

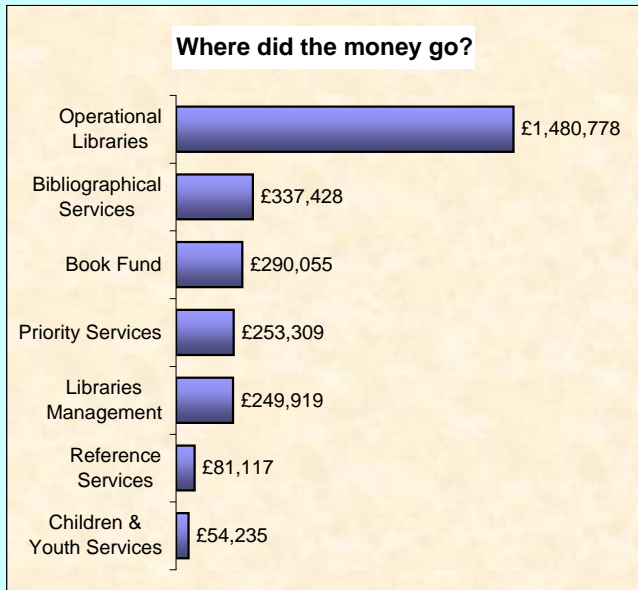
# Library News

## How did Stockton Borough Libraries spend its budget in 2008/09?

Stockton Borough Libraries provides a library service to all those who live, work or study in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

Services provided include the Community Libraries, Reference Services (including a Reference Library within Stockton Central Library), Children & Youth Services and Priority Service's such as the Book Bus, Mobile Library and Housebound Service.

During 2008/09 the library service spent £2,746,839 on providing all its services, which works out at £14.44 for each resident within the borough. Over half of the library services budget was spent on the community libraries.



## How much was spent on your community library during 2008/09?

In 2008/09 a total of £1,414,931 was spent on the 11 main community libraries. The chart below on the left shows how this money was distributed amongst each branch, while the chart on the right shows the "cost per visit" for each library.

