

Welcome to the City Library

We offer

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

You can use PCs with different general training programs, internet, E-Book, DVD-player, video player and a typewriter for free.

For newcomers to the German language we recommend our dictionaries and language courses (books, cassettes, videos, diskettes and cd-roms) to learn and to improve our language.

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

Registration

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

Fee for 12 months	15,00 EUR (reduced 7,50 EUR)
Fee for 3 months	6,00 EUR (reduced 3,00 EUR)

Pupils and students older than 18 years are charged at a reduced rate. Library usage is free for children under 18 years, unemployed and people living on welfare.

Borrowing

books, CD-ROMs, games, maps	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; doing this 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 reader's ticket 2,50 EUR

Information

If you are looking for something special please don't hesitate to ask. We are 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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