

Welcome to the Kouvola city library. The library is for everyone. You can borrow materials, use computers, read newspapers and magazines, study or relax or take part in a range of events and activities.

The library also offers quiet facilities for individual and group work. Most library services in Finland are free of charge. The library has a wide collection of materials to borrow; books, magazines, films, music, games, audio and e-books. Everyone with an address in Finland is entitled to a library card and password. To apply for one you must present a photo ID. Children under 15 years of age need their parents or guardians consent.

The first library card is free of charge you need the library card every time you borrow make reservations or renew your loans. It's for personal use only and the cardholder is responsible for all materials borrowed on the card. If you lose your card please inform the library immediately. This will prevent anyone else from using your card. When you borrow library materials you will get a due date receipt. It shows the date by which the loans must be returned. The loan period for books is usually four weeks. Some materials have a loan period of one to two weeks. You can also check the due date and view your current loans using the online catalog. You can renew your loans online or by phoning or visiting the library. Please return or renew your loans by the due date. Otherwise the library will charge overdue fines.

The library offers material in almost 50 different languages. There are also rotating book collections in various languages. If your own library doesn't have the item you want in its collections it can be delivered from another library in the Kymenlaakso area for a small fee you can make reservations online through the library catalog materials that are not held by the Kymenlaakso libraries can be requested from author libraries in Finland or abroad through the interlibrary loan service. There are fees for the service as well. There are two mobile libraries in the Kouvola region. The library offers a wide range of free events for everyone to enjoy. Our exhibitions, authors visits, reading groups, live music, lectures and stereotypes and puppet shows for children. The main library's Mediamaja is a place where you can play and record music, make your own videos and play console and board games. The activities and course is organized by Mediamaja are all free. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to ask. The library staff is here to help you. For more information visit Kymenlaakso library's website kyyti.fi.