

Fees payment & use

Annual subscription incl. use of the Digital Library of Eastern Switzerland (Dibiost)

Children and young people	free	under the age of 18
Students in training or education	CHF 25.-	under the age of 26
Adults	CHF 55.-	
Couples	CHF 80.-	2 library cards
Trial subscription	CHF 25.-	once only, valid for 3 months
Patrons	CHF 150.-	
With KulturLegi students	free	under the age of 26
With KulturLegi adults	CHF 30.-	
With KulturLegi couples	CHF 40.-	2 library cards
Asylum seekers living in RJ	free	N, F or S permit
Asylum seekers not living in RJ	CHF 25.-	N, F or S permit

Services and fees

1 st reminder	CHF 5.-	7 days after the return date
2 nd reminder	CHF 10.-	14 days after the return date
Replacement library card for children / young people	CHF 2.-	
Replacement library card for adults	CHF 5.-	
Replacement media (damage / loss)	subject to a charge	

Printing, copying, scanning, laminating and binding

Printing / copying in black & white	CHF 0.20	per A4 page
Printing / copying in colour	CHF 0.50	per A4 page
Laminating foils and binding materials	CHF 1.00	each in / for A4 format



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Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Monday closed



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Terms of Use in English



Your Rapperswil-Jona Town Library

explore & experience

The Rapperswil-Jona Town Library is a lively and open place for people to meet and relax, with long opening hours. At our light-filled premises, we provide access to media, information and culture to all generations.

Media

The library has around 40,000 media items available for you to use or borrow. With a subscription, you also have access to around 40,000 items held by the Digital Library of Eastern Switzerland (Dibiost).

The Dibiost offering and its use fall within the remit of Dibiost.

Our offering includes a wide range of all types of media for all age groups:

- > Books (fiction, crime/thriller, poetry; non-fiction; picture books, books for children and young people)
- > Comics, mangas and graphic novels
- > Newspapers and magazines
- > Maps
- > Non-books (DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs, Tonies and console games)
- > Media in various languages

Workspaces and infrastructure

A professionally equipped meeting room (reservation fee applies) and public workstations are available to enable you to work without being disturbed. You do not require a subscription to use the premises and infrastructure.

Events and exhibitions

Our varied programme includes in-house events and a range of joint productions. Most events are free of charge. You can find detailed information in our online calendar.

Be inspired by our media exhibitions and discover what's new and recommendations on selected topics.



Benefits

With a valid subscription, you get discounts on events produced in collaboration with *ALTEFABRIK and on our in-house productions.

How to use the media resources

borrowing & managing

Registering

Paid membership is required to borrow physical media and use the Digital Library of Eastern Switzerland (Dibiost).

Children and young people under the age of 16 require written permission from a parent or guardian.

Fees

Children and young people under the age of 18 can borrow media free of charge. From the age of 18, a fee has to be paid to borrow media items.

Membership includes borrowing all physical media and the use of Dibiost. Dibiost can be used from the age of 10.

Lending conditions

Books, comics, mangas, graphic novels, maps, audiobooks, music CDs, Tonies and console games	28 days
DVDs, magazines, festival-related media items	14 days

Borrowing limits

A total of 30 media items can be borrowed per library card, of which a maximum of 5 Tonies and a maximum of 1 console game.

Reservations

Media items that are out on loan can be reserved free of charge online via "Mein Konto". Up to 10 items can be reserved per library card; these will be held for you to collect for 7 days. Console games cannot be reserved.

Renewals

The loan period for all media items can be extended twice, unless they have been reserved by another user. You can renew online via "Mein Konto". Console games cannot be renewed.

24-hour returns

Media items can be returned outside of opening hours to the returns box by the main entrance to the Town Library or at Jona Town Hall (bicycle shelter). The returns box cannot be used for Tonies and console games.



These must be returned at the information counter.

Reminders

If the loan period is exceeded, you will receive a reminder and a fee will become payable.

Ways to pay

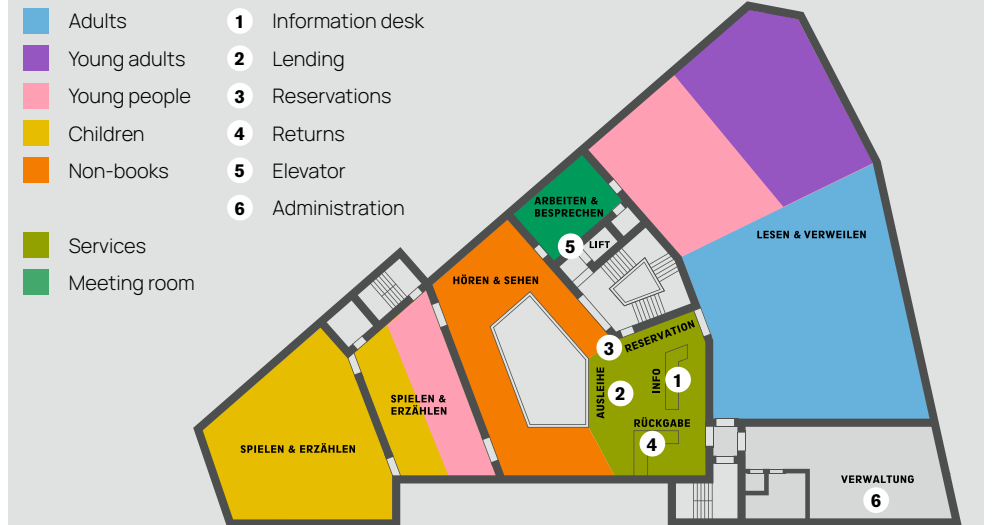
You can pay all fees either at the library (in cash, by card or by Twint using the self-checkout terminal) or online. When your annual subscription is about to expire, you will be sent an invoice to renew your membership.

Liability

Please handle all media items carefully. If they are damaged or lost, you will be charged a fee. The Rapperswil-Jona Town Library accepts no liability for damage caused to equipment by the use of borrowed sound, image or data carriers. Use of the premises and infrastructure is subject to the library rules and regulations. The Town Library provides information on how it handles data in the privacy policy on its website.

These Terms of Use are valid from 23 February 2026 and are subject to change.

Navigating the Town Library (1st floor)



The Town Library is accessible to all. All floors can be accessed via an elevator. Lockers are located on the ground floor, toilets with a changing table are in the basement.