

Welcome to Herne Public Library

We offer

- books, magazines, periodicals, CD-ROMs, CDs, DVD-video, databases, internet workstations)
- a professional staff helps you to find books, other media and information you need

What you find

- **Language courses “German as a foreign language”** in the form of books, media boxes (books + audio cassette; books + CD) or in the form of CD-ROMs
- **Novels**, small selection in different languages: English, French, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish
- **Children’s books**, small selection in different languages: English, French, Turkish, some also as bilingual books
- **Audio books**, also in English

in German

- **Non-Fiction (books and professional books** for school, job, further education, everyday life, hobby and leisure)
- **Reference books** (directories, dictionaries, biographic and technical encyclopaedias, legal files)
- **Novels, stories, poems, dramas, biographies**
- **Children’s books**
- **Newspapers**
- **Magazines and periodicals**
- **DVD-video** (discs, mostly films, some children’s films)
- **CDs** (rock/pop, classical music, world music, CDs for children)
- **Audio books** for adults and children
- **Notes** (classical music and rock/pop)
- **Maps**
- **Games** (board games, computer-games)
- **Language courses** (some with CD or CD-ROM)
- **CD-ROMs** and **DVD-ROMs** (all subjects)
- **DigiBib** (digital library and interlibrary loan)
- **Internet workstations** (MS Word and printer) available for all library customers
- **Multimedia PC** for children aged 8 to 14 in the libraries in Herne and Wanne

How you get a library card

Your library card is your personal “key” to all your library loans.

To obtain a library card you need a valid passport or identity card with name, address and photography.

The signature of parents or guardians is required for persons under the age of 18.

With your valid library card you can use all services of Herne Public Library (Central library, branch libraries, mobile library).

The library card is not transferable.

What are the library charges

For an annual fee of 9,00 € / reduction 5,00 € you can borrow books and other media. You can also use the Internet services. There is no annual fee for children and young adults under the age of 18.

Other fees:

Bestseller service item: 2,00 €
DVDs: 1,00 €
Blue-ray Discs: 1,00 €
All other media are free of charge.

Reservations: 1,00 €
Interlibrary loan: 2,50 €
Internet card: 2,50 €
Internet service: 1,50 € per 30 minutes

How long can you borrow the items

<u>Medium</u>	<u>loan period</u>	<u>possible renewal of loan times</u>
Books	4 weeks	2 x
Bestsellers	4 weeks	not possible
Magazines, periodicals	2 weeks	2 x
Cassettes	2 weeks	2 x
CD-ROMs	2 weeks	2 x
Music CDs	2 weeks	2 x
DVDs (also Blue-ray Disc)	1 week	1 x (except DVDs that are not free charge)

You will be given a print-out stating the titles of your loans and the latest return dates.
So please bring back your items in time or renew your loan period in person, by phone or use the Internet service.
Late returns are subject to an overdue charge. Unreturned books/other media are subject to a replacement charge.

Where you can find us

What are the opening hours

Hauptbibliothek Herne-Mitte

Willi-Pohlmann-Platz 1, 44623 Herne
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am to 7 pm
Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
Phone: 02323/16-2803
Fax: 02323/16-2813
e-Mail: stadtbibliothek@herne.de

Hauptbibliothek Herne-Wanne

Wanner Str. 21, 44649 Herne
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am to 7 pm
Saturday 10 am to 1 pm
Phone: 02323/16-3264
Fax: 02325/16-88167
e-Mail: stadtbibliothek@herne.de

Branch libraries

Eickel

Eickeler Markt 1, 44651 Herne

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am to 12 am and 2 pm to 6 pm

Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Phone: 02323/16-4655

Fax: 02325/16-988167

e-Mail: stadtbibliothek@herne.de

Sodingen

Mont-Cenis-Platz 1, 44627 Herne

Monday, Friday 2 pm to 6pm

Tuesday, Thursday 10 am to 12 am and 2 pm to 6 pm

Phone: 02323/16-2715

Fax: 02323/16-2813

e-Mail: stadtbibliothek@herne.de

Contact

Library management : Karin Anlauf, phone 16-2791

Children's and youth library : Ingrid von der Weppen, phone 16-2793

User service: phone 16-2801; 16-3261

Music library: Helmut Nadol, phone 16-2792

Mobile library: Christel Bremer, phone 16-2802