



Shimane Library

A small library in a town facing the Sea of Japan. Feel free to take a look whenever you drive by anytime during the year.

Mobile Library

The "Dan-Dan" mobile library brings books to you!

Delivers books to areas far from libraries. Every day, the mobile library carries approximately 2,500 books on its route.

Higashi-Izumo Library

A library in the home of Japanese mythology, Higashi-Izumo. "Iya Shrine" and "Yomotsu Hirasaka" are also located within the town!

Central Library

The library inside the Matsue City General Culture Center. We also have valuable research materials such as the first editions and complete works of Lafcadio Hearn!



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Opening Hours

■ Central Library
March–October ▶ 9:00~19:00
November–February ▶ 9:00~18:00

■ Shimane Library · Higashi-Izumo Library
▶ 9:00~18:00 (Year-Round)

Closed Dates

Every Tuesday

(Except for public holidays, which are open)

Last Friday of Every Month

(If a public holiday, then the preceding day)

- Temporary closures for collection inspection
- The end and beginning of the year (12/28–1/3)

Borrowing Limits and Periods

Up to **10** books for a **2** week period

- DVD · Video
 - ▶ Up to 2
- Kosodate Enmusubi Book
 - ▶ Up to 1 set
- ※Both included in the 10 books limit.

※If no one else has reserved the book(s), it is possible to renew the reservation by 2 additional weeks for one time only. (Renewal by phone OK)

※It is not possible to renew reservations of the Kosodate Enmusubi Books, DVDs, or Videos.

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Matsue Municipal Library



Usage Guide

■ Central Library
6 Chome-5-44 Nishitsuda,
Matsue-shi, 690-0017
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FAX. 0852-27-3270
E-mail: chuou@lib-citymatsue.jp

■ Shimane Library
1414 Shimanechō Kaka, Matsue-shi,
690-0401
TEL. 0852-85-9088
FAX. 0852-85-9089
E-mail: shimane@lib-citymatsue.jp

■ Higashi-Izumo Library
1139-2 Higashiizumochō Iya, Matsue-shi,
699-0101
TEL. 0852-52-3297
FAX. 0852-52-9516
E-mail: higashiizumo@lib-citymatsue.jp

Borrowing Books



■ First-Time Users

You must make a Library card. Please bring a form of ID, such as a driver's license or insurance card.

■ Borrowing Books

Please bring your Library Card and the book you wish to borrow to the counter.

Please return books by their deadline. If you are exceedingly late in returning books, you will no longer be able to borrow or reserve books.

Looking for Books



■ Using Search Computers Inside the Library

You can search by the book's title, author, keywords, etc.

■ From Your Phone / Computer

You can search for and reserve books available in the Matsue City Libraries through the internet. It is necessary to register a password to make reservations.

We can also help you look at the counter. Please feel free to consult with us.

Reserve / Request



■ Reserve

You can reserve materials currently being lent out. We will contact you when it is ready to be picked up, so please retrieve it within one week.

After one week, your reservation will be canceled.

■ Request

If there is a book you want to read that is not available in our libraries, you can request it. Depending on the book, we can either purchase it or borrow it from another library for your use.

You can reserve / request up to a total of 5 books.

Returning Books



Returns can be made at any Matsue municipal library. If it is after-hours or the library is closed that day, please use the book drop-off.

Kosodate Enmusubi Books, CDs, DVDs, etc. are fragile, so please do not use the book drop-off for them.

Internet Usage Service



You can use internet PCs within the library. Please take your library card to the counter and request access.

Document creation, printing, USB usage, etc. are not possible.

Copy Service



You can use our copy services for library materials only. Copy requests must fall within range of copyright laws. (Fee applies)

Prohibited Items

■ In general, eating and drinking in the library is prohibited. (However, you can bring drinks with lids inside the library)

■ Please put bags, etc. in the free lockers or carry them with you.

■ Please do not talk on the phone in the library. (Turn your cell phones off or on silent mode)



The library is a public facility. Please be mindful of other patrons who are using it.

If a bag is left out for a long period of time without its owner returning, we will keep hold of it at the counter.

■ The library card must be renewed every 5 years.

■ If any of your registered information changes, please let us know immediately.

■ If you lost your library card or a book you borrowed, please contact the library.