

## 【Please come and visit Kumagaya Library】

Hello!

We are in charge of the Multicultural Service in Kumagaya Library.

Today, we have some information for foreign residents. Here in Kumagaya Library, there are many enjoyable and useful books in Foreign Material Corner. Please come and visit even though you've never been here yet.

### Where is Kumagaya Library?

It's about 20 minutes on foot from Kumagaya station. Also, there are buses available to the library.



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- 20 minutes' walk from north exit of Kumagaya Station (JR, Chichibu Line)
- 2 minutes from the bus stop (Hello Work Kumagaya-mae) by Kokusai Jyuo bus for Kuzuwada, Kumagaya Dome or Hakoda-shako.

Parking lot: spaces for 18 cars (includes two space for physically-challenged people) in front of the library and for 10 cars on the east side of the library.



### Is there a fee to use the library?

No. You can read all books for free.

### Is it ok if foreign residents don't understand Japanese?

Yes, it's ok. There is a translator at the counter. Also, there is a "Pointing Communication Sheet". You can communicate by using these things even though you

don't understand Japanese.

Communication sheet please point to the required word

指さしコミュニケーションシート 必要な単語を指さしてください

Borrow 借りる	Return 返す	Reserve 予約する	Look for ~ 探す	Apply for a Library card 貸出カードを作る		
Closed 休みの日	Opening hours 開いてる時間	Due date 返す日	Number of books to borrow 借りられる資料数	Extension (Only once) 延長する (1回のみ)		
Books 本	Magazine 雑誌	Newspaper 新聞	CD	DVD	Search machine 検索機	Copier コピー機
Internet インターネット	Database データベース	Map 地図	Food & Drink 飲食	Wifi	Toilet トイレ	Vending machine 自動販売機
利用者用 職員用						
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Driver's license 運転免許証	Insurance card 保険証	Telephone number 電話番号		Yes		No
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## What language books are there in the library?

There are books in about 40 languages, mainly Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, English and Portuguese.



## What kind of books are there?

There are books about famous ones from each country, Japanese popular novels, introductory guides to various things and more. In total there are more than 20,000 books.

### **Are there any books about home country for foreign residents?**

There are various countries' newspapers and magazines. You can get the latest information about the country.

Also, there are each country's textbooks so you can study not to forget your native language by using them.



### **Are there any books about Japan?**

There are books about Japanese, Japanese culture and guidebooks for life rules in Japan written in various languages. So, you can choose the book which is easy to read for you.



Please come and visit Foreign Material Corner in Kumagaya Library. We are pleasure to help you to find your favorite books.

We look forward to seeing you.