

Your Public Libraries in Gästrikland and Hälsingland

All public libraries in Gästrikland and Hälsingland cooperate with each other. We refer to them as the HelGe libraries.

Library cards and lending periods

You need a library card and PIN in order to borrow books and other materials. You can use the same card at all HelGe libraries. Your card will enable you to borrow books (print, digital and audio), films, periodicals, language instruction materials and much more. You are free to borrow, return and reserve materials at the HelGe library of your choice.

The lending period depends on the kind of materials that you borrow. You can usually borrow a book for four weeks. Films and periodicals are available for shorter periods. If you like, we can text or e-mail you a few days before the materials are due. Don't forget to save your borrowing slip.

Your library card is valuable. You are responsible for any materials that are borrowed on your card. If you lose your card, let the library know right away so that nobody else can use it.

Children can have a library card of their own once they turn 6. Their parents or guardians are responsible for anything they borrow until they turn 18.

Borrowing is free if...

You can borrow from HelGe libraries free of charge. But you will pay a fine of SEK 1 per day for each loan that you return late. Some of the libraries lend video games. The fine on them is SEK 10 a day. Your card will be blocked if your total unpaid fine is SEK 100 or more. You won't be able to borrow any more materials until you owe less than SEK 100.

If something you borrow is lost or ruined

You will owe the following amounts if something you borrow is lost or ruined. The charge may be even higher if the materials are worth more.

Adults books (print or audio)	SEK 300
Children's books (print or audio)	SEK 200
Music CDs	SEK 200
Children's CD's	SEK 150
Periodicals	SEK 50
Films and video games	SEK 500
Language instruction and CD-ROMs	SEK 500
Daisy audio books	SEK 150
Library cards	SEK 20

Search for materials that you are interested in borrowing and find out more about the HelGe libraries at www.helgebiblioteken.se