

Welcome to the Ernst-Abbe-Library Jena!

The Ernst-Abbe-Library is the library of the city of Jena.

There is a central, big library in the city centre (Carl-Zeiß-Platz 10).

A second, smaller library is located at Lobeda-Ost (Platanenstraße 4).

How do I register?

Please register personally as a reader.

You may register in the city centre or at Lobeda-Ost, as well.

For this purpose you will need an ID showing your Photo and a valid address.

Your signature means that you accept the rules of the library.

You will then receive a library user card.

Children under the age of 16 need their parents' signature.

You must not transfer your user card to other persons.

Your user card gives you access to both libraries.

How much is a library user card?

	Annual card	Half-year card	Day card
Adults	15 Euro	8 Euro	3 Euro
With reduction	10 Euro	6 Euro	3 Euro
Students (until 18 years of age)	free	free	free

In the beginning, the library user card costs 1 additional Euro.

Students under the age of 18 do not pay anything for the user card.

Price reductions are given to:

- JENABONUS-card holders
- Elderly pensioners
- Students, pupils (age 18 or older) and apprentices
- People doing FSJ/FÖJ, Federal Voluntary Service or voluntary military service

What can I borrow and for how long?

Books, board games, music books, e-book-readers	4 weeks
CDs, magazines, console games	2 weeks
Movies	1 week

These media can be prolonged twice. Prolongation is free – except for movies, bestsellers, e-book-readers & console games.

What are the costs if I do not return the media on time?

If you return an item too late, you will have to pay a fee.

A reminder will be send to you.

Movies, console games, e-book-readers	1 Euro per day/medium
Books, magazines, CDs, board games, music books	1 Euro per week/medium
Postage for reminder	70 Cent

What else do I need to know?

Before borrowing media, please check whether all media are intact and complete.

If something is missing or is not alright, please contact the library team.

Borrowed media need to be treated carefully.

If the media brake during use, you need to pay for them.

If you lose the media, you need to buy new ones.

You can also come to the library without registration.

You can read, play, learn, print, scan, copy and surf through the internet here.

A copy or a printout costs 5 Cent upwards – depending on the paper size and colour.

We are looking forward your visit!

The complete German version of the user regulations is legally binding.