

## Welcome to the library!



### ■ To borrow a book:

You need a **library card**.

Please write **your name, birth date, address, telephone number, school name, grade, and class** on the **application form**.

(Please come to the library to fill out the form.)

You can get a library card if you live in Kobe or one of its neighboring cities such as Akashi, or if you attend a school in Kobe.

Library cards can be used at any Kobe City Library.

Library cards are good for 10 years.

Please be careful not to lose it.



### ■ If you find a book you want to borrow:

Please bring the book and your library card to the **counter**.

Books can be borrowed for 2 weeks and you can borrow up to 10 books at a time.

### 「Library★PIKA」

There is a Kobe City Children's Newsletter at the library. It is published once a month. In it you will find information about new books and events at the library. You can find it at every library.

### Events for Everyone

Everyone can enjoy picture card shows, picture book readings, book clubs, and other events.

These are mainly for children in kindergarten and elementary school, but there are events for other ages too.

Days and times are different for each library.

### Children's Book Displays

A selection of books are displayed by theme, such as "Seasonal Picture Books". The book displays are different at each library.

### Everyone promises to:

- ★ **Be careful with the books.**
- ★ **Return the books on time.**
- ★ **Not eat or drink in the library.**
- ★ **Not run or be noisy in the library.**

## At the library, you can use these:

### Kobe City Library Site for Kids

This website has links to event information, new books, and a special search engine for books in the library. There is also a website for adults and teachers.

To look up the website, enter "koube toshokan kodomo" in your search bar.

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### K-lib Net

You can reserve books and check their return due dates online.

You will need a password to use this service. Please go to the library counter with an adult to register.

### Children's Reading Week Events

Each library organizes its own book displays, book clubs, and other events. They also include guest presentations about kids and reading.

## ■ When returning books:

You can bring books back to any Kobe City Library. You do not need your library card.

Please bring your books to the counter.

When the library is closed, books can be dropped off in the Book Drop (返却ポスト).

## ■ When searching for a book:



You can search for a book using any computer in the library or your personal computer at home. Access the Kobe City Library's website to search. If you cannot find a book or do not understand how to search for a book, please ask the librarian for help.

## ■ To reserve a book:

If a book you want is already checked out, you can reserve it. Please fill out the pink reservation card (予約カード) and give it to any librarian at the counter. People with a reservation will be contacted on a first-come first-served basis.

You can also make a reservation with a computer or smartphone. (You will need to register for the K-lib Net service.)

## Kobe City Libraries

### ■ Chuo Library

7-2-1, Kusunoki-cho, Chuo-ku  
Tel: 371-3351 Fax: 371-5046

### ■ Higashinada Library

2-3-40, Sumiyoshi Higashimachi, Higashinada-ku  
Tel: 858-8773 Fax: 858-8776

### ■ Nada Library

4-2-1, Nagata-cho, Nada-ku  
Tel: 854-5560 Fax: 851-4041

### ■ Sannomiya Library

5-1-2, Kumoi-dori, Chuo-ku  
Tel: 251-5015 Fax: 251-5614

### ■ Hyogo Library

5-1-1, Ekiminami-dori, Hyogo-ku  
Tel: 682-9501 Fax: 682-9502

### ■ Kita Library

1-22-1, Suzurandai Nishimachi, Kita-ku  
Tel: 592-7573 Fax: 595-1297

### ■ Hokushin Library

1-2-2, Fujiwaradai Nakamachi, Kita-ku  
Tel: 981-8210 Fax: 981-8220

### ■ Shin-Nagata Library

7-1-27, Hosoda-cho, Nagata-ku  
Tel: 691-1600 Fax: 691-2181

### ■ Suma Library

1-2-3, Nakajima-cho, Suma-ku  
Tel: 735-7444 Fax: 735-4313

### ■ Myodani Library

2-2-4, Nakaochiai, Suma-ku  
Tel: 742-6560 Fax: 742-6561

### ■ Tarumi Library

1-5-1, Hyuga, Tarumi-ku  
Tel: 709-7712 Fax: 709-7713

### ■ Nishi Library

5-6-1, Koji-dai, Nishi-ku  
Tel: 991-8311 Fax: 992-2583

**Operating hours and holidays are different for each library.  
Please contact each library for details.**

# Welcome to the Library

Want to read?

Want to research?

Want to be active?

Come to the library!



**How to use the Kobe City Library  
(Info for kids)**