

## **WELCOME TO REGGIO EMILIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES!**

Reggio Emilia public libraries are 5: Biblioteca Panizzi (in the centre of the town) and five branches (San Pellegrino, Rosta Nuova, Ospizio, Santa Croce, Spazio Culturale Orologio). The access to the libraries is free and open to the public.

In the libraries you can find newspapers, books and movies for adults and children in different languages. Only specific services (loan, access to Internet and e-library) are restricted to users holding a valid library card.

### **How to get the library card**

The registration is free for everyone.

To get the library card, you need to visit Panizzi or branch libraries with a valid and current identification document. Anyone 18 years and older may apply for the library card. For children under 18 it is required to fill an application form signed by parents or guardians. For those who are not resident in Reggio Emilia, the registration expires after 18 months, and you must visit Panizzi or branch libraries in person to renew your card.

### **Valid documents required for registration**

- Italian Identity Card (for both Italian and foreign nationals)
- Italian Driving Licence (for both Italian and foreign nationals)
- Passport (only passports with French, English or Spanish translation)
- EC Residence permit for long-term residents (former Residence card)
- Residence permit
- Identity Card from EU countries and Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein
- Travel document (issued to anyone without a passport who has requested political asylum)

### **What you can do with the library card**

In each library you can borrow the following items at the same time:

- 10 books or magazines for 30 days
- 4 Audio Books for 30 days
- 4 DVD for 7 days
- 4 Music CDs (only at Ospizio branch) for 7 days
- 10 Harmony or Gialli Mondadori for 40 days

With the library card you can also access to EMILIB, a free electronic library catalogue where you can read digital books, listen to music and audiobooks, and access to electronic resources (databases, dictionaries, encyclopedies...).

## **LIBRARIES**

Panizzi Library - Via Farini, 3 - 42121 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 456084

Rosta Nuova Library - Via Wibicky, 27 - 42122 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 585636 E-mail: [rosta@comune.re.it](mailto:rosta@comune.re.it)

San Pellegrino Library - Via Rivoluzione d'Ottobre, 29 - 42123 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 585616 E-mail: [Spell@comune.re.it](mailto:Spell@comune.re.it)

Ospizio Library - Via Emilia Ospizio, 30/B - 42122 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 585639 E-mail: [Ospi@comune.re.it](mailto:Ospi@comune.re.it)

Santa Croce Library - Via Adua, 57- 42124 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 585600 E-mail: [bibliotecasantacroce@comune.re.it](mailto:bibliotecasantacroce@comune.re.it)

Spazio Culturale Orologio - via Massenet, 17/a - 42124 Reggio Emilia  
tel. 0522 585396 E-mail: [spazioculturaleorologio@comune.re.it](mailto:spazioculturaleorologio@comune.re.it)

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