

LIBRARY MAP

Central Library

1-1-4, Onitaka, Ichikawa, Chiba

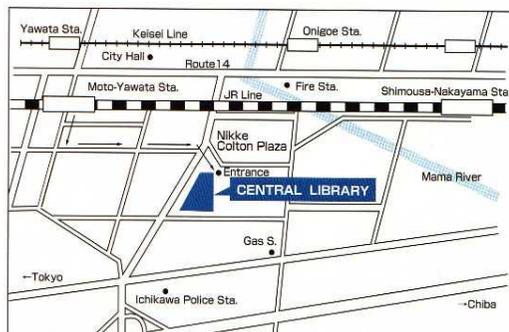
〒272-0015

TEL 047-320-3333 Direct Phone 3346

About a 15-minute walk from

Moto-Yawata, JR Shimousa-Nakayama
or Keisei Onigoe stations.

There is also an underground parking lot
on-site with spaces for 100 vehicles.

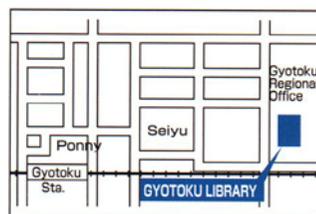


Gyotoku Library

1-1-31, Suehiro 〒272-0121

TEL 047-358-9011

Five-minute walk from Gyotoku Station
on the Tozai line.



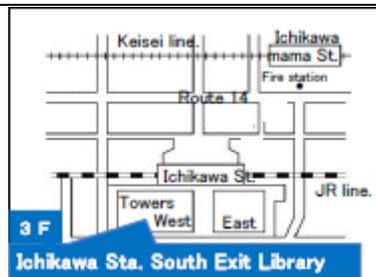
Ichikawa Sta. South Exit Library

(Ekinan)

1-10-11, Ichikawa Minami ,The Towers
West 3rd floor, I-link Town Ichikawa

〒272-0121

TEL 047-325-6241



Sintoku Library

1-8-1, Kouya 〒272-0013

TEL 047-328-8831



Minami-Gyotoku Library

1-2-4, Ainokawa 〒272-0143

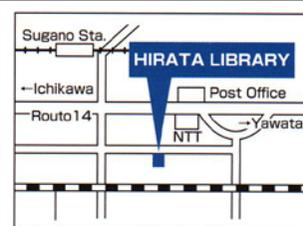
TEL 047-357-4188



Hirata Library

1-20-16, Hirata 〒272-0031

TEL 047-321-2243



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LIBRARY HOURS

Central Library	TUES. ~ FRI.	SAT. & SUN.	National Holidays
General	10:00~19:30	10:00~18:00	
Children's	10:00~18:00	10:00~17:00	
Gyotoku Library	10:00~19:30	10:00~17:00	
Ichikawa Sta. South Exit Library	9:30~21:00	9:30~18:00	
Shintoku, Minami-Gyotoku, Hirata Library	9:30~17:00		Closed

CLOSED

Central, Gyotoku, Ichikawa Sta. South Exit Library

- ★Mondays (Note that if a national holiday is on monday, it will be open on that day and closed on Tuesday)
- ★The last weekday of each month
- ★During general inventory
- ★The end of the year and the New Year's Holidays (Dec.28-Jan. 4)

Branch (Minami-Gyotoku, Shintoku, Hirata)

- ★Mondays
- ★National Holidays
- ★The last weekday of each month
- ★During general inventory
- ★The end of the year and the New Year's Holidays (Dec.28-Jan. 4)

REGISTRATION

A library card gives borrowing and usage privileges at the Central Library and all branches. Anyone who lives, works or attends school in Ichikawa City can register and get a library card, free of charge. Residents of neighboring cities (Funabashi, Matsudo, Urayasu, Kamagaya) can also get a library card, but with very limited borrowing and usage privileges.

Applications are available at the Central Library and all branches and are to be submitted in person. A library card will be issued when one of the following is presented: ID Card, Alien Registration Card, Driver's license, Social insurance certificate, or a postal mail received within the last 3 months, etc., that shows your current address.

BORROWING

Loan period is 2 weeks. Up to 20 library-materials(books,magazines and Audio-Visuals)can be checked out at a time. As for Audio-Visual materials (at the Central library-CDs / Videos / DVDs, Gyotoku library-CDs / Videos ,and Ekinan library-DVDs), 1 DVD and 2 Videos and 3 CDs can be checked out at a time.

RETURNING

To return library materials, please take them to the circulation desk. You can return them to any library in Ichikawa City.

When the library is closed, you can deposit the books and magazines in the Book Return at the entrance to the library. Audio-Visual materials (CDs, Videos, and Audiocassettes) can be returned only to the circulation desk.

The Book Return Boxes have been set up at several places in Ichikawa City as well. Please note that the returning will be completed after the library materials are back in the library from the Book Return Boxes.

PHOTOCOPYING

Materials in the library can be copied in compliance with the copyright law at your own expense. ¥10 per sheet (black & white). Please fill out a photocopy application form.

RESERVATION

Using the OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), you can search all materials in the library. You can also search the library collection on the library webpage (Web-OPAC). Our staff will help you with any inquiries you may have regarding the collections in the library.

Library users may reserve materials online and have them held for pick up. Library materials may also be requested in person at any IPL location. Postal, telephone or e-mail alerts are sent when requested items are ready for pick up. They will be kept for a week from the notice.

Foreign Collections

Central Library has about 16,000 titles of foreign book collection, including “Books on Japan” in several languages, and some foreign newspapers & magazines collection.

Gyotoku Library has about 1,200 titles of foreign book collection (mainly in English language).

Central Library	English books	7, 0 0 0 Titles
	Chinese books	4, 0 0 0 Titles
	Korean books	1, 5 0 0 Titles
	Spanish & Portuguese books	3 5 0 Titles
	French books	2 5 0 Titles
	Italian books	2 0 0 Titles
	Other Languages	5 0 0 Titles
	Foreign Children' s books	2, 0 0 0 Titles
Gyotoku Library	English books	7 0 0 Titles
	Foreign Children' s books	5 0 0 Titles

Newspapers and Magazines

There are about 20 titles of foreign magazines, such as The Economist and Time, several titles of newspapers, such as Japan Times and The Times, in the central library. Back number of magazines can be checked out for the term of 2 weeks.