

Welcome the library

At the library you can read books, magazines, newspapers and reference material for free. To check out materials you register for membership. The main library is located in Oranjestad. The library has a branch in San Nicolas and the Dept. Arubiana/Caribiana holds the National collection. The materials at Arubiana/Caribiana cannot be checked out.

Membership

To become a member or to extend a membership you need a valid identification, e.g. a passport, driver's licence or ID card. For children up to 18 years of age we ask the AZV card of the child and a valid identification from the parent or guardian. Your library membership card is valid for one year.

0 until 11 years

Youth	3 books	Free
Youth 2	6 books	Free

12 until 17 years

Teenager	4 books	Free.
Teenager 2	8 books	Free

18 years and older

Adult	4 books	Awg. 5.00
Adult 2	8 books	Awg. 10.00
Adult 3	12 books	Awg. 15.00

Special Subscriptions

Adult and Youth	Awg.
4 adult books, 3 youth books	
Adult 2 and Youth	Awg.
8 adult books, 3 youth books	
Adult 3 and Youth	Awg.
12 adult books, 3 youth books	

Tourists and trainees

pay a deposit of Awg. 100,00 or of U\$ 50.00. This deposit will be returned when all borrowed materials is returned.

Membership card

Every member is responsible for their own library card. When lost, please inform the library. In case of loss a duplicate membership card can be requested. Costs for a duplicate card are:

Adult	Awg. 15,00
Youth & Teenager	Awg. 10,00

As a member of our library you can borrow books from both branches with the same card. Material cannot be checked out without a membership card. We kindly ask to notify the library as soon as possible of any changes of address or contact information. Report a lost or stolen card by contacting the circulation desk. If your card is used by someone else to check out books, you are responsible.

Loan Period

Books and other material can be borrowed for four (4) weeks.

Renew the loan period

You can renew books for an additional 4 weeks, twice. This is not possible if another member has placed a hold on the book. You can renew materials by phone before or on the due date. Or email us at: info@bibliotecanacional.aw

To change the due date please call: 528 1523 (Oranjestad) or 528 1586 (San Nicolas)

Late fees

Members from 0 up to 17 years of age do not pay late fees. Members 18 years and older who return books after the due date, will be charged Awg. 0,25 per book per business day, up to a maximum of Awg. 10,00 per book. Days the library is closed are excluded in the calculation of the late fee. In case of complaints, please show your receipt.

Loss or damage of material

We charge the full price for a lost or damaged item.

Place a hold

It is possible to place a hold on materials that are currently checked out or unavailable. This is a free service. The moment the book is checked in, you will be informed.

For all questions or more information please visit the website, page on Fb or Instagram or the information desk. We are happy to show you around.

Copycenter

The price for black/white copies is Awg. 0,25 / A4 and for color copies Awg. 1,00 per page, size A4.

A copy machine is available at the San Nicolas branch and at Arubiana/Caribiana for public use.

Digital Information Center

Everyone can make use of the computers and Internet. The use of the computers is free the first hour. After that we charge Awg. 1.00 per half hour. We request an identification for this service. Costs of prints are Awg. 0.25 /A4 for black/white prints and Awg. 1.00 /A4 for color prints.

The library offers its users free WIFI.

Reading Room

The reading room holds magazines, encyclopedias and other reference material. Everyone is welcome.

Activities for children

We organize activities for children on a regular basis. Activities are posted on our Social media platform.

Other reading promotion activities are the Vacation Reading Program during the Summer vacation and the annual Children's Book Festival in the first week of November.

Rent a space?

For foundations, groups and individuals it is possible to rent a room at the library for an exposition, presentation, activity, meeting etc. For information about renting of rooms please contact the secretariat during office hours. Only non-commercial organisations can apply.

Opening hours

Oranjestad

Monday: 8 am – 7 pm
Tuesday: 8 am – 5 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – 7 pm
Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

San Nicolas branch

Monday: 8 am – 5 pm
Tuesday: 1 pm – 7 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – 5 pm
Thursday: 1 pm – 7 pm
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm



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Main building

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