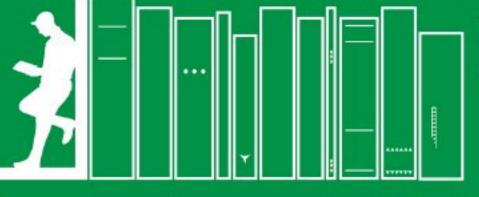
Public Libraries



in Finland



public libraries





282



498 000 m² of space



.6 million opening hours

> million loans

15.6 loans per resident 50 million library visits





37 million

page views

1.9 million

Finns own a library card







On average every Finn visited a library

times a year.

3466 people worked at a library

million items

30 million 📗 books

3 million () audio records

1.1 million

movies & series e-books

73 000

67 000 periodicals

Libraries procured

1.8 million

new items

Libraries held

000

events that attracted

960 000 participants

All this was achieved for mere

57 € per resident

That sum would buy you just a few new books each year. It's a pretty sweet deal, right?