

True or False Library Quiz – Key Stage 2 – with answers

1. It costs a £5 to join the library
False: It's free to join the library and to borrow books. If you lose your card, though, you might be asked to pay a small amount for a replacement, so try not to lose your card!
2. You need your library card with you when you return books
False: You can return your books at the kiosk with needing to show your library card
3. You have to be 12 years old to use the computers in the library
False: Anyone can use the library computers, but children must have permission from their parent or guardian
4. You can use the computer for free for one hour a day
True: Library members are entitled to one hour free on a library computer every day
5. Children have their own area in every library
True: Every library has a designated Children's Area, and in some libraries the Children's Area even has a room of its own. Teenagers have their own section as well
6. There are 46 libraries in Hertfordshire
True: There are 46 public libraries in Hertfordshire. There are also some specialist libraries: a Performing Arts Library, which lends music to choirs and orchestras, and playscripts to actors; the Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies library, which holds lots of amazing historical documents including maps and photos; and a prison library (although you can't visit that one!). And, of course, there's the e-Library, BorrowBox, which you can visit from home if you have a computer, smartphone or tablet
7. Libraries can help you do your homework
True: All public libraries have information books that you can borrow (or just use in the library if you don't want to borrow them). Libraries also have study spaces where anyone can sit and work, and online reference materials that library members can access for free.
8. You must be able to read in order to join the library
False: You do not have to be able to read in order to join the library. Anybody is welcome to join, even babies. Libraries have books and activities for everyone, whether they can read or not.
9. You can borrow up to 12 items using your library card
False: You can borrow up to 30 items, which is A LOT of things to carry home...
10. You can borrow books for three weeks
True: You can borrow a book for three weeks, although if you want to borrow it for longer (and nobody else needs it) you can renew it for another three weeks.
11. You can use your library card at every public library in Hertfordshire
True: Your library card will work at all 46 public libraries and you can use it to borrow things from the e-Library, too.
12. Librarians can help you catch a bus
True: well, they can't take you to the bus stop, but if you tell them where you need to go, they can look up which bus you need to catch and where the bus stop is
13. If the book you want is not in your local library, you can't borrow it
False: If the book is in a different library in Hertfordshire you can reserve it. That means that you can have it sent to your library for you to collect for free. Reservations are also useful if someone else has borrowed a book that you want to read – if you place a reservation the librarians will save it for you once the book has been returned to the library

