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**The municipal library of Aachen**

… consists of a central library, 2 suburb libraries, a book bus and an online library.

In addition there are little branches at Bildchen, Walheim, Kornelimünster and Oberforstbach.

**Opening hours of the central library, Couvenstraße:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 am until 06:00 pm

Thursday from 12:00 am until 07:00 pm

Saturday from 10:00 am until 02:00 pm

We are open for everybody and invite you to take time and to have a look.

**Our offers for all age groups:**

* Books as well as listening books in German and in other languages.
* Language courses and audio-visual learning programs
* News-papers and magazines- also in foreign languages: We have subscribed almost 200 magazines and news-papers.
* Music-CD’s
* DVD’s
* Notes
* Games
* Control desk games (Wii, Nintendo DS)
* On-lending: e-books, e-audios, e-music, e-magazines and news-papers for download free of charge.
* Long-distance lending: We procure literature from other libraries which we have not in our stock.

**Find out by yourself:**

* Internet / WLAN: public PC’s for clients with library ticket, which can be used one hour per day free of charge. Alternatively you can receive a free WLAN code at the head office to surf during the opening hours without charge.
* Press reader: digital news-papers and magazines from more than 100 countries in 50 different languages
* Coin paying copier and book scanner
* Brochures and information about the living in Aachen and general subjects.

**Experiences:**

* Different events for children and adults, especially in respect of lifelong learning. e.g. “e-book consulting hour” or „reading out hours for children”.
* Gaming and billiard-table for juveniles
* Dialogue in German © discussion group for immigrated persons
* Immerse into virtual worlds with the VR-glasses (minimum age 16 years)
* DigiBars for vinyl-records, music cassettes and private VHS-films
* You find our catalogue here: <https://webopac.stadtbibliothek-aachen.de/libero/WebOpac.cls>

Still questions? At the information places the library staff is gladly at service for you. Guided tours for groups can be booked under tel. 0241/432-38000.

**You can make use of the central library at Aachen in this way:**

The central library is barrier free. User with handicap can utilize a lift.

To lend media you need a library ticket which you receive at the reception. For the registration an identity card or a passport with proof of legal residence is required. Visits are free of charge.

**The most important fees:**

The yearly usage fees amount to:

* For adults: 15.00 €
* For persons between 18 and 24 years as well as holders of “Aachen-Pässen" and „Ehrenamtspässen“ or persons who receive BAföG: 8.00 €
* Children and juveniles up to the completed 18th year are exempt from the usage fee.

In addition, or media which belong to the sector “Bestseller“, lending fees of 2.00 € per specimen are charged.

The fee for a daily card with the entitlement for one-time use of the library offers and once lending of media, without opportunity for renewal, amounts to 3.00 €.

**Lending periods:**

Books, listening books, notes, games: 28 days

Magazines, music-CD’s, control desk games: 14 days

DVD’s: 7 days

At excess of the lending period extra usage fees accrue!

*This is a short information, the topical usage regulations and scale of charges are valid*

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