

## A multilingual meeting place

The St. Johann JUKIBU Library is a meeting place for the St. Johann district and a multicultural centre for Basel and the region. The Library welcomes all users – adults and children – and serves as a venue to linger and work.

The Library has comfortable seating for those wishing to read, while individual and group workstations are available for studying and working.

- Reading areas to spend some time
- Computer workstations
- Group rooms
- WLAN
- Photocopier and scanner

## Events in a range of languages

For children, we present regular reading events and workshops in a range of languages. These nurture a love for reading whilst promoting the home languages of the participants.

We also organise guest readings and events for our users from a range of cultures as a way of encouraging integration and intercultural exchange.

The current online event calendar is available at [www.stadtbibliothekbasel.ch](http://www.stadtbibliothekbasel.ch)

## A branch of the GGG Stadtbibliothek Basel

As a member of the Basel city library (GGG Stadtbibliothek), you can borrow books and other media from all ten branch libraries. Membership also includes access to the digital library with e-books in German, English and French. Library membership is **free of charge for children** while adults pay an annual fee. Ask us about the different subscription options.

## Friends of the St. Johann JUKIBU

The Friends of St. Johann JUKIBU support the library and promote projects for intercultural exchange. The association represents 30 years of voluntary commitment by many people from many countries to the intercultural youth and children's library. [www.jukibu.ch](http://www.jukibu.ch)



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Additional information (in German) and current opening times are available at: [www.stadtbibliothekbasel.ch](http://www.stadtbibliothekbasel.ch).



English

**St. Johann JUKIBU**

**One library, many languages**





Books from around the world

The St. Johann JUKIBU Library has books and other media in many languages. Our collection reflects the linguistic and cultural diversity of Basel.

As the neighbourhood library for St. Johann, the library is an intercultural media centre serving Basel and the region where you can meet, learn, work and expand your knowledge.

Children and young adults will find books and other media in over 50 languages in the St. Johann JUKIBU Library. Our adult users can access media in German and English. We also offer a selection of magazines, newspapers, audio books and films in other languages.

The languages in our library

Afrikaans	Filipino	Malayalam	Swedish
Albanian	Finnish	Mongolian	Tamil
Amharic	French	Norwegian	Thai
Arabic	Galician	Pashtun	Tibetan
Bengali	Georgian	Persian	Tigrinya
Bosnian	German	Polish	Turkish
Bulgarian	Greek	Portuguese	Urdu
Catalonian	Hebrew	Rhaeto-Romanic	Vietnamese
Chinese	Hindi	Romanian	
Croatian	Hungarian	Russian	
Czech	Italian	Serbian	
Danish	Japanese	Slovakian	
Dari	Korean	Slovenian	
Dutch	Kurdish	Somali	
English	Macedonian	Spanish	



Services for kindergartens, schools and groups

Today, children attending kindergartens and schools bring with them diverse language backgrounds. The St. Johann JUKIBU Library reflects the multilingual composition of these classrooms.

Library visits for classes and groups

We offer introductory tours of the library for school classes and groups free of charge to

- raise awareness about the diversity of languages in school.
- facilitate access to media in the home language.
- introduce the procedure for borrowing and returning media.
- introduce the library as a safe and welcoming place for reading and other related activities.
- present media as a source of information.
- inspire reading.

You can book a free tour of the library for your class or group easily via an email to [stjohannjukibu@stadtbibliothekbasel.ch](mailto:stjohannjukibu@stadtbibliothekbasel.ch) or phone us at 061 322 63 19.

Teachers are welcome to bring their school class to the library during regular opening hours without booking a tour, but advance notice would be greatly appreciated.

Library membership is free of charge for teachers

The Basel city library offers free membership for teachers to use for their teaching needs. This membership allows teachers to borrow up to 30 items and is valid for the entire library network of ten branch libraries in Basel, Binningen and Pratteln.

The right selection of media for your teaching

As a teacher, you may need media on a specific topic in different languages. Our team is pleased to assist you by putting together a suitable selection.