- City of Leeds Public Libraries – *Middleton Library Journal*, various years. Shelfmark – P027.405 LS1L
- City of Leeds Public Libraries – *Compton Road Junior Library Magazine*, Autumn 1953. Shelfmark – P 027.625 LS1L

Photographs

The best place to start with the history of Leeds Libraries is our free photographic archive, Leodis (www.leodis.net)

Explore over 100 years of Leeds Libraries photographs...

Did you know?



Burley Library was opened on 15th June 1926 and cost £8,338 to build

The first Rothwell Library was built in 1947; it was a wooden hut from a local closed isolation hospital. It remained there until June 1952 when it was replaced by a new pre-fabricated building



Designed by architect Percy Robinson and opened in 1902, Armley Library was the first purpose built Library in Leeds. In the early days of Leeds Libraries strictly 'ticket holders only' were admitted!

The History of Leeds Libraries

Some examples of the documents we hold on our Libraries spanning over 100 years:

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