

# Municipal Library of Prague

We're here for everyone!

We've got 44 branches  
throughout Prague.

We're offering a wide range  
of services and activities,  
most of which are free of charge.

Loaning books – newspaper – Wi-Fi and PC – local  
events – tutoring –  
a place to rest or meet... and more.

We're looking forward to your visit!

## Visiting without a library card – an overview of services offered free of charge to unregistered visitors:

- Wi-Fi
- Newspaper, magazines, books
  - on-the-spot reading option
  - Czech or foreign language books, especially in English, Russian, Ukrainian, or Polish
- Self-study in a quiet environment
- E-books in Czech and English ([e-knihovna.cz](http://e-knihovna.cz))
- PressReader app in the Central Library ([pressreader.com](http://pressreader.com))
  - online access to both Czech and foreign newspapers and magazines
- Public events
  - lectures, workshops, children's activities, movie screenings, concerts etc.
  - current overview (in Czech) at: [mlp.cz/akce](http://mlp.cz/akce)
  - most activities are free of charge, however, movies, concerts, some manual activities requiring costly materials etc. are subject to an entry fee
- Tutoring foreigners' kids and other activities aimed at foreigners (e.g. conversation clubs)
  - more information at the library website or individual branches
- Places to carry out your own activities
  - upon agreement at the following branches: Dům čtení, Malešice, Korunní, Zahradní Město, Lužiny, Smíchov, Barrandov, Jezerka, Krč, Opatov, Dittrichova, Sedmička

## Visiting with a library card – registered visitors can additionally use the following services:

- Loaning out: books, magazines, music CDs, language textbooks, music sheets
- Book a PC with an internet connection for one hour per day
- Further, make use of:
  - sewing machines in the Jezerka branch studio
  - carpentry workshop of the DOK16 branch
  - creative workshop Suterén at Central Library – 3D printing, lamination, pyrography, lettering etc.
  - so-called „silent piano“ for playing music directly into a headset at the Central Library

### Registration:

Registration into the library is possible at any of our branches.

Library card is valid in all branches.

The yearly fee is 80 CZK (free for members under 15 and over 70 years).

EU citizens need a valid identification document issued by an EU country to register. Third-country nationals need a Czech residence permit. If they don't have such a permit, they may either pay a deposit of 1000 CZK or register with a guarantor.

## Useful contacts and links:

- Library website (in Czech and English): [mlp.cz](http://mlp.cz), [mlp.cz/en/](http://mlp.cz/en/)
- Overview of library branches (in Czech and English): [mlp.cz/cz/pobocky/](http://mlp.cz/cz/pobocky/), [mlp.cz/en/branches/](http://mlp.cz/en/branches/)
- E-mail: [knihovna@mlp.cz](mailto:knihovna@mlp.cz), phone: **222 113 555**
- We'd be happy if you visited any of our branches and asked about anything that interests you. If you don't speak Czech, you may use the free of charge services of intercultural workers, who can accompany you during your visit and interpret for you when talking with the library employees. You may find the list of intercultural workers, along with contact information on non-profit organizations assisting foreigners, at the Prague for all website: [www.metropolevsech.eu](http://www.metropolevsech.eu) (under „for migrants“).

**The library does not offer social, legal, or any other counseling to foreigners.**

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