

CITY LIBRARY

How can I get a library membership card?

You can collect a membership form at the Central Library, City Hall, or you can download the form from the municipal website <http://www.mccpl.mu> For the mobile library service, forms are available at the City Hall and in the two vehicles.

Is library membership free?

There are no annual membership fees. However, an amount of Rs 70 is charged for the membership card of the Adult Lending Section and Rs 25 for the card of the Junior Library.

How long can I keep library materials?

The loan period is four weeks for books and audiovisual materials.

How many items can I borrow?

You can borrow up to two items.

How many times can I renew my books or audiovisual materials?

Each item can be renewed up to three times, provided it has not been reserved by another subscriber and there are no fines on overdue items.

Do I need to come to the Library to renew my materials?

You can come in person to renew your materials, or contact us by phone on 213 7952 (direct line), or renew through the local government portal la.govmu.org. A PIN number is available from the Library for access to your online library account.

If I don't find a specific title or author on the library shelves, how can I suggest a title or an author for the Library to purchase?

Book recommendation forms are available at the counter desk in the Adult Lending Section. We welcome suggestions from our users.

How many items can I reserve?

One item can be reserved at a time per subscriber, in person at the Library, or through the local government portal la.govmu.org.

How much do you charge for fines?

Fines are charged at Rs 1.50 per overdue item per day. A maximum amount of Rs 60 is charged per subscriber.

Do you have Internet access?

Wifi access is free inside the Central Library and at the City Hall.

We also provide the following paid packages for Internet access, through ADSL line:

30 mins – Rs 15.00

60 mins – Rs 30.00

Internet package is valid for 7 days only, as from date of purchase.

Do you have printing facilities?

Printing services are available at R 1.00 per A4 page (recto only, black and white) and are limited to 50 pages per person.

Do you have photocopying services?

We provide photocopying services for library materials in our Reference Section and we charge R 1.00 per A4 page (recto only).

Do you have old newspapers?

We keep newspapers in hard copy for one year. We have bound newspapers from 1980 to 2000 in our Archives. Old and recent newspapers are normally available for consultation at the National Library, Fon Sing Building, Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis.

Question: Do you have old maps of Port Louis?

Answer: No. Old maps can be found at the National Archives, Coromandel.

Question: I live abroad and I am doing research about my family origins. Where can I get information about the date of birth or death of a specific family member who used to live in Port Louis in the 1930s?

You should write to Civil Status division, 7th floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Jules Koenig Street, Port Louis. Tel. 230 (201 1727) Fax 230 (211 2420) Email: civstat@govmu.org Website: <http://csd.pmo.govmu.org/>