

Welcome to the City Library

Information about the library

Registration

For registration, please bring a valid identity document with a photo (passport / temporary residence status / residence permit) that contains your address. If the document does not contain an address, we require a certificate of registration from the Residents' Registration Office.

Registering children and adolescents

Children and adolescents under the age of 16 require a declaration of consent from a parent or guardian as well as their original / copy of their identity card or passport to register. If you come to the library with your child, you can register the child. If your child comes to register alone, please give him or her the completed and signed registration card as well as a copy of your passport or ID.

Please let us know if you have a change of residence.

If you have lost your library card, please let us know – we will then block the card to prevent anyone else from using it. The library card is only for your own personal use – do not give it to anyone else. You are responsible for any media borrowed with the card.

Borrowing – Annual Fee

18+	1 year (365 days): Adults	20.00 Euro
18+	1 year (365 days): Pupils, Students, Nürnberg-Pass, Honorary Activity Card	10.00 Euro
-18	Children, Adolescents	0.00 Euro

Lending and Loan Periods

Loan periods differ and are subject to the type of media:

Book, CD, Language course, Console game, Notes	28 days, extendable: 1x 28 days
DVD, Magazines	14 days, extendable: 1x 14 days

You must return the media on the due date shown on the lending slip at the very latest. All media must be returned to the same library from where it was borrowed.

Extension of Loan Periods

You may extend the loan period provided there are no reservations made by other users.

Fees for Loan Period Extensions:

Media for children	free of charge
Media for adolescents	free of charge
All other media	free of charge

For details on how to extend a loan period, please consult the library staff.

Fees for exceeding the loan period:

A fee is charged from the first calendar day after the due date if the loan period has not been extended in time or the item has not been returned.

Fee per item borrowed and per week of delay or part thereof:

Children's media	0,20 Euro
Adolescent media	0,20 Euro
All other media	4,00 Euro

The fee is due regardless of whether you have received a written reminder. If you receive a second written reminder from the public library, you will be charged a handling fee in the amount of 5.00 Euros. If you have lost or damaged the borrowed media, please inform the staff at your library immediately. Compensation must be paid for lost or damaged media. If parts of multi-pack media are lost, the entire media must be replaced. Any writing, highlighting and underlining in books and on other media is also considered damage. A fixed handling fee is also payable for any media replacement.

Reservations:

It is possible to reserve media that are currently on loan or not yet available for loan. The reservation fee is 2.50 Euro.

Do not give any media you have borrowed from the library to others.

Wi-fi

The library provides Wi-fi.

Open the Wi-fi search and connect to the #nue_freewifi network. A password is not required for this. Simply accept the usage regulations by ticking the box.

Library Meeting Place – Local Offers

Find out what your local library has to offer.

We offer comfortable seating for reading, listening to music and relaxing, as well as work stations for individuals and study groups.

The library also provides free wi-fi.

Explore the floor piano and other musical offerings on the musical floor, enjoy our roof terrace in summer and the view over the historic old town.

Furthermore, game consoles can be used on site and children can use a place for themselves and their favourite books in the reading castle.

The Hermann Kesten newspaper café offers culinary delights.

Media offer

The City Library offers a wide range of digital and analogue media suitable for all age groups.

From e-books to a digital press portal to film streaming; our digital offers are available for use on site, at home and on the go.

Narrative literature from a variety of cultural backgrounds, whether in printed version, e-book or audiobook and in many different languages; the city library offers diverse media for every age group.

Non-fiction literature covering all subjects and a wide range of digital and printed newspapers and magazines are available, as well as CDs, DVDs, LPs, console games and Tonies. It is also possible to borrow musical instruments.

We welcome you to browse our catalogue which details all analogue and digital media.

Events

We offer a variety of events on literature, music, culture and knowledge in cooperation with numerous partners.

During the day, as part of the **lunchtime readings**, you have the opportunity to encounter and have conversations with Nuremberg locals who present their favourite books.

For children, there is a **picture book cinema** and the „**WortWeltKinder**“ with well-known authors of children’s literature.

The historical collection serves as an invitation to exhibitions. As part of the core favourite „**Herzensstücke**“ series, you will experience insights into book art and valuable originals at the city library.

In the evenings, the **Literature without Borders** series presents foreign-language authors regularly, while **WortWeltFranken** presents books from Franconia and the rest of the world.

In addition, our **themed worlds** encourage visitors to explore and experience. Interactive exhibitions, workshops, lectures and hands-on activities demonstrate the diversity of topics at the city library.