

A photograph of a man and a young boy sitting together and reading a book. The man is on the left, leaning over the boy on the right. They are both smiling and looking at the book. The boy is wearing a colorful striped sweater. The background is blurred, showing some colorful objects.

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De Mariënburg library • the city's living room

The library is a public building in the centre of Nijmegen, open to everyone. Here you can read anything you like, meet people, have a coffee or just sit and relax. That's why we call our library **the city's living room**. Welcome to the library!

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A human being lives in words, and words live in the library

Would you like to feel welcome and at home? It's closer than you think and a short walking distance downtown. The library is the place to be. You can sit there relaxed without any charges in a kind of living room, order your thoughts, enjoy reading a book, put your plans and future dreams on paper, read the Arabic or English newspaper or join the weekly *Language Café* where you can practise the Dutch language. Just come along and feel the place and you'll surely come back.

As a refugee, I myself began there and I am now the city poet of Nijmegen.



Amal Karam
(City Poet of Nijmegen)

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هل تود الشعور أنك في بيتك؟ المسافة أقصر مما تتصور مشيا على الأقدام الى وسط المدينة. المكتبة المركزية هي المكان المنشود. فهناك يمكنك الجلوس بهدوء مجانا فيما يدعى غرفة الجلوس: هناك ترتب أفكارك و تستمتع بقراءة كتاب أو جريدة باللغة العربية أو الانكليزية أو تكتب ما يحلو لك من خطط و أحلام مستقبلية أو تتلحق بمقهي اللغة الاسبوعى للتدريب على اللغة الهولندية. عليك بالحضور مرة و لا بد أنك تأتي ثانية. لقد كنت يوما ما لاجئة تزور المكتبة وأنا اليوم شاعرة مدينة نايميخن.

أمل كرم

Do you want to improve your Dutch language skills? Or read a newspaper or magazine in your own language? Check out what we can offer you. You are always welcome in our library.

Language House (Taalhuis)



Do you want to improve your Dutch language skills? Come to the *Taalhuis* and practise with native speakers. You can find us on Tuesdays between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 a.m. in De Mariënburg library in the centre of Nijmegen and on Thursdays between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. at Zwanenveld library (Nijmegen-Dukenburg). *Taalhuis* is closed during school holidays.

Language Café (Taalcafé)

In our free *Taalcafé*, you can practise speaking Dutch. Practising with other people is very helpful when learning a new language. You will talk to other people who are learning Dutch and native speakers. Each meeting has a particular topic. That might be the news or something that is typical for Dutch culture. *Taalcafé* is open every Wednesday in De Mariënburg library between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m.



Online newspapers and magazines

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For more information, visit www.pressreader.com. Or visit the website www.onlinenewspapers.com to read newspapers from around the world online.

Television programme subtitles



New to the Netherlands is a website launched by the Dutch Public Broadcaster NPO where you can watch programmes with Dutch, English and Arabic subtitles. Using a selection of on-demand media, *New to the Netherlands* provides refugees and immigrants with a guide to Dutch society. For more information about this service, visit www.netinmederland.nl.

Language programme *Taalkit Dutch*



Taalkit Dutch teaches you to use Dutch in your daily life and helps you feel at home in the Netherlands. In the library, you will get a login code and you can start your online lessons at www.oefenen.nl. We have special computers available for you at De Mariënborg library in the centre of Nijmegen or at Zwanenveld library (Nijmegen-Dukenburg). You can also practise any time, anywhere, on your own smartphone, laptop or tablet by using Wi-Fi. The *Taalkit Dutch* is free.

For more information and a login code, please contact the library (Marijke Buursen), tel. 024 - 327 49 87, e-mail: mbuursen@obgz.nl or ask at your refugee centre.

We hope to see you soon in the library.

De Mariënborg library

Mariënborg 29 • 6511 PS Nijmegen

Opening hours:

on workdays: 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Thursdays until 9.00 p.m. /

Saturdays 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. /

Sundays 1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Sept to May)

Zwanenveld library

Zwanenveld 90-89 • 6538 SC Nijmegen

Opening hours:

On workdays: 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Thursdays until 8.00 p.m.

Saturdays 10.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Customer service 024 - 327 49 11

You can contact the library by telephone

from Monday to Friday

from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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