

Irvine Library

Current Hours/Proposed Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Current	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 7	9.30 - 12.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 2	41
Proposed	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 2	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 2	41

STATISTICS

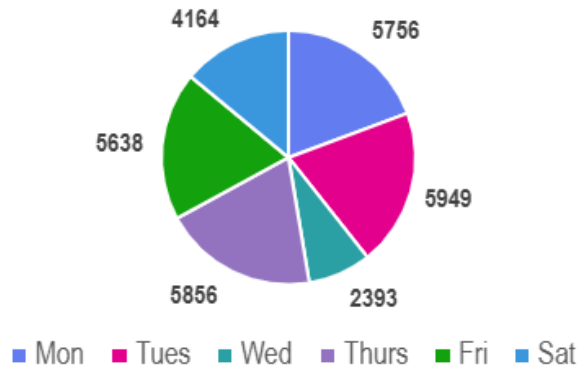
The pie charts below show -

- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

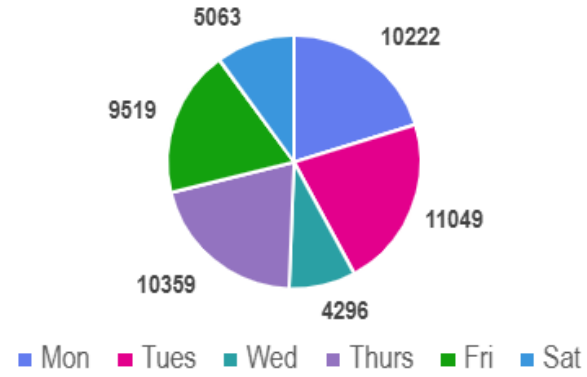
They show the interactions that took place each day the library was open in the last 12 months.

These stats indicate that a Tuesday and Thursday are the busiest day for borrowing books and visitors to the branch. The PC sessions are slightly different and shows a Monday and Tuesday to be busiest. These statistics were taken into consideration, and the heat maps below supports the decision to reduce the opening hours to 5.30pm. The overall hours are not changing as Irvine Library is our busiest branch of all our Localities including number of events and book borrowing.

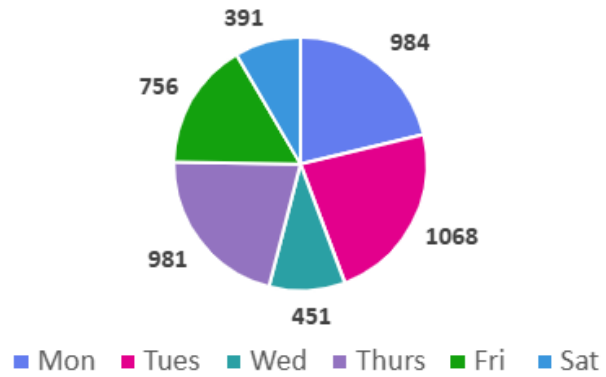
Irvine Library Issues



Irvine Library Visitors



Irvine Library PC sessions



Events

Our statistics also show that from April to September Irvine Library hosted 365 events which included 10 of our regular partners, 4 regular community groups and 3 groups led by the library staff. Changing the opening days would impact on 1 library led group. The group led by the library staff can easily be switched to another day.

Wi-Fi Sessions – 54,651 sessions in previous 12 months

The public Wi-Fi will remain available 24/7 however, the ability to Wi-Fi print will be impacted by the proposed changes.

Supplementary information

The heat maps below give the breakdown of book issues per hour with times shaded green being the busiest and red quiet.

Book issues per opening hour

	9 - 10	10 - 11	11- 12	12 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 6	6 - 7
Mon	317	810	983	894	738	757	797	368	92	
Tue	319	792	927	734	700	710	729	582	250	206
Wed	224	872	973	324						
Thu	284	801	902	704	695	856	872	542	200	
Fri	244	881	957	861	629	693	686	542	145	

Sat	202	814	1216	1073	859					
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PC Sessions per opening hour

Day	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7
Mon	171	138	145	136	108	112	121	52	1	
Tue	143	166	141	147	132	122	107	69	38	3
Wed	178	169	97	7						
Thu	158	158	124	121	132	107	119	61	1	
Fri	73	150	104	119	94	100	76	38	2	
Sat	67	114	111	66	33					

