

Short guide to library

In the library, there are books, magazines, musical notes, videos and other material. Everyone can read, listen and borrow them.

Libraries are open to all

Library card is available free of charge and it can be obtained by showing a personal identity card that includes the card holder's photograph.

The City of Jyväskylä has 15 libraries.

In addition, mobile libraries stop at different parts of the town.

Libraries and the opening times

[The main library](#) is the largest one of all the libraries. The main library is right at the city centre.

Children's, adults' and the music department at the main library are open every day from Monday to Saturday. The newspaper reading room is open also on Sundays.

You can borrow from the library

You can borrow books, CD's, language courses and movies to take home from the library. You can also find audio books, books with large print and books with simple language in the library.

The books on loan are returned to the library at the end of the loan period.

You can read at the library

You can read Finnish and foreign newspapers and magazines at the library.

You can also read and look at dictionaries and other information books, maps and laws material at the library.

You can listen at the library

You can listen to music, stories and language courses at the library.

Library has information

The staff at the library will help when you want to look for books or information.

You can also look yourself for material from the library's database.

The database for Aalto Libraries: www.aaltokirjastot.fi.

The library offers training on information search.

The library has an internet

There are computers connected to internet at the library where you can read your e-mail or search the internet for information.

Events at the library

There are story times and theatre performances for children at the library.

There are also different kinds of exhibitions and events for the adults.