

Services

Renewals

Up to two renewals are allowed, but only if there are no reserves on the item. You can renew your items by phone during the opening hours of the libraries, via the internet or e-mail. Bestsellers cannot be renewed.

Internet

On our website, you can search the library online catalogue, reserve items, view items you have borrowed, and renew your titles. You can also find out about library events.

Interlibrary loan

If you can't find an item in our collection we can borrow it as an interlibrary loan from another library within Germany or from anywhere in the world. The charge for the interlibrary loan is € 1,50 per item.



Addresses

Bibliothek im Büsingpalais Central library, 14's- 4Teens

Herrnstraße 84
63065 Offenbach am Main
Phone 069/8065 - 2323
Information 069/8065 - 2739

Opening hours:
Mon + Sat 10 am - 16 pm
Tue - Fri 10 am - 18 pm

Bibliothek im Bernardbau Children's library, music library

Herrnstraße 59
63065 Offenbach am Main
Phone 069/8065 - 2886
Opening hours
Mon - Fri 10 am - 17 pm
Sat 10 am - 13 pm

School Library Services (SBA)

Herrnstraße 59
63065 Offenbach am Main
Phone 069/8065 - 2523
069/8065 - 2272
E-Mail stadtbibliothek.sba@offenbach.de

Opening hours:
Mon - Fri 10 am - 17 pm

Mobile library

Phone 069/8065-2439
0171/97 67670

A timetable with stops is available at our desks.

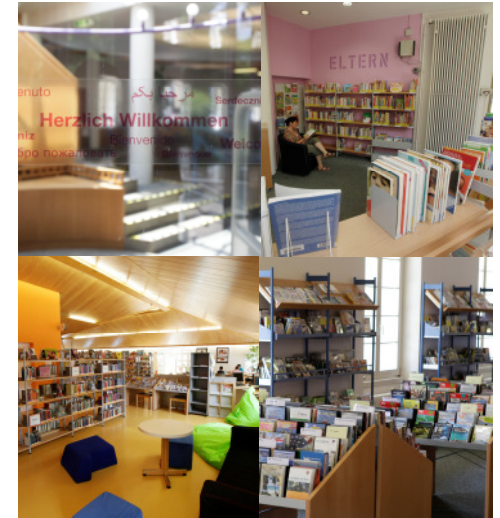
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About us



Offenbach City Library

Stadtbibliothek



Stadtbibliothek im
Forum Kultur und Sport



Books and much more

120.000 books and other media are held for you in the central library, 4Teens, the children's library, the music library and the mobile library.

We provide the following media

- Non-fiction books and professional books for school, jobs, further education, everyday life, hobby and leisure
- Reference books for all subject fields (directories, dictionaries, general, biographic and technical encyclopedias, legal files)
- Language courses
- Novels, murder mysteries, thrillers, stories, poems, dramas, biographies
- Comics
- Maps
- Newspapers, magazines and periodicals
- DVD-video (films, filmed literature, non-fiction DVD-video in the subject fields, children's DVD-video)
- CD-ROMs (CD-ROM and DVD-ROM for all subject fields)
- Literature audio books
- Children's audio books
- Children's books
- CDs (from the fields of rock/pop, classical music and world music)
- Musical scores (classical music and rock/pop)
- Games (board games, console games)
- Media in foreign languages (English, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Turkish etc.)
- Internet workstations for all library customers,
- Workstation with the Open Office suite
- *Onleihe*: 24h loan, downloads of eBooks, eAudios, ePapers, eVideos,
No extra fees,
www.onleihe.de/Offenbach

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How to get a library card?

To register you will need

- Your valid identity card (for German citizens) or
- Your passport and a certificate of a registration office, or a certificate from places such as a job centre or a social security office
- Children (up to 15 years of age) require written consent from their parent or guardian
- Your library card is not transferable

You will receive your library card immediately. With your valid library card you are welcome in each institution of Offenbach City Library (central library, children's library, music library, mobile library).

Our fees

Annual fee: We charge an annual membership fee of:

- € 6,-- annually for adult persons
- € 4,50 annually for pupils 14 years and older, students, unemployed people with certificates from a job centre, disabled people, retired people
- € 3,-- for children from 11 to 13 years of age
- free of charge for children up to 10 years of age

Day fee: € 2,--



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Loan Periods

- 4 weeks for books, CDs, CD-ROMs, audio books, board games
- 2 weeks for DVDs, console games (Nintendo, Playstation, Wii), bestsellers, magazines, CDs (only rock and pop)
- 8 weeks for musical scores



Reservation

You can reserve library items. The charge per item is € 1,50. You can reserve items at our information desk, or reserve it yourself using one of the computers in the library or via the internet. You can also phone us to make a reservation.

A notice will be sent to you when the reserved item becomes available.

Fines for overdue

Items returned or renewed late carry the following charges:

€ 0,50 per item, per week

€ 0,25 for children up to 13 years of age, per item, per week.