# Guide to Shibuya City Libraries

**As of April 1, 2015**

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<th>Libraries</th>
<th>Open</th>
<th>Closed (each month)</th>
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<td>Chuo (中央)</td>
<td>9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday</td>
<td>※1st Monday</td>
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<td>9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and National holidays</td>
<td>※3rd Thursday</td>
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<td>Komorebi-Owada (こもれび大和田)</td>
<td>9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday</td>
<td>※2nd Monday &amp; Tuesday of the previous week</td>
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<td>9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays and National holidays</td>
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<td>Nishihara (西原) Shibuya (渋谷)</td>
<td>9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday</td>
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<td>Tomigaya (富ヶ谷)</td>
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<td>Honmachi (本町) Rinser-Minnano (臨川みんなの)</td>
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<td>Sasazuka (笹塚)</td>
<td>10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday</td>
<td>★Mondays (When one of these days falls on a National holiday, that day is open.)</td>
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<td>Yoyogi (代々木)</td>
<td>11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday</td>
<td>Tuesdays</td>
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<td>Sasazuka-Kodomo (笹塚こども)</td>
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All libraries are closed over the New Year Holidays and inventory periods.

Shibuya City Libraries Website : http://www.lib.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/
From mobile phone : http://www.lib.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/j/
Reading in the Libraries

※ Everyone can read books in the libraries without registration.

◆ Registration

※ A library card is necessary to borrow the materials out of library.

The card will be issued after the registration by showing an ID to certify your name and current address.
(e.g. ☆ Alien Registration Card, Student ID, etc.)
☆ to be changed to Residence (“zairyu”) Card in July 2012!

※ The library card can be used at all Shibuya City Libraries.

※ You are required to notify us when you change your registered Information (address or phone number).

◆ Borrowing Services

※ You can check out up to 10 books (including magazines) and 3 CDs or Cassette tapes at the counter of each library.
You can borrow them for up to 2 weeks.

※ You can extend the period of borrowed materials for another 2 weeks except those are on the hold list.

◆ Returning Procedures

※ Please bring back the borrowed books to the counter.
You don’t need to show your library card.

※ You can also return the books to the outside bookdrop (BOOK POST) when the library is closed.
CDs and Cassette tapes are fragile, so please return directly to the counter at the library.

◆ Copying Services

※ Library materials can be photocopied with coin-operated photocopier.

◆ The Library Website (Japanese only)

※ You can search and reserve books, magazines and CDs of all Shibuya City Libraries through our website.

PC http://www.lib.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/
Mobile phone http://www.lib.city.shibuya.tokyo.jp/ij/
Reservation Services

※ If you cannot find materials you want, you may request them by filling out a form and handing to the counter.

※ You can also reserve the library materials by using the computer terminal of each library or through our Website.

※ When you reserve materials through either the terminal or our Website, your library card number and password are needed. Your ☆temporal password is your date of birth (e.g. 6th May 1970 → 700506). ☆ can be changed to any other word.

※ When the reserved materials are available, we will e-mail to your e-mail address.

Materials at the Libraries

※ Foreign Books Corner
The Chuo Library has a Foreign Books Corner, primarily with books in English.
There are novels, books on life and culture in Japan, and beautiful illustrated volumes.

※ Children’s Books Corner
There are also children’s tales and picture books in English both at the Chuo, the Komorebi-Owada and Sasazuka-Kodomo Libraries.

※ CDs, Cassette tapes, Laser discs, DVDs
The Shibuya Library has CDs and Cassette tapes.
The Honmachi Library offers the enjoyment of films and music on Laser discs and DVDs, (although it is available only within the library).

Please visit Shibuya City Libraries!