

**Subject: free library membership for children**

Dear parent/carer,

We want to help children's language development. That is why we help them discover the fun in books. If they enjoy reading, they will do it more often and will improve their language skills as well as other subjects.

During school hours reading gets a lot of focus, but reading at home is equally important. You can encourage your child, by reading to them for instance, or by talking about books, reading a book yourself or by visiting the library together.


Children up to the age of 18 from Amstelveen, Uithoorn and Aalsmeer are members of the public library Amstelland for free! By being a member, they can access our beautiful range of books for all ages. They can lend up to 10 items, for 3 weeks. Besides books we have movies and games and members get a 50% discount on activities such as the Maakplaats or theatre performances in the library. With the Onbezorgd-membership (2 euros per month) children can lend double the amount of items for double the period, and will not get any fines when returning books past due date.

Is your child not registered at the library yet? Please come by together in one of our locations in Amstelveen Stadsplein, Westwijk, Aalsmeer of Uithoorn during full-service hours. We'll tell you all about the library services and help you choose nice books. Don't forget to bring your child's identity card? Children over the age of 14 can register without a parent being present.

I hope to see you in the library Amstelland!

Yours sincerely,

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Managing director

Ps. Take this chance and become a member yourself! When showing this letter, parents/carers get free membership for 2 months (after that 4 euros per month, monthly terminable) cancellable as well as the (Dutch) BIEB magazine with tips on reading and media education

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