

THE KIRYU CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Eligibility

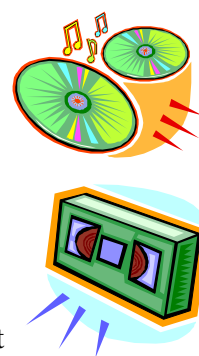
Anyone who lives, works or studies in the Greater Kiryu Area or Ryomo Area is eligible to receive a library card. To apply for a card, show some form of identification (such as a drivers license, health insurance card, student ID card, or alien registration card) to the library front desk staff. You will then be issued a library card. Present this card with the books you wish to borrow at the check-out counter. This card can be used at the main library as well as at regional kominkan libraries. Keep it in a safe place.

Library Services

Lobby: New magazine corner, newspaper corner (includes the Japan Times and Daily Yomiuri)

1st floor: open books stacks; children's reading room; magazine corner; international corner

2nd floor: reference room; Kodansha donated books corner (represents books published from the company's inception to the mid 1950's); research consultation counter; newspaper corner (archives); AV corner (CD and VHS collection); Internet corner; reading room



Hours

Tuesdays - Saturdays: 9 am - 7 pm

Sundays: 9 am - 5 pm

Closed: Mondays, national holidays, library cleaning days (usually at the end of every month), year end and New Year holidays, and during book inventories.

Lending policy

Books, magazines and "kamishibai": up to 5 volumes for a 2 week period

AV materials (CD, VHS): up to 2 items for a 1 week period



Returns

Books, magazines and "kamishibai": return at the 1st floor counter. When the library is closed, return items in the return box located at the library entrance

AV materials: return items directly at the 2nd floor counter. Do not return AV materials in the return box located at the library entrance.

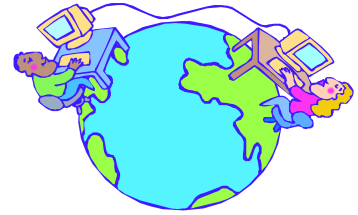


Copy service

Copies can be made on the 2nd floor at the Research Consultation Counter. Copies are 10 yen per page. Copies are for research investigation only. Copy service ends 30 minutes before the library closes.

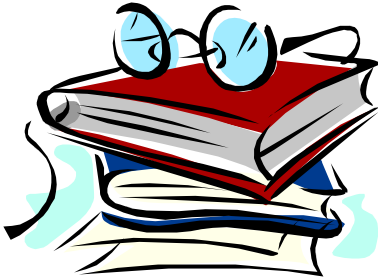
Internet service

There are two computer terminals on the second floor at which the Internet may be accessed. Individuals are limited to 30 minutes per use. Use of these terminals is free of charge. Apply to use these terminals at the 2nd floor counter.



The International Book Corner

The International Book Corner is located on the first of the library. This area has a collection of books from foreign countries. They are written in a variety of languages, including: English, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, German, French, Portuguese and Italian, and others.



The Planetarium

The Planetarium introduces heavenly bodies as they can be seen in Kiryu during the various seasons of the year. In addition, the planetarium also shows videos which explain the various traditions and stories about the stars and constellations.

- Location: 3rd floor, Kiryu Public Library (elevator available)
Hours: from 2 pm (for about 40 minutes), every 2nd and 4th Sat. & Sun.
(with some exceptions)
Capacity: up to 50
Reservations: Request an admission ticket at the 1st floor library counter.
Admission is free of charge.

