

Online databases

France Bevk Public Library enables members free access to different online databases through our web page.

Some of them are in english:



PressReader



Encyclopedia Britannica
Library Edition

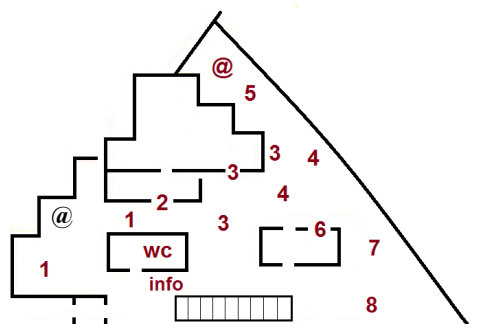


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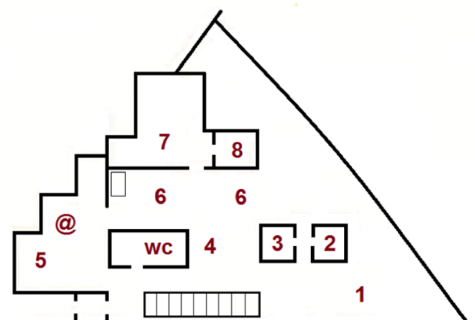
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Ground floor



- 1 fiction and educational book for children and youth
- 2 workbooks
- 3 art, architecture, sport
- 4 fiction in Slovenian language
- 5 fiction in foreign languages
- 6 biography
- 7 linguistics and literary studies
- 8 books for children

First floor



- 1 natural, humanistic and technical sciences
- 2 video
- 3 mojstrovalnica
- 4 reference collection
- 5 newspapers, magazines
- 6 geography, history, archeology, religion
- 7 local studies
- 8 France Bevk memorial room

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general information

France Bevk Public Library

Nova Gorica



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OPENING HOURS

Monday–Friday	7.00–19.00
Saturday	8.00–13.00

Summer opening hours (july, august)

Monday–Friday	7.00–19.00
Saturday	closed

ABOUT US

History

The library was founded on January 18th, 1949 in Šempeter and was first named Okrajna študijska knjižnica Gorica (District study library of Gorica).

Due to lack of space it had to move many times during the first 50 years, from Šempeter to Vrtojba, to Solkan and several locations in Nova Gorica. But on February 8th, 2000 (Slovenian national culture day) all the collections finally found their place under one roof in a new building.

The name of the library changed in 1970 when France Bevk, a well known Slovenian author, died. He lived in Rožna dolina (near Nova Gorica) and often visited the library. Part of his legacy is kept in the library in the France Bevk's memorial room.

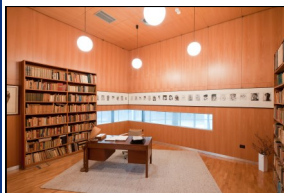


The new building is situated in the city centre and from a bird's-eye view it has a shape of semi opened book. It was planned by Slovenian architects Vojteh Ravnikar, Robert Potočnik in Maruša Zorec.

The building has 4 floors and around 4500 sqm library premises.

Below the ground level there is a multi-purpose hall that can accommodate around 100 people. It is used for literary meetings, lectures and other events.

On the **ground floor** collections for children and youths, the main loan desk, a fairy-tales room, books on art, sports and fiction in Slovene and several foreign languages are kept.



There are nonfiction books, audio visual material, music papers, maps on the **first floor**.

Two special departments are set on the first floor: one keeps serial publications (around 600 different titles every year), the other keeps local studies collection (Goriška and a part of Italy where Slovenians live).

On the **second floor** there is the administrative part of the library which is closed for public.

All materials are catalogued in the catalogue called Cobiss+ (available on line, also in english). On the shelves the material is arranged by UDC (Universal Decimal Classification).

All the collections are freely accessed with the exception of the serials departments collection and local studies collections.

Library's branches

The library has **seven branch libraries** in villages around Nova Gorica: Bilje, Branik, Deskle, Kanal, Prvačina, Renče, Solkan.



A mobile unit is also available – **the book-mobile** visits over 80 locations in Goriška region every month. Since 2008 the bus visits also two towns in Italy – Doberdob and Špeter Slovenov (Doberdo del Lago and San Pietro al Natisone).

Rights and duties of the library, members and visitors are determined in **General terms and conditions of France Bevk Public Library**.

Membership

In order to become a member of the library you need to fill in an application form and present a valid ID document.

You have three membership options: monthly, quarterly and yearly membership.

The membership is free of charge for minors and unemployed.

Library card

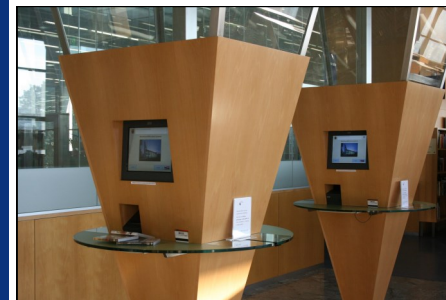
Each member receives a library card, which is a permanent, non-transferable and valid if the fee is paid.

The membership card is valid in all library units (central library, branches and the book mobile).

Loan period

Loan period for all the material is 21 days.

For overdue materials a fine is charged.



The use of computers

There are several computers with internet access and a wireless network (Libroam/Eduroam) in the library that can be used by members (free of charge).