

❖ Delivery Service for People with a Disability

We offer a courier service for those who may have difficulty visiting the library directly due to physical or cognitive disabilities. (Shipping is provided at no cost)

❖ Children`s Room Events

■ Story Time

Reading aloud from picture books
2nd Saturday of every month, 14:00-14:30

■ Teach Me! Knowledge Explorers

Science experiments, job talks, sports workshops etc.

4th Saturday of every month (except December and March), 14:00-14:30

Anyone can participate. Booking is not required.

※ Contents change every month.
Please ask for details.

※ Events are held in Japanese.



Aomori Prefecture Museum of Modern Literature

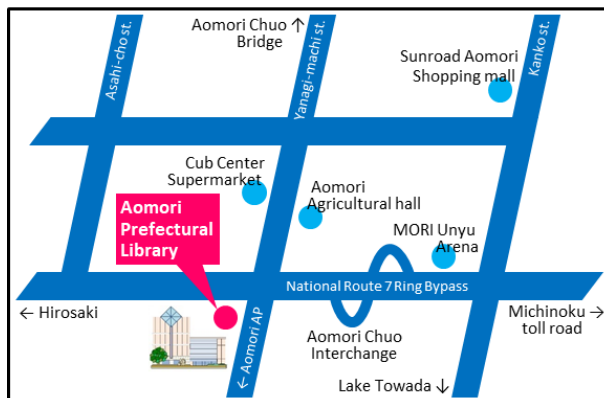
Aomori Prefecture Museum of Modern Literature is located on the second floor of the library. Focusing on 13 authors who are representative of Aomori Prefecture, the museum introduces works by authors who were born in Aomori or have links to the prefecture, as well as works set in Aomori. The museum also provides explanations of the exhibits. Admission is free.



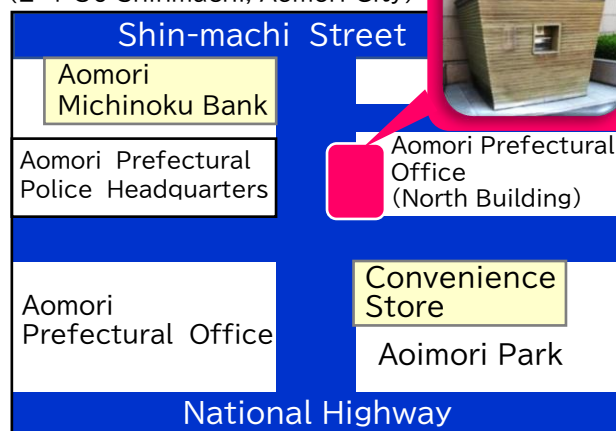
Opening Hours and Holidays

- Opening hours: 9:00-19:00 (Children`s Room and Museum of Modern Literature close at 17:00)
- Closing days
 - 4th Thursday of every month
 - Service inspection day (1st April, 2nd Wednesday of odd-numbered months)
 - Inventory checking period (26th - 29th May, 27th Nov - 3rd Dec)
 - New Year holidays (29th Dec - 3rd Jan)

Access



Book return box near
Aomori Prefectural Office
(2-4-30 Shinmachi, Aomori City)



Aomori Prefectural Library USER GUIDE



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- Address
Fujito 119-7 Arakawa, Aomori
030-0184
- Phone
017-729-4300
(Main Service Counter)
017-729-4311
(Reference and Regional Service Counter)
017-739-2575
(Museum of Modern Literature)
017-739-4211 (Office)
- FAX 017-739-8353
- Website
<https://www.plib.pref.aomori.lg.jp/>

User Guide

❖ Borrowing

- Please bring the items you'd like to borrow to the counter along with your library card

Item type	Borrowing limit	Borrowing period	Can renew
Books	Up to 10 in total	2 weeks	Y
Audiovisual			N
Magazine (Back issues)	No limit	1 week	N

- Some materials can only be used in the reading room.
- If no reservation is placed on borrowed items, you can extend the borrowing period for one week (up to twice).
- You can apply for a borrowing extension online*, by phone, or at the counter from 3 days before the return date.
 - * To apply online, you will need to get a "My Library" password issued.
- You must register in order to borrow items. Please prepare documents (such as a driver's license) that show your name and address, and apply at the counter. Once you have registered, you will be issued with a library card.
- You can also apply by mail or use the Electronic Application System. For more information, please visit the library website or ask at the counter.

❖ Returning

- Please return items to the counter or to a book return box.
- Book return boxes are located next to the front entrance of the library and to the west of the prefectural office (North Building). You can use these at any time, including days when the library is closed.
- Please return the following items directly to the counter: easily damaged items (audiovisual materials, *kamishibai* books, large picture books) and books borrowed from other libraries.

- If items are lost, soiled, or damaged, you may be required to pay for them.

❖ Item search and reservation

- You can search for and reserve *library materials on the website (Web OPAC) and search terminals.
 - *To reserve items online, you will need a "My Library" password.
- Materials are also kept in the stacks in addition to the reading room. If you want to use materials from the stacks, please ask at the counter.
- If you cannot find the materials you are looking for, please ask at the counter.

❖ Reference (surveys/consultations)

We can help you with research, like assisting in searching for documents containing information you want to know. We also accept enquiries by telephone, fax, website and mail.

❖ Accessible reading services

We are creating an environment that makes it easy for people with disabilities and those who have difficulty reading to use the library. If you have any issues, please feel free to contact us. Please check the homepage for service details.



❖ Terms of use

- No smoking on the premises.
- To avoid causing a nuisance to other users, please only park in the designated location.
- Please store large luggage in the lockers in the entrance hall.
- You cannot make mobile phone calls in the reading room. Please go to the entrance hall if you wish to make a call.
- Taking pictures with cameras etc. inside the library is prohibited.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed in the reading room. Please use the rest corner on the 1st floor or the lounge on the 2nd floor.

Services

❖ My Library

- You can reserve books, extend loan periods, read e-books, and more online.
- To use this service, you will need to receive a "My Library" password.
- Applications for password issuance can be made at the counter, by mail, or online. For more information, please visit the website.



❖ Online lending service

You can reserve books using the My Library website. Reserved books can be picked up and returned not only at Aomori Prefectural Library, but also at other participating institutions in Aomori Prefecture, such as municipal libraries and community centres.

❖ Returning at local libraries

You can return books borrowed from Aomori Prefectural Library to municipal libraries and community centres. If you wish to use this service, please apply at the counter when you borrow your items.

❖ Photocopying

- You can make copies within the scope of Japanese copyright law.
- Fee (same for all paper sizes):
 - Electronic photocopy
 - Black and white...¥10/sheet
 - Color...¥50/sheet
 - Copy from microfilm...¥40/sheet

❖ Using the internet

- There are computers with internet connection. However, printing, voice output, and use of USB devices is not possible.
- Free Wi-Fi (Freespot) is available in the reading room.

❖ Database browsing

You can browse newspapers, the official gazette, and the digitized contents of the National Diet Library on a dedicated computer.