



Station: Stadtbibliothek Freiburg

Educational Guide „Familienchance - Freiburg“

Welcome to the Freiburg City Library,

my name is Ann-Katrin Türke and I will present the offers and events of the Freiburg City Library.

What is the Freiburg City Library?

The Freiburg City Library is a public library. Everybody may use it.

The City Library consists of the headquarters at the Münsterplatz (Cathedral Square) and four neighbourhood branches: the City Library in Mooswald, the City Library in Haslach, the Media Center in Rieselfeld and the Library on Wheels.

The City Libraries in Mooswald and Haslach are located in schools: in the Wentzinger School and in the Staudinger School. The Media Center is located in the Glashaus Building in Rieselfeld. The Library on Wheels Bus drives around at the outskirts of Freiburg.

What can I find at the City Library?

You can find books, newspapers, journals, city maps, audio books, DVDs, Blu-rays, CD-ROMs, console games, music CDs, music notes and board games at the City Library. With the exception of newspapers, you can borrow all the other media. At the headquarters, there are foreign language media for children and adults. Whoever wants to learn or improve their German, finds a wide range of media on this topic here.

Additionally, there is a wide range of digital media and streaming services. You can download eBooks, eAudios, ePapers, eMagazines, eVideos and eLearning via the online borrowing service of the City Library. Among the eLearning offers there are also language courses, that can be digitally borrowed for a period of 6 months. We also have lots of eBooks and eAudios for children that can be borrowed online.

Streaming services of the City Library are “filmfreund” for movies, as well as “Freegal Music” and “Naxos Music Library” for popular and classical music.



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There is the digital science portal “Munzinger” and the research platform “Genios eBib” for pupils and all those interested.

The City Library offers a free WiFi connection in its buildings. There are computers with internet access in the info area. Whoever has a library card can use the internet up to 2 hours a day, otherwise 15 minutes cost 50 cents. On the computers there are Word programmes installed, that can be used, for instance, in order to write a CV or other documents. Afterwards you can print them, one page costs 10 cents.

How can I use the offers of the City Library?

In order to borrow the media of the City Library and use them at home, you need to have a library card. The library card is free of charge for children and youngsters under 18 years old, adults pay an annual fee of 15 Euros (reduced: 10 Euros). A one-time borrowing is also possible, this costs 2 Euros.

The City Library can be visited without a library card, as well. Everybody is allowed to linger in our rooms the entire day and read or, for instance, do homework.

Which events are for children?

In the children and youngster library at the headquarters and in the Haslach, Mooswald and Rieselfeld branches, there are events on a regular basis, such as readings, handicrafts, picture book cinema or kamishibai (Japanese narrative theater). For youngsters, we have various gaming offers.

All information and events dates are on our homepage www.freiburg.de/stadtbibliothek.

Some of our offers, such as a longer stays in our rooms or events, are currently not available due to Covid-19 prevention measures.

We look forward to seeing you.

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