EASY GUIDE
to Bremen Public Library
The City Library in Bremen is Bremen Public Library. In Bremen there are 9 public libraries. The public libraries have many services for everyone.

What can I do in the Public Library?

- Meet people
- Read
- Learn
- Play
- Find things out
- Borrow things
- Use a computer
- Find information

What do I find in the Public Library?

- Books
- Newspapers and magazines
- Music
- Audiobooks
- Films
- Play stations
- Games
All of these are called: Media

I return the media too late. What happens?

I have to pay money. Each item costs 30 cents per day of delay.

How can I use the Public Library?

I need a card for the Public Library. The card is called: BIBCARD.
I get the BIBCARD for a yearly fee.

How much is the fee for the BIBCARD?

Case 1:
- I am a child, student or refugee: The BIBCARD is free.

Case 2:
- I am 18 to 27 years old: The BIBCARD costs 15 Euros.
- I am 28 to 64 years old. The BIBCARD costs 25 Euros.

Case 3:
- I get a pension or I am unemployed: The BIBCARD costs 15 Euros. I need to present an official document.
- I am 65 years old or more: The BIBCARD costs 15 Euros.
How long can I borrow media?

I can keep most media for 3 weeks. Then I have to return them.

I have to pay attention myself to when the 3 weeks are up. I must return the media on time. On my receipt there is the date when the media are due.

How can I hold media for longer time?

1st, I go to the Public Library. I ask an employee and give him my library card: Please renew my media. Then I can keep the media for another 3 weeks.

2nd, I phone the Public Library. The phone number is: 0421 361-4465

How do I get a Bibcard?

I go to the Public Library and bring these items with me:
- Personal identity card or passport with registration certificate from the Bremen Residents Registration Office.
- Money for the BIBCARD.

At the Library:
- I fill out the registration form.
- I sign the registration form.

What is important?

The BIBCARD is only for my personal use. I must not give the BIBCARD to anyone else.

I need to inform the Public Library when:
- the BIBCARD is lost.
- I have a new address.
- I have a new name

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9 locations across Bremen ...

- **Central Library**
  Am Wall 201  
  Phone number 0421 361-4465  
  Mon, Tues, Fri 10am – 7pm / Wed 1 – 7pm / Thurs 9am – 8pm / Sat 10am – 4pm

- **Huchting**
  „Roland Center“, Alter Dorfweg 30-50  
  Phone number 0421 361-16670  
  Mon, Tues, Fri 11am – 6pm / Thurs 11am – 7pm / Sat 10am – 2pm

- **Lesum**
  Hindenburgstraße 31  
  Phone number 0421 361-7142  
  Tues & Thurs 11am – 6pm / Fri 10am – 5pm / Sat 10am – 1pm

- **Osterholz**
  Osterholz Secondary School, Walliser Straße 125  
  Phone number 0421 361-3632  
  Mon & Thurs 12noon – 6pm / Tues & Fri 12noon – 5pm

- **Vahr**
  “Berliner Freiheit” shopping centre 11  
  Phone number 0421 361-59875  
  Mon, Thurs, Fri 11am – 6pm / Tues 11am – 7pm / Sat 10am – 2pm

- **Vegesack**
  Aumunder Heerweg 87  
  Phone number 0421 361-7244  
  Mon, Tues, Fri 11am – 6pm / Thurs 9am – 6pm / Sat 10am – 2pm

- **West**
  Gröpelinger Bibliotheksplatz  
  Phone number 0421 361-14670  
  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  
  Phone number 0421 361-59875  
  Thurs 10am – 16noon