

**Performance Report for the Libraries & Heritage Children, Families & Schools
team
April – September 2018**

Key highlights include:

- Successful delivery of Salford Libraries Live family events at Pendleton Library and across the city during the summer holidays
- Launch of the new Gallery Babies sensory play session for under 1s at Salford Museum & Art Gallery
- High numbers of school visits from Salford and non-Salford schools to both heritage sites and all libraries
- Successful Summer Reading Challenge delivered across all libraries
- Successful and engaging programme of family holiday activities delivered across all heritage sites and libraries, including new Bug Hunt sessions in partnership with Salford Rangers team.
- Launch of a new family trail at Ordsall Hall and Salford Museum & Art Gallery
- Launch of monthly Comic Club at Height Library
- Development of a regular Museums Teacher Forum to engage with learning professionals
- Development and delivery of Books & Butties programme at Winton Community Library, in partnership with Westwood & Alder Tenants & Residents Association
- Delivery of new 3D printing workshops to schools in the Eccles area
- Launch of new Atelier programme of family arts engagement at Little Hulton Library

Spotlight – Salford Libraries Live

Salford Libraries Live is an Arts Council England-funded 2 year programme of innovative and diverse arts events and performances across 5 venues in Salford. The summer programme saw 18 events delivered for family audiences across the 5 delivery venues (Pendleton Library, Eccles Library, Swinton Library, Walkden Library and Salford Museum and Art Gallery), engaging with 240 children in total, and bringing high quality arts events and workshops to Salford.



Spotlight - School Engagement

A total of 141 school and college classes have visited Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Ordsall Hall and Salford's 16 libraries engaging approximately 4,230 young learners in these high-quality sessions. The sessions vary from costumed historical workshops on the Victorians and Tudors, to ESOL sessions, and class visits on topics ranging from art to the Ancient Egyptians in libraries. 7 of these sessions were brand new 3D printing workshops offered to schools in the Eccles area, at Eccles Library.

Spotlight - Holiday Activities

Between April and September, a total of 132 family-friendly holiday activities were delivered in museums and libraries by specialist staff. These sessions ranged from Victorian washday demonstrations to superhero crafts, and building bird boxes to Bug Hunts.

Forthcoming events:

- The Big Draw artist takeover, Salford Museum and Art Gallery
- Library Lion performance, Swinton Library
- The Snowman family performance with live MAPAS orchestra, Salford Museum and Art Gallery

For more information please see:

<http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/teacher>

<https://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/live>

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