Public libraries in the Netherlands (2018)

**VISITORS**
- **62.6 MILLION** visits
- **3.6 MILLION** Local library members
- 7 in every 10 children
- 1 in every 10 adults
- **410,798** digital membership accounts (online library)

**PHYSICAL COLLECTION**
- **22.5 MILLION** books
- **63.2 MILLION** loans

**DIGITAL COLLECTION**
- **1.4 MILLION** audiovisual items
- **3.2 MILLION** loans
- **21,583** e-books
- **3.5 MILLION** loans
- **2,210** audiobooks
- **1.3 MILLION** loans

**ACTIVITIES**
- **202,023** Activities organised
- **43%** Education and development
- **33%** Reading promotion
- **13%** Arts and culture
- **7%** Knowledge and information
- **4%** Meeting and debate

**STAFF**
- **6,743** Employees
- **19,776** Volunteers

Reference: www.bibliotheekinzicht.nl/bibliotheekstatistiek