

30 THINGS YOU (PROBABLY) DIDN'T KNOW ... ABOUT LIBRARIES

1. Your local library is **closer** than you think – locate it on www.bibliotek.dk
2. Once registered, you can use (almost) all Danish library services for **free**
3. **Download movies** to watch at home through www.filmstriben.dk
4. Librarians are very nice people and know almost anything. **Just ask!**
5. Book a computer and use Office programs and internet
6. Prepare for your job interview
7. Borrow an **audio book** and listen to it in your car as you drive home
8. Access a database with **1700 newspapers** from around the world, in **40 languages** – read them before the paper version is published
9. Check out or download the latest CD by Kylie Minogue from www.bibzoom.dk
10. Get a schedule of **evening classes** in your area
11. Discuss what you've read in the **LET'S TALK BOOKS group**
12. Attend a **children's play** on a Saturday with your kids
13. Find out about library services for homebound individuals
14. Let your children choose an **armload of read-aloud** stories
15. Find out where to send a consumer complaint
16. Decide which DVD player to buy with the help of consumer guides
17. Borrow a CD-Rom that teaches you **how to speak French**
18. Enjoy a variety of **changing exhibits**
19. Entertain your preschooler with a book and a CD to match
20. Listen to **stimulating lectures** by guest speakers
21. Volunteer as a tutor in the homework café
22. Ask for information about how to start a business
23. Download **tax forms** and get help filling them out
24. Get a list of materials that help in gaining reading skills
25. Make photocopies, scan, print or send a fax
26. Order any **book, CD or film** from the national collection and pick it up at your local branch
27. Enrol your child in your library's **summer programme for children**
28. Check out a video on Nordic walking
29. Learn **what's going on** in your municipality
30. Buy a cup of coffee and relax with a magazine in a **comfy couch**

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN DENMARK!

This list is brought to you as one of the products of a new initiative to make newcomers aware of the array of free services at the local public libraries in Denmark. The initiative is run by the State and University Library (www.statsbiblioteket.dk) together with Greve Library (www.grevebibliotek.dk). We hope you like it!

