

# **Public Libraries Making a Difference to People**

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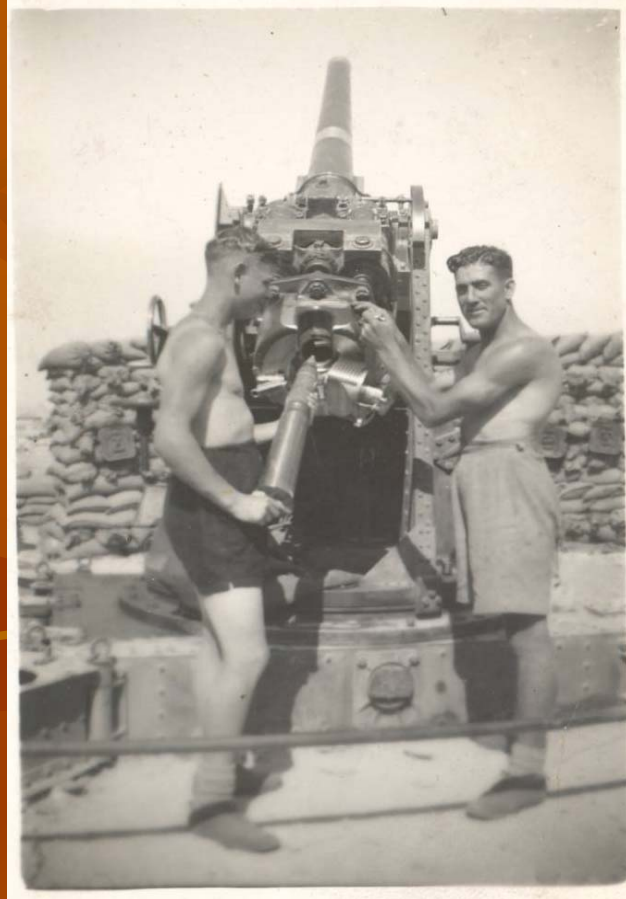
# **Lancashire County Library and Information Service**

## **The East Lancashire Division**

**Burnley, Pendle and Ribble Valley includes:**

- **23 static libraries**
- **2 Mobile Libraries**
- **Library Link**
- **Home Library Service**





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# **British Public Libraries**

# **There are 4,624 Public Libraries...**

- **6 National Libraries**
- **750 University Libraries**
- **110 Higher Education Libraries**

# Information Gateway

Framework for the Future sets out the Government's 10 year vision for public libraries and you can find it at [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk) The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council, together with its regional agencies, is responsible for managing the change that is taking place in English public libraries.

# **Libraries as Community Information and Learning Centres.**

- **Access to Books**
- **ICT access**
- **Working in Partnership with a range of agencies**
- **Reading and Learning Opportunities**

# Health

- **Free Book Prescription Scheme**
- **Health Information IT Access via Peoples Network**
- **Learning sessions- Job application techniques; Basic Skills Support;**
- **(Raw/ BBC) Welfare Rights Sessions, other health surgeries**

# Education

- **Online Reference Library-free access to validated Websites**
- **Informal Learning Opportunities**
- **Adult Learning: Children's learning schemes; Family learning events;**
- **Education Officers resident in Library; Homework Clubs, Outreach activities.**

# Community Safety

- **Books/On-line Information to reduce Accidents, keeping safe**
- **Information Advice Surgeries re: Transport; Housing, Environment**
- **Police Surgeries on Mobile Libraries**
- **Youth Partnership Work-e.g. 'Sight Hill Library project'**

**[http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/socialcare/  
olderpeople/over50s/gtmool.htm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/socialcare/olderpeople/over50s/gtmool.htm)**

# **Social Inclusion**

**Traveller Communities; Black Minority;  
Ethnic Communities; Elderly;  
Homeless; Looked After Children;  
Migrant Workers; Lesbian Gay  
Bisexual Transsexual Communities;  
Deaf Communities; Visually Impaired;  
Physical Disability; Learning Disability;  
Carers.**

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# SMILE

- **S**ocial Inclusion
- **M**otivation
- **I**nformation
- **L**iteracy
- **E**ffective Partnerships

# Multi-Sensory Stories (Bag Books)

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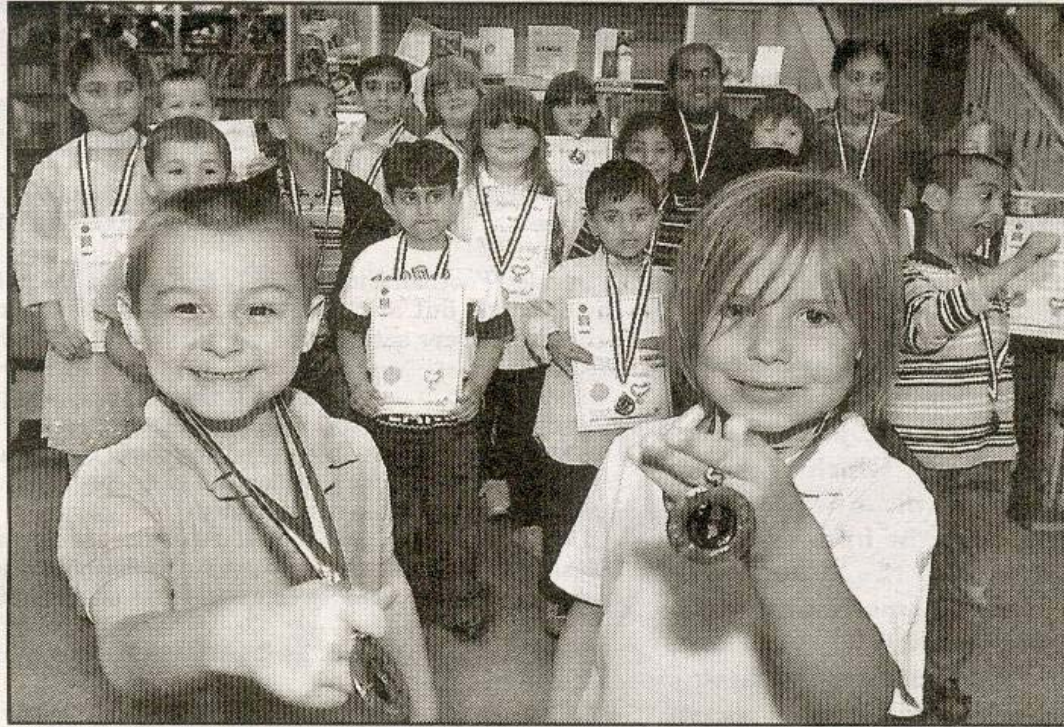
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# Story-telling treat for pre-school children



CHARLOTTE and Rachel Bury, of Primrose Hill School, Burnley tell a story they wrote themselves at a reading session to pre-school children in Burnley children's library. Pictured with them is Zac Jordan, of Brunshaw.

# SMILE



**WELL DONE:** East Lancashire Deaf Society children receive their awards for excellence at Burnley Library. Pictured are Kyle Moreland and Courtney Bannister with their class. G280604/9

## Homework makes deaf children smile

YOUNG members of East Lancashire Deaf Society had plenty to SMILE about when they received special awards at Burnley Central Library.

The 22 children aged from four to 13 had attended a homework club in the children's library and earned certificates and SMILE bronze medals for their achievements in educational and craft

activities and library computer work and resources.

SMILE is a Lancashire County Library initiative for children and staff worked in conjunction with the deaf society's homework club which was set up about a year ago with funding from the Lancashire Children's Fund.

It meets at the library each Monday evening and has proved very successful

with children of all ages and with varying levels of deafness.

The presentation was attended by children's librarian Julie Dawson and East Lancashire Deaf Society staff Rosie Urquhart, Janet Denney, Debbie Matier and Chantelle Alker, who added special thanks to volunteers Jackie Balk, Iain Smith and Mary Piwczuk.



[www.myspace.com/librarieschangelives](http://www.myspace.com/librarieschangelives)

# Clifford



**Catch**

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# **Some points about the project**

- **Catch a Carer is a Library and Information project designed to support Carers in our local community.**
- **The Project will be piloted at Burnley Library initially with a view to extending it across the East Division in the near future.**

# Young Carers

## Facts:

- There are approximately 175, 000 young carers in the UK.
- They range in age from 5 to 18 years.
- Young carers sometimes care for up to 50 hours a week.
- This can be for a parent, sibling or other family member.

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