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

Activities organised
- 136 THOUSAND activities in physical form
- 118 THOUSAND activities in digital form
- 18.6 THOUSAND activities in other form (e.g. online, by phone)

Visitors
- 31.3 MILLION visits
- 3.4 MILLION public library members
- 7 in every 10 children
- 1 in every 10 adults
- 7 in every 10 visits in the Netherlands
- 435 THOUSAND online Library accounts

Phys. col. (2021)
- 23.3 MILLION books
- 39.6 MILLION loans

Digi. col. (2021)
- 990 THOUSAND audiovisual items
- 943 THOUSAND loans
- 35.6 THOUSAND e-books
- 5.4 MILLION reads
- 7.8 THOUSAND audiobooks
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Library activities during COVID-19
- Activities organised
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- Activities aimed at promotion of reading
- 72%
- Activities aimed at promotion of reading
- Book pick-ups
- 86%
- Digital Government Information Point
- 91%
- Book delivery
- 92%
- Information about Covid-19
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- 7,042
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