The Stuttgart Children’s Libraries

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CENTRAL CHILDREN’S LIBRARY AT THE WILHELMSPALAI
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Transport connection to stop Charlottenplatz
City railway line 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 15
Bus line 41, 42, 43, 44 and 92

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 11 a.m to 19 p.m
Saturday 10 a.m to 16 p.m.
WELCOME TO THE STUTTGART CHILDREN’S LIBRARIES!

In our libraries children are the kings and queens and the media are their servants, which the children get to know well and are able to put to use for their own needs. This checkbook-sized information packet offers a general overview of the entire range of programs for children. Please ask the professionals at the nearest branch library about the services and media available there.

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THE LIBRARY CARD
THE MOST ENJOYABLE WAY TO EXPLORE THE WORLD

→ Check out all types of media for at least four weeks
→ Reserve computer terminals with Internet access in the children’s libraries
→ Visitors under 18 pay no fees to borrow library materials
→ Special arrangements for educational institutions
→ Ask about our special brochure with further information
MEDIA ON LOAN
THE BEST PICKS AND THE WIDEST RANGE OF MATERIALS

→ Browse your way through the bookshelves in search of stories
→ Look up subjects of particular interest, or research school projects
→ Watch documentary and feature films in video and DVD formats
→ Listen to radio plays, fairy tales and children’s music on CDs and cassettes
→ Review topics from the classroom with our entertaining educational software programs
MEDIA »CRATES«
SERVICE: READING AND LEARNING PACKAGES

→ Order books to whet reading appetites and satisfy a hunger for good literature in the classroom
→ Borrow books and media related to a particular subject in the curriculum, or for a project week
→ See our special brochure for further information
EARLY READERS
BECOMING A CONFIDENT READER, PAGE BY PAGE

→ In beginners’ exercises, use letters to form words, and put words together to form sentences
→ Specially designed comic books make it easy to improve reading skills
→ Large print and simple texts make stories easy to understand
→ Read a children’s novel for the first time
LANGUAGE BALCONY
PRESENTING THE WORLD’S LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

➔ Experience the language spoken at home in all types of media
➔ Receive assistance in learning foreign languages
➔ Explore the world and life in other cultures
➔ Listen to the sounds of foreign syllables and words
INTERNET
FINDING YOUR WAY, CLICK BY CLICK

➔ Look for interesting Websites on your own initiative
➔ Research subjects for homework and oral reports
➔ Send e-mail to friends all over the world
➔ Learn »netiquette«
COMPUTER OPTIONS
SOFTWARE TO TRY OUT AT YOUR BRANCH LIBRARY

→ Explore selected research programs
→ Get involved in interactive stories
→ Work on current classroom topics
→ Learn languages more easily
INTRODUCTION FOR SCHOOL CLASSES – MEDIA RALLY
BUILDING BLOCKS FOR COMPETENCY IN READING, MEDIA USE, AND SEEKING INFORMATION FOR READING; INFORMATION AND MEDIA LITERACY

→ Find all types of media on a given subject in one place
→ Figure out which media you need
→ Decode the magic formula behind the arrangement of books
→ Try out Internet search machines
→ Learn the rules of operation in the library
LIBRARY USER’S SKILLS CERTIFICATE
THE SECURITY CHECK FOR ORIENTATION IN THE INFORMATION JUNGLE

→ »Learn how to learn« with the help of the municipal library
→ Formulate questions and be able to give answers
→ Keep a simple reading diary
→ Take advantage of a fourth-grade program that matches with the official curriculum
A SPECTRUM OF EVENTS
THE SPACE BETWEEN THE SHELVES COMES TO LIFE

- Discover media, become familiar with them, transform them and create them
- Become an active participant in what’s going on
- Make use of a stage for your own productions
- School classes and groups can get morning time slots
- Find a complete listing of current programmes, on the Internet: www.stuttgart.de/stadtbuecherei, click on »live«
»OPEN EARS« – FOR BOOKS READ TOGETHER
READING »GODMOTHERS« EXPLORE THE WORLD OF CHILDREN’S LITERATURE WITH YOU

➔ Develop language and reading skills at your own pace
➔ Gain an understanding of the story with the help of the person reading it aloud
➔ Experience listening success in small groups
➔ Get excited about reading
➔ Coordination and training of the readers through the nonprofit group Leseohren e.V., www.leseohren-aufgeklappt.de
PICTURE BOOK SHOW – PICTURE BOOK FILMS
A VISUAL TRIP INTO THE WORLD OF CHILDREN’S LITERATURE

➔ Look at books together with others in a large group
➔ See oversized picture-book illustrations on a screen
➔ Listen to the story
➔ Determine the pace of the picture show
STORYTELLING GAMES
SUDDENLY, YOU’RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A STORY

→ Experience stories and help to decide what happens
→ Discover a new path to literature
→ Identify with the action in the story
→ Get ever closer to the characters during the course of the story
CHILDREN’S THEATER
RAISING THE CURTAIN FOR CHILDREN’S LITERATURE ON THE STAGE

→ Experience children’s literature in a lively, image-rich manner
→ Use your imagination to create scenes
→ With the help of characters, learn to recognize and put a name on feelings
→ Get inspiration for your own ideas during a round of play
FAIRY-TALE BAZAAR
ANCIENT TRADITIONS REDISCOVERED

→ Experience literature in the oldest way
→ Have direct contact with the storyteller
→ Discover the treasures other cultures have to offer
→ Get the movie theater in one’s own head running
ENCOUNTERS
AUTHORS, ARTISTS AND PRODUCERS/PUBLISHERS

→ Develop a relationship with a book through personal contact
→ Gain insights through talks with artists and writers
→ Learn in person the meaning of terms such as »author« and »publishing house«
→ Have a look at artists’ workshops
»CREATIV WORKSHOP« – AN APPROACH TO ART
FIND YOUR OWN FORM OF EXPRESSION

→ Observe the fascinating lives of artists
→ Examine a wide variety of artistic technique
→ Explore your creativity with prepared materials
→ Present your own works in the children’s library
KIDS CAN BE EXPERTS
LEARNING WITH ALL YOUR SENSES

→ Gain knowledge through your own experience
→ Scrutinize everyday objects and occurrences
→ Get to the bottom of technical mysteries
→ Consult non-fiction books and websites
LANGUAGE LABORATORY
EXPERIMENT WITH LANGUAGE AND TELL STORIES

→ Get closer to literature in an enjoyable and creative manner
→ Get inspired by examining excerpts of texts by well-known authors
→ Explore rhymes, poems and language games
→ Start writing on your own
INTERNET REPORTER
TAKE A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE INTERNET

→ Become proficient in using media by creating your own content
→ Learn about the design and origin of various media
→ Create your own Internet pages »for kids, by kids«
→ Combine the use of traditional and new media
→ www.stuttgart.de/chilias
   (access data: Benutzername: Chilies/Passwort: 345chili)
INTERNET USER’S »DRIVER’S LICENSE«
SAFETY ON THE DATA HIGHWAY

→ Develop a sense of direction on your ride through the virtual world
→ Have your own »driving instructor«
→ Obey the rules of the road on the Internet
→ Learn about dangers
MUSIC BETWEEN THE BOOKS
STORIES IN HARMONY WITH MELODIES

→ Give children’s literature a musical and rhythmic form
→ Let melodies be heard among the bookshelves
→ Get a feeling for the harmony between music and literature, using instruments
→ Cooperate with Stuttgart’s municipal music school
READING PARTIES
A HOLIDAY DEDICATED TO BOOKS

→ Turn reading into a party
→ Devour a buffet of stories with relish
→ Snack on hors d’oeuvres that whet your appetite for language
→ Be met with a round of poems
SERVICES
SPECIALLY FOR SCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMES AND GROUPS

Employees of Stuttgart institutions can receive upon request a user card that entitles their institution to special services without charge. In addition to providing expert advice and specialized literature on building reading and media skills, we can put together reading and learning packages on particular subjects, or for particular groups. Groups may participate in tours and events at the library outside of normal opening hours. Please ask about specific programs available at your local branch library.
Central children’s Library at the Wilhelmspalais
Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 2, 70173 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5768, F: 216-5707, E-Mail: stadtbuecherei.kinderbuecherei@stuttgart.de

Bad Cannstatt Branch Library
Überkinger Str. 15, 70372 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4527/4647, F: 216-4623, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.badcannstatt@stuttgart.de

Bad Cannstatt Kneippweg Branch Library
Kneippweg 8, 70374 Stuttgart, T: 0711/525434, F: 5282400, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.kneippweg@stuttgart.de

Botnang Branch Library
Griegstr. 25, 70195 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4713, F: 216-5584, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.botnang@stuttgart.de

Degerloch Branch Library
Berolina-Haus, Löffelstr. 5, 70597 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4427, F: 7657647, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.degerloch@stuttgart.de

Mobile Library
Landhausstr. 188/1, 70188 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-8113/15, F: 216-8116, E-Mail: stadtbuecherei.fahrbuecherei@stuttgart.de

Feuerbach Branch Library
St. Pöltener Str. 29, 70469 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5246, F: 216-8119, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.feuerbach@stuttgart.de

Freiberg Branch Library
Adalbert-Stifter-Str. 101, 70437 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5480, F: 8403747, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.freiberg@stuttgart.de

Möhringen Branch Library
Spitalhof, Filderbahnstr. 29, 70567 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4466, F: 216-5196, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.moehringen@stuttgart.de

Münster Branch Library
Murgtalstr. 35, 70376 Stuttgart, T: 0711/594405, F: 595364, E-Mail: stadtteilbucherei.muenster@stuttgart.de
ADRESS REGISTER

Neugereut Branch and School Library
Flamingoweg 26, 70378 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-8118, F: 216-8109, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.neugereut@stuttgart.de

Stuttgart Ost Branch Library
Schönbühlstr. 88, 70188 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-8107, F: 216-8110, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.ost@stuttgart.de

Plieningen Branch Library
Neuhauser Str. 1, 70599 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4903, F: 216-4919, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.plieningen@stuttgart.de

Stammheim Branch Library
Kornwestheimer Str. 7, 70439 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5414/8722, F: 216-4347, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.stammheim@stuttgart.de

Untertürkheim Branch Library
Strümpfelbacher Str. 45, 70327 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5063, F: 337412, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.untertuerkheim@stuttgart.de

Vaihingen Branch Library
Vaihinger Markt 6, 70563 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-4851/4881, F: 216-4864, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.vaihingen@stuttgart.de

Weilimdorf Branch Library
Bezirksrathaus, Löwen-Markt 1, 70499 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5326, F: 216-4352, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.weilimdorf@stuttgart.de

Stuttgart West Branch Library
Bebelstr. 22, Moltkeplatz, 70193 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-5770, F: 216-8705, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.west@stuttgart.de

Zuffenhausen Branch Library
Burgunderstr. 32, 70435 Stuttgart, T: 0711/216-8121/22, F: 216-8123, E-Mail: stadtteilbuecherei.zuffenhausen@stuttgart.de