【Reference service】

・We assist you to find the information or material you're looking for.
・Ask a staff member if you need help looking up or locating anything.
・We also accept inquiries by phone, postal mail, fax or e-mail.
・If requested, your desired item can be put on hold for a week.

【Searching】

・You can search through the library's collection with our computer.
・If you wish to use materials from the KSP storeroom or an external stack room, please fill in the required information on the application form and submit it to the counter. It takes a few days to deliver materials from an external stack room.

【Reserving and back-ordering service】

・You can reserve a book if it is not currently on the shelves.
・You can back-order books from Kanagawa Prefectural Library.
・You can also back-order books not available in the two prefectural libraries from other libraries.

【Library card】

・Library card is issued to anyone living, working or studying in Kanagawa Prefecture.
・Please bring a document that confirms your name and address for registration.
・You can also apply for a library card on the library's website or by mail.
・On the library's website 'My Library,' you can display a digital version of your library card.

【Borrowing materials】

・Bring the items and your library card to the circulation desk.
・Number of items that can be borrowed at a time and for how long

Books	10	3 weeks

・The loan period can be extended once, provided no one has made a reservation request for the material.

【Returning materials】

・Bring the items to the circulation desk.
・Put the material (books only) in a book drop when the library is closed. The book drop is at the entrance of the library.

【Copying service】

・Materials of this library can be copied under the Copyright Act (one copy per person, for a fee).
・Copy charges

Black and white	¥10 per page
Color	¥60 per A4, B4 and B5 page
	¥90 per A3 page

＊You need to pay extra fee when Library staff copy materials instead of you.

【Services for library users with disabilities】

・Postal delivery service is available for people with a disability certificate who live, work or study in Kanagawa and have difficulty in coming to the library.

【Notice】

・No food is allowed in the library, excluding soft drinks.

【Access information】

・By train

The nearest station

Mizonokuchi Sta. (approx. 15 minutes from Shibuya Sta. on the Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line or Tokyu Oimachi Line)

Musashi-Mizonokuchi Sta. (approx. 20 minutes from Kawasaki Sta. on the JR Nambu Line)

・On foot

15 minute-walk from Mizonokuchi Sta. or Musashi-Mizonokuchi Sta.

・By bus

KSP shuttle bus

A direct shuttle bus service is available from Bus Terminal No.9 of Mizonokuchi Sta./Musashi-Mizonokuchi Sta. to KSP.

*It operates as a membership bus until 10 o'clock on weekdays, and membership card is required for boarding.

Kawasaki City bus

Take a bus at Bus Terminal No.3 and No.7 of Mizonokuchi Sta./Musashi-Mizonokuchi Sta. and get off at Takatsu Chugakko Iriguchi bus stop. One minute walk from the bus stop.

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Kanagawa Prefectural Kawasaki Library

Our mission is to provide materials useful to the citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture in their study, research and everyday lives. The library also offers improved reference services to answer queries and provide information for lifelong learning.
Especially, Kawasaki Library is **“a library of manufacturing information”**, which supports manufacturing technologies and contributes to the promotion of Kanagawa as a region of manufacturing excellence.
We aim to meet information requirements of engineers and researchers with our resources, such as technical books for science and technology, academic journals (including conference proceedings and technical reports), online journals and database, patent and standard materials and our famous “company history” collection.

【Opening hours】

・Monday-Friday：9:30-19:30
・Saturdays and national holidays: 9:30-17:30

【Days closed】

・Sundays
・The second Thursdays
(or Friday if Thursday falls on a national holiday)
・Year-end and New-Year holidays
・Several days for inventory

【Facilities】

West Wing (KSP)
・General reading room
・Terminals for E-journals and database
・Consultation room
・Conference room

R & D Wing (KSP)
・Offices

External stack room (Nishi Ward, Yokohama City)

【For research】

■Books

About 260,000 books on engineering, industrial technology and natural science that support manufacturing technology

■Company history (Sha-shi)

Approximately 23,000 books of Japanese company history. It is one of the most famous library collections in Japan.

■Patents and standards

Materials on IP, JIS (Japanese Industrial Standards), ASTM, etc.

■Electronic journals and online databases

JDream III, JP-NET, etc.

■Journals (printed materials)

About 8,000 titles of journals, including academic journals, conference proceedings, technical reports and overseas chemical journals, useful for technology study and R&D

■Others

Wi-Fi is available here.

This Wi-Fi traffic is filtered to block harmful sites and file sharing software.

○How to get connected

Register your e-mail address.

＊ You can use this service for any number of times (will be asked to re-login every 180 minutes.)
SSID and PW are posted in the library.

【Recommendations】

■E-Journals

Taylor & Francis Online journal archive

Taylor & Francis Online journal archive provides access to back numbers on chemistry, physics and mathematics & statistics until 1996. These back numbers are supported by National Institute of Informatics (NII).

Note: We also have printed journals. You can look up our collection of overseas journals in the catalog (https://www.klnet.pref.kanagawa.jp/depo.pdf).

■E-Books

You can use E-Books 24hours a day from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.
You can use it for free(The communication fee will be borne by the user).
You need a library card and a login password to use it.

Yokohama Sta. west entrance branch (inside Kanagawa Kenmin Center)

Issuance of library cards, lending books reserved online, returning books (from the two prefectural libraries only)

Operating hours 14:00 to 20:00
Note: The book drop on the 1st floor can be used only when the Kenmin Center is open.
Closed days Kenmin Center facility inspection days, Year-end and New-Year holidays
Access info. 5-min. walk from Yokohama Sta. west entrance
2-24-2 Tsuruyacho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama City, 221-0835
Kanagawa Kenmin Center 9F
Tel: 045-312-1121

There are two prefectural libraries in Kanagawa, each with distinct functions. Kawasaki Library focuses on manufacturing skills, while Prefectural Library focuses on sociology and humanities. Both cooperate with each other to provide the best service possible to our users.

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