



## Hours

Monday	4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## How to Get There

Metro: Camp de l'Arpa (L5)  
Bus: 19, 20, 45, 47, 50, 51, 117, 192 and H8  
Bicing (bicycle-rental kiosk): 315 Guinardó

## Other Libraries in the Area

El Clot-Josep Benet Library (Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38)  
Poblenou-Manuel Arranz Library (Joncar, 35)  
Ramon d'Alòs-Moner Library (Prim, 87-89)  
Sant Martí de Provençals Library (Selva de Mar, 215, "Community Center")  
Xavier Benguerel Library (Av. del Bogatell, 17)

## Further Information

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-  All libraries are adapted to ensure accessibility for persons with reduced mobility.
-  A desktop magnifier and a magnifying desk lamp are available in all libraries to help the visually impaired people to read.
-  The lecture hall is equipped with a hearing loop.
-  24-hour book dropbox.

# Biblioteca Camp de l'Arpa Caterina Albert

The library takes its name from the surrounding neighbourhood and the writer Caterina Albert (L'Escala, 1869-1966), better known by her pen name of Víctor Català. Located in the north of Sant Martí District, the library is a vibrant cultural centre for residents of nearby neighbourhoods: Camp de l'Arpa del Clot, Navas and South Guinardó. The library, housed in the former Bonaventura Costa i Font textile factory, opened in December 2012. Designed by Oliveras Boix Architects, this flexible and functional building occupies an area of 2,489 square metres, divided into three stories.



## Access and Membership

The library is a public service open to all. It fosters a sense of community among people, and promotes participation in activities. The library card identifies you to us. It gives you full access to our services and can be used to borrow materials from any public library in Catalonia. You can use your library card to take advantage of discounts at a wide range of bookshops, cinemas, museums and theatres in Barcelona. The first library card is free, but there is a charge for replacement cards.

Children under the age of nine cannot be left alone in the library.

The following are prohibited at Barcelona libraries: bicycles, skateboards and animals, except for service dogs.

## General Collection

The library conserves more than 58,000 items in its circulating collections –from books, magazines, newspapers and audiobooks to music and movies. We maintain and update the library's collection to ensure that you have access to recent publications and current information.

## Subject Collections

These are our major subject collections:

- **Business & Careers**
- **Parenting**
- **Handmade**

## Services

### 1. Information Service

Our staff are always available to help you find the information you need, when you need it. In addition to our reference books and documents, we are trained to find and evaluate information on the Internet and, if necessary, we can refer you to another area library or agency that can help you.

### 2. Borrowing

You may check out up to 30 items at a time with the limits listed below:

- **15 books and magazines for 30 days**
- **6 DVDs for 30 days**
- **9 other items (CD, CD-ROM) for 30 days**

Items may be renewed up to 3 times. You can renew and place holds on library materials online by logging in to your library account, by phone, by email, or in person.

A drop box for returning items is available 24 hours a day outside the library.

Through *eBiblio Catalunya* (eBooks) you can borrow and enjoy free ebooks, audiobooks, movies (8 titles each month, two per week), magazines and comics. A maximum of 4 items (except for movies) may be checked out for 21 days. You may also place up to 2 holds at any one time. Go to the *eBiblio Catalunya* page at <http://catalunya.ebiblio.cat> or download the app for iOS or Android devices.

### Interlibrary Loan

Our library is connected to other libraries. If you can't find an item at this library, ask library staff to help you get it from another library. This service is provided free of charge for libraries in the city of Barcelona. There is a fee for each item requested from a library outside the Barcelona library system.

### Home Service

This free service provides materials to persons who are unable to visit the library due to temporary or long-term physical illness or disability. Materials are delivered on a monthly basis by a volunteer.

### Institutional Cards

We offer institutional library cards for staff at schools, non-profits, and community service organizations.

### 3. Self-Service

The library operates a self-issue system for borrowing and renewing materials at three stations (two in the hall and one in the children's area) and a self-return unit located at the library entrance.



### 4. Wi-Fi & Internet Access

The library offers public use of computers equipped with Internet access, with a maximum of 52 sessions per month. Free wireless internet access is also available.

### 5. Online Services

You can complete an online application and then visit your nearest library to pick up your card. Library cardholders can sign up to receive our newsletter at [www.mesbiblioteques.cat](http://www.mesbiblioteques.cat). By doing that, you will get access to discounts on over 100 cultural events and activities in Barcelona.

To find materials in our collections, check the online catalog at [aladi.diba.cat](http://aladi.diba.cat). Log in at the top of our catalog website where it says 'My account' to renew materials, place holds, and check on the status of your holds; type in your library card number and your 8-digit PIN and click on Sign In.

## Activities

The library hosts a variety of regular and special events and activities for everyone: author talks, lectures, book clubs, workshops...

### Education and Training

The library is committed to providing opportunities for learning experiences that educate and inspire people throughout their lifetime. Programs range from digital learning and class visits to literacy programs for adults and children.

The library also offers one-on-one technology assistance during the following times: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.