

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

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

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN DENMARK!

Please note that not all libraries may have all the services listed. But do ask – they may get them for you.

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 find it useful!

