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.

Current opening hours you can find here:
www.stabi-hb.de

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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

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 16 Euros.
- I am 28 to 64 years old: The BIBCARD costs 26 Euros.

Case 3:
- I get a pension or I am unemployed: The BIBCARD costs 16 Euros. I need to present an official document.
- I am 65 years old or more: The BIBCARD costs 16 Euros.

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