



IISALMEN
KULTTUURIKESKUS



IISALMI CITY LIBRARY





Staff

- 15 library professionals
- the chief of the library
- 4 librarians
- 7 library assistants
- 2 mobile-car clerks
- 2 persons hired with employment funds
- 2-3 persons in practical training





Statistics 2011

- collection
207 817 items
- lending rates
aprx. $\frac{1}{2}$ million / year
- aprx. 50 % from
inhabitants
- Library visits
320 000 / year





Service

- The departments for
 - adults, children and youngsters
 - periodicals, music and local collection.
- Homeservice
- Mobile library





Selection and acquisition

- Acquisition: the librarians
- The main philosophy is to make a versatile and quality collection
- Borrowers can make acquisition proposals





Newspapers & periodicals

- Aprx. 50 newspapers
- Aprx. 245 domestic and foreign-language periodicals (english, swedish, french, russian)
- 36 magazines for children and young people
- e-Press
- iPad





Mobile library

- 150 mobile library stops
- For the clients, which live around the city and particularly for schoolkids and kindergardens.
- The whole collection is available





Network service

- Customer terminals
 - Intro Active
 - Via internet
 - Online search
 - reserve
 - renew a loan
 - get a pick-up notice to your mobile or e-mail
 - get a due date reminder
 - A part of the service needs a password
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Attached activity

- Storytime for children and adults: once a week
 - Exhibitions
 - Visits of authors
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Aphorism

- "It's not the first visit to the library that is most difficult to achieve - it is the second" (Terry Kendrick)
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