

The Aachen City Library

... consists of the Central Library, 2 neighbourhood libraries, a book bus and an online library. In addition to these, there are small subsidiary libraries in Bildchen, Walheim, Kornelimünster and Oberforstbach.

Opening Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: from 11.a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: from 10.a.m. to 2.p.m.

We are open for everyone. We invite you to take your time to look around.

The variety of media the library offers:

- Fiction and non-fiction books in German and other languages
- Audiobooks
- Language courses as audio-visual learning programmes
- Daily and weekly newspapers and magazines in different languages
- Music CDs: from classic to jazz, rock and pop music.
- DVDs: international films
- Sheet music
- Board games
- Online library: a large selection of digital media such as eBooks, eAudios, ePapers and eVideos for free download.
- Inter-library loan: We can provide items not available in our library from other libraries

For information and research:

- Internet / WLAN: Public PCs with Internet access for holders of a library card (1 hour per day free). You can also get a Wifi Code for free which allows you to use the internet on your own device during the library's opening hours.
- Brochures and other information material about living in Aachen and other subjects of general interest

Events:

- Various events and workshops for children and adults
- Please feel free to check our online index at the following link: <https://webopac.stadtbibliothek-aachen.de>

Any Questions? The employees at the information desks will be happy to assist you. Guided tours can be booked Tel. 0241/4791-0.

How to use the Central Library Aachen:

The Central Library building is barrier-free. Disabled visitors can use the lift.

To borrow media, you need to register and get a library card. Registration requires an ID card or passport and proof of residence (Meldebescheinigung). Please find our fees and lending periods below. The use of our reading-room is free.

The most important fees:

Registration: 2.50 € for the library card, to be renewed after two years (children up to 18 years are free)

Lending-fees for children and young person under 18:

DVD, CD: 1,50 € per item

Computer games: 2,00 € per item

Other media from the children's and youth department are free

Lending-fees for persons between 18 and 24:

DVD, CD, games 1.50 € per item, "Bestseller", computer games 2,00 € per item

Print-media (magazines, books, sheet music): lumpsum 1.00 € for each time, independent of number of items borrowed

Lending-fees for adult users beyond 24:

DVD, CD, games 1.50 € per item, "Bestseller", computer games 2,00 € per item

Print-media (magazines, books, sheet music): lumpsum 1,50 € for each time, independent of number of items borrowed

Loan periods:

Books, audio-books, sheet music, board games: 4 Weeks

Magazines, audio CDs, computer games: 2 Weeks

DVDs: 1 Week

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