Public Library Services

The State Library's Public Library Services team provides specialist advice and support to all local councils providing public library services to the people of NSW.

Find a public library in NSW [1]

List of all the public libraries in NSW and where to find them.

Public Library Services blog [2]

To keep up to date visit the PLS blog
Public library statistics

The State Library collects comprehensive statistics from councils annually about their library services
Public Library Services eNews [4]

Keep in touch with what's happening in Public Library Services
In the Libraries enewsletter

Keep in touch with what's happening in NSW public libraries through our In the Libraries enewsletter.
Latest news & highlights [6]

News

2019 public library training wrap-up [7]

2019 has been another busy year of training.
80 years of free public libraries in NSW! [8]

We’re celebrating 80 years of free public libraries in NSW.
Spring clean your legal pamphlets [9]

Legal Aid NSW have recently updated some of their most popular pamphlets.
This is a report of the 2019 Biennial Conference of Oral History Australia highlighting information of interest to public library staff.
Drug & Alcohol Info Hub - a year in review

The Drug & Alcohol Info Hub is going from strength to strength. Here's a report for the 2018-19 program.
Services for public libraries

Drug Info for public libraries

Find up-to-date information about alcohol and drugs in public libraries and online. Drug Info is a joint initiative of NSW Health and the State Library of New South Wales.
Find Legal Answers for public libraries

Find Legal Answers provides free access to legal information online and in NSW public libraries.
Multicultural services for public libraries. [15]

The State Library Public Library Services branch provides a range of services and resources to assist public libraries with multicultural services to their culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities.
NSW.net helps libraries and councils with faster, easier and more cost effective access for their communities to the digital world.