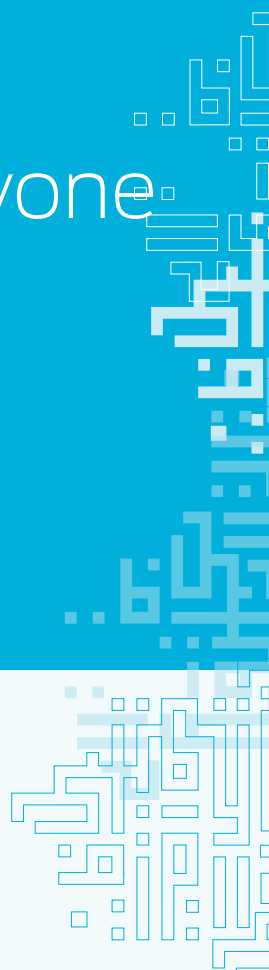


The public library – a service for everyone



What is a public library?

The public library is a free service for everyone who lives in Norway. At the library, you can:

- ◆ borrow books, audiobooks, films, and recorded and printed music
- ◆ read newspapers and use the Internet
- ◆ access public information
- ◆ meet other children, youth, and adults

The library's most important mission is to ensure that everyone who lives in Norway has access to knowledge and culture, free of charge.

How do I go about borrowing?

Everyone who lives in Norway can obtain a library card free of charge by showing identification. There is no charge for borrowing materials from the library.

Children must have written permission (a signature) from a parent or guardian in order to obtain a library card.

You must present your library card each time you wish to borrow materials.

If you return materials after the delivery date has passed, you must pay a late fee.

If you lose or damage something you have borrowed, you must replace it, or pay a replacement fee.

Books, films, and recorded music in your language

Most libraries have a good selection of books and film in Norwegian and English. Some also have recorded music.

If your library does not have books, films, or recorded music in your language, you can ask them to order from the Multilingual Library (DFB) in Oslo. There is no cost associated with these loans. If you have a national library card, you can order materials yourself.

The DFB has books in these languages: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Dari, Finnish, French, Hausa, Hindi, Yoruba, Chinese, Croatian, Kurmanji-Kurdish, Lithuanian, Pashto, Persian, Polish, Portugese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Shona, Somali, Sorani-Kurdish, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Tigrinja, Chechen, Turkish, Twi, Urdu, Vietnamese



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