

Public libraries in the Netherlands (2021)



139

Library organisations



1,247

Locations



2.0 km

Average distance to the library

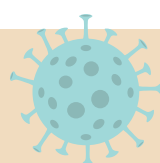


€25.35

Municipal subsidy per resident



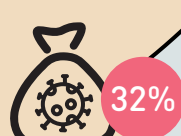
LIBRARIES DURING COVID-19



Nov 13. Facemasks and 1.5 metres no distance mandatory

Sept 25. Libraries fully open again, 1.5 metres distance no longer mandatory

Nov 28. Libraries close after 20:00



32%

received corona subsidy



SERVICES DURING COVID-19 (Top 5 offer):



96%

Book pick-ups



91%

Digital Government Information Point



82%

Activities aimed at promotion of reading



77%

Book delivery

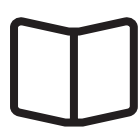


72%

Information about Covid-19



PHYSICAL COLLECTION



23.3 MILLION books



990 THOUSAND audiovisual items



39.6 MILLION loans



943 THOUSAND loans

DIGITAL COLLECTION



35.6 THOUSAND e-books



7.8 THOUSAND audiobooks



5.4 MILLION loans



1.9 MILLION loans

VISITORS

31.3 MILLION visits



3.4 MILLION public library members



7 in every 10 children
1 on every 10 adults
in the Netherlands



435 THOUSAND online Library accounts

ACTIVITIES



136 THOUSAND Activities organised

118 THOUSAND activities in physical form

18.6 THOUSAND activities in other form (e.g. online, by phone)



45%

Education and development



38%

Promotion of reading



9%

Knowledge and information



6%

Arts and culture



3%

Meeting and debate

STAFF



7,042 Employees



23,068 Volunteers

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