My library

...so much to enjoy!

545,000 media items
So much to choose from with a BIBCARD

The BIBCARD allows you to borrow something new every day from our collection of over **540,000 media items**. Choose from non-fiction books, popular fiction, foreign-language novels, travel guides, reference works, books for children and teenagers, newspapers and magazines, films, music, audio-books, sheet music, PC and console games, language courses, board games, art works and downloadable electronic media.

The library also holds over **1,900 events every year**, including readings and an extensive programme of talks on everyday issues ranging from alternative medicine to tax law. Those who are keen on art will be interested to know that the library also exhibits work by local, national and international artists.

Your international library

If you wish to learn a **foreign language** from scratch, brush up on existing language skills or practise your conversational language for use at work, the library has plenty of resources to help you.

We have items in 22 different languages, including coursebooks, audio-CDs and e-lending items. Whether you just need a few basic phrases to use on holiday or wish to immerse yourself completely in a language – we have courses for all levels, from **beginners** through to **advanced**.

For those readers who enjoy foreign language fiction, we offer a range of reading materials, including novels in 35 different languages and **bilingual children’s books** for you to borrow.
Your local information centre

With a wide range of information leaflets and up-to-date specialist magazines for you to borrow, we can help you find the answer to (almost) any question. Library staff can also offer guidance on using a computer and navigating the internet as well as guided tours of our libraries and orientation courses to help you find what you are looking for. We will also be happy to explain the e-lending process to you, so that you can get used to borrowing and downloading items such as digital books, newspapers, music, audio and video material.

“Your local information centre”

Plenty for kids to enjoy

We like to see kids enjoying the library, so we have designed our children’s areas so that our younger visitors can have fun browsing through the books and exploring all the other exciting things on offer. A popular feature is our regular Children’s Book Cinema where the younger ones get the chance to see their favourite adventure stories come to life – a real bit of escapism! The availability of such a wide variety of activities in our libraries means that they are gradually introduced into the world of books and other media and can enjoy the fun that this brings.

Furthermore, children will love meeting our library mascot, Kessi the Raven, who also has his own website rabe-kessi.de, featuring a wealth of stories and games for both young and old to enjoy.

“We’ve learnt how to talk to our grandchildren over the internet.”

“The library is a great place to get away from grown-ups.”
9 locations across Bremen...

- **Central Library**
  Am Wall 201
  Mon, Tues, Fri 10am-7pm / Wed 1-7pm / Thurs 9am-8pm / Sat 10am-4 pm

- **Huchting**
  „Roland Center“, Alter Dorfweg 30-50
  Mon, Tues, Fri 11am-6pm / Thurs 11am-7pm / Sat 10am-2pm

- **Lesum**
  Hindenburgstraße 31
  Tues & Thurs 11am-6pm / Fri 10am-5pm / Sat 10am-1pm

- **Osterholz**
  Osterholz Secondary School, Walliser Straße 125
  Mon & Thurs 12noon-6pm / Tues & Fri 12noon-5pm

- **Vahr**
  “Berliner Freiheit” shopping centre 11
  Mon, Thurs, Fri 11am-6pm / Tues 11am-7pm / Sat 10am-2pm

- **Vegesack**
  Aumunder Heerweg 87
  Mon, Tues, Fri 11am-6pm / Thurs 9am-6pm / Sat 10am-2pm

- **West**
  Gröpelinger Bibliothekplatz
  Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 11am-6pm / Sat 10am-1pm

- **Mobile library**
  with over 25 stops in different parts of the city

- **Hemelingen**
  im Stiftungsdorf Hemelingen
  Diedrich-Wilkens-Str.18, 28309 Bremen
  Mon 16-18pm / Thurs 10am-12noon

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