

Welcome to the City Library

We offer

In our library you can find a multitude of books, magazines, newspapers (also in foreign languages) and other media such as games, DVDs, CDs, Blu-Rays and CD-ROMs for borrowing. There are also interesting information booklets for take away.

You can use PCs with office programs, internet, DVD-player and a typewriter for free.

For newcomers to the German language we recommend our dictionaries and language courses (books, DVDs, CDs and CD-ROMs) for learning and improving our language.

All media can be used in the library, it is also possible to borrow them for a certain period.

Registration

For the registration you have to show us your identity card and a proof of current address. Then you will receive your library card immediately. For each further borrowing a presentation of your library card is necessary.

Fee for 12 months	20,00 EUR (reduced 10,00 EUR)
Fee for 6 months	10,00 EUR (reduced 5,00 EUR)
Fee for 3 months	8,00 EUR (reduced 4,00 EUR)
New residents	10,00 EUR
Partnership Card	30,00 EUR

Pupils and students older than 18 years are charged at a reduced rate. Children under 18 years, unemployed persons and recipients of social security benefit can use the library services for free.

Borrowing

books, CD-ROMs, games	free	for 4 weeks
magazines, CDs	free	for 2 weeks
bestsellers, top-hits	2,50 EUR	for 2 weeks
DVDs	2,00 EUR	for 1 week

All media can be renewed twice; to renew by phone or E-mail will cost 1,00 EUR.

Please

treat the loaned objects carefully, for in case of loss or serious damage, we have to demand a full compensation of value when new. Please keep to the loan periods; we have to charge a fine for each overdue item.

books:

7 days	1,00 EUR
14 days	2,00 EUR
21 days	3,00 EUR
28 days	4,00 EUR

DVDs 2,50 EUR

compensation of a lost library card 2,50 EUR

Information

If you are looking for something please don't hesitate to ask someone of our staff. We will be happy to help you and give you advice.

Hours of opening

Central library / Medienzentrum

eMail: stadtbibliothek@ratingen.de

Peter-Brüning-Platz 3

40878 Ratingen

Phone 02102 / 550-4128

Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	-	6.00 p.m.
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	-	6.00 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	-	7.00 p.m.
Friday	10.00 a.m.	-	6.00 p.m.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	-	2.00 p.m.

You can find the opening hours of our branch libraries in West, Lintorf, Hösel and Homberg in the daily newspapers or in the library regulations which you receive when registering as a user.



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