

# Welcome to the Geneva Municipal Library Network (BM) !

Are you looking for a book, a CD or a DVD for you or your children? Do you want to come to a friendly and welcoming place to search the internet or check your email? Do you want to enjoy a coffee while reading your favourite newspaper? The public libraries are opening their doors and it's free. You'll find more than 500,000 books and documents, 80,000 CDs and 50,000 DVDs. Many books, journals, DVDs, newspapers, etc. are available in several languages including English, German, Russian, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Albanian. The librarians will be delighted to welcome and advise you. You are more than welcome at the public libraries. Don't wait any longer, come and visit us!

## **Sami Kanaan**

City Councillor in charge of the  
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## The ML network



The ML network has seven libraries, a mobile bookbus service and a home service. It offers adults and youth spaces to consult and borrow documents on all subjects and all kind of media for information, education, culture and leisure. The ML is present in almost all neighborhoods of the city.

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## How to use the ML network?

Access to collections and services in the BM is available and free. Borrowing of all documents of the ML is also free for subscribers (presentation of ID). Registration of minors requires authorization (signature) of the parents or of their legal representative. A borrower card is then sent to your home by post.

Registration is restricted to persons residing in the Canton of Geneva or in a commune which has signed a joint partnership agreement with the City of Geneva<sup>1</sup>.

Full information (address, opening hours, telephone) are detailed on the website of ML :

[www.bm-geneve.ch](http://www.bm-geneve.ch)

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## Which multilingual collections do the ML offer?

### FOR ADULTS :

- **Novels** : English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese
- **Written press** : English, German, Russian<sup>2</sup>, Arab<sup>2</sup>, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese
- **Press on the Internet** : more than 7000 titles in foreign languages from 100 countries
- **Read books<sup>2</sup>** : English and German

### FOR THE YOUNG :

- **Books** : English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Albanian, Russian

ML also provides language learning methods (French to foreign languages or learning French).

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## Of what the collections of the ML consist of?

### ML offers for every age:

- Documentaries
- Novels
- Comic books
- Albums
- Magazines and newspapers
- Novels in large characters
- Music collections
- Multimedia collections (fiction films, documentaries, read books, languages methods)
- Digital resources (press)

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## What services are offered by ML?

ML has working zones, reading zones and listening zones ; as well as Wi-Fi connection. It is also possible to access Internet working zones by booking in advance by telephone or on site for a 45 minute session.

Many free cultural events and training workshops are offered throughout the year for general public : please check the calendar or the ML website to discover them !

Bibliographies, discographies and blogs ([blog-bmgeneve.ch/](http://blog-bmgeneve.ch/)) are available for you to discover thematic selections documents.

The catalog in line <https://collectionsbmu.ville-ge.ch/> allows you to access all of the ML collections as well as to « Mon space » (my space) to remotely manage your loans. The access code will be sent upon receipt of your borrower card.

ML professionals are at your disposal to answer your questions.

<sup>1</sup> Nyon, Ambilly, Annemasse, Collines du Léman, Divonne-les-Bains, Evian, Gex, Lucinges, Saint-Genis-Pouilly, Thonon-les-Bains, Saint-Cergues (FR) Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, Veigy-Foncenex, Ville-la-Grand, Bellgarde

<sup>2</sup> Only available at Bibliothèque de la Cité