About Us

The Munich Public Library, a public institution of the City of Munich, is the largest communal library system in Germany.

Our Libraries

- 24 Branch libraries
- 5 Mobile libraries (Bookmobiles)
- 5 Hospital libraries
- door-to-door library service
- Law Library
- Monacensia (Literary Archive)

Our Services

Over three million books, newspapers, games, CDs, DVDs, CD-ROM, eBooks and much more.

The use of our collections is free if used inside the libraries; library card not needed. One may borrow materials with a library card.

Online Catalog:

www.muenchner-stadtbibliothek.de/katalog

Books in English can be found in all our libraries.

The Library Card

The Library Card is available for all people living, working or studying in the Munich area.

Documents required:

- ID card or passport with official confirmation of residence from the Registry Office (KVR).
- For minors under age 18 in addition to the above documents, ID card of parents or legal guardian and a signed registration form.
 Registration form is available at any library or online at www.muenchner-stadtbibliothek.de/anmeldenausleihen

Loss of Library Card: Notify us immediately to block the card.

Your account online: www.muenchner-stadtbibliothek.de/katalog



Lending Policy

With the Library Card one may borrow up to 20 items from all library locations.

Return materials only to the library from which they were borrowed.

Please notify us at the Information desk in the event materials are lost or damaged.

Loan Periods

— Books

4 weeks, renewals: 2 x 2 weeks

Films, CDs, magazines, games, tonies
2 weeks, renewals: 2 x 2 weeks

Membership Costs

— 12 months: 20,00 € (reduced 10,00 €)

— 3 months: 7,00 € (reduced 4,00 €)

— minors under 18 years and asylum seekers: free



Additional Fees

- Internet usage (PC) / WLAN: free
- Order materials for collection at a library of your own choice: free

Reserving Materials

— Adults: 1,25 € per order— Minors: 0,65 € per order

Overdue Fines

— Adults: 0,40 € per item/per day— Minors: 0,20 € per item/per day

Fees for Overdue Reminders

- First Letter / Reminder, sent on 7 day after end of loan period: 2,00 €
- Second Letter / Warning, sent on 17 day after end of loan period: 5,00 €
- Third Letter / Legal Notification, sent on 50 day after end of loan period: 10,00 €

Where to find us and opening hours

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