

Information for New Library Card Holders



■ To borrow items from the library, bring your library card and items you want to borrow to the reception counter.

- Books + Magazines + Kamishibai (Paper Theater): up to 10 items total (for a 2 week period).
- CD, DVD : Up to 2 items each (for a 2 week period).
- Number of items you can check out per card ---- Up to 10 items



BOOKMOBILE
"Chiezo-kun"

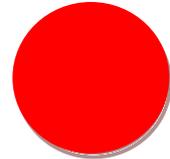
※ If you do not return the items you borrowed for more than a month after your lending period, your library card will become void.

■ Items that cannot be borrowed:

① Magazines with a vinyl cover (the latest issue).

: You can borrow it as soon as the next issue arrives.

② Items with a red round sticker, meaning it cannot be taken outside the library.



★ You can borrow items for free. However, if they are damaged by water, get dirty, or you lose them, you will be expected to pay for the total value of the item.

■ Returning Items

• Bring the items you borrowed to the Chiezo-kun bookmobile or the service counter in the library.

(Make sure that you have all the items and any attached material when you return them.)

• If the library is closed, you can return the items by putting them into the library's book post (2F entrance).

Before Open Hours → AM 8:00-10:00 After Hours → PM 7:00-9:00 (Sat/Sun: PM 5:00-9:00)

Closed → 8:00 am- 9:00 pm

※ If you have CDs or DVDs to return, please give them to the security guard on the 1st floor.

Okinawa City Library (Main building)



Okinawa City Library and Chiezo-kun Bookmobile Services

Before you can borrow items from the library, you must register to acquire a library card. Borrowing items from the library and registration is free.

■ To make a library card:

- ① You must be a resident of Okinawa City. 【Registration needs to be renewed every three years (to confirm your address using your driver's license or health insurance certificate).】
- ② You must be working or going to school in Okinawa City. 【Your work/ student certificate and address must be verified every year.】
- ③ You must be a resident of Nakagusuku Village 【Your address must be verified every year.】

You must be a library card holder to borrow items. Make sure you have it with you.

You cannot borrow items with an expired library card. Make sure to update it as needed.

- The Chiezo-kun bookmobile stops at 24 different stations in Okinawa City.
- The Chiezo-kun bookmobile stops at a station once every two weeks. Station stops will be cancelled if the public bus service is stopped due to a typhoon.
- In some rare cases, the Chiezo-kun bookmobile schedule may change. Always check its schedule.
- You can borrow and return items at any station. Items from the Okinawa City Library main building are also available for borrowing.

■ Borrowing Items

Number of items you can check out per card ---- Up to 10 items

Bring your library card and items you want to borrow to the reception counter.

- Books + Magazines + Kamishibai (Paper Theater) : up to 10 items total (for a 2 week period).
- CD, DVD : Up to 2 items each (for a 2 week period)

Example) 2 CDs, 2 DVDs, 6 books : Total of 10 items

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■ Items that cannot be borrowed:

Magazines with a vinyl cover (the latest issue): You can borrow it as soon as the next issue arrives.

■ Borrowing and returning CDs, videos and DVDs (these items are not available at the bookmobile).

- ① Items with a tag on the cover can be checked out.
- ② Pull the tag out of the cover and bring it to the checkout/ reception counter.
- ③ The library staff will prepare the item for you.
- ④ A blue plastic bag will be provided for you to use when you return CDs, videos and DVDs. (Make sure you rewind video tapes, and have all items and any attached materials before you return them).

■ Books in foreign languages

Although books in foreign languages are not available at the bookmobile, the main library has a small collection available. Please feel free to use them.

