



Let's go to the library! (1)

It's really fun to go there!

If you want to learn more about Japan and local tourism and culture, if you are looking for books to read in your native language, or if you are looking for a place to spend time with your children, why not use your local library? This time, we covered Fujimino-shi Kamifukuoka Library, Fujimi-shi Central Library and Miyoshi-machi Central Library.

■ Fujimino-shi

Located near Chuo Park, the two-story Fujimino-shi Kamifukuoka Library has approximately 394,000 books, art books, magazines, and videos, all of which are available for use.

An English version of the pamphlet is also available, and the "Pointing Guide Board" is displayed in seven languages.

Approximately 1,500 novels and articles for adults written in multiple languages and 800 picture books and stories for children and many other books are waiting to be used.

In addition, some magazines and children's picture books are available in multiple languages, and some are written in easy Japanese.

■ Fujimi-shi

Fujimi-shi Central Library has a collection of about 850 books in foreign languages.

The books are located in the section labeled "Foreign Language Books," 80% in English, less than 20% in Korean, with a few books in Chinese, Portuguese, and French.

There were some Haruki Murakami books for adults, but the majority were children's books such as "Harry Potter" and "Anne of Green Gables. 20% of the total are picture books.

■ Miyoshi-machi

The Miyoshi-machi Central Library has a foreign language book section for adults and children, with approximately 600 books. Most are in English, but there are also picture books in Chinese, Korean, and other languages. There is also an LL Book "Easy Reading Book" although the number of books is still small.

Library	Access	Closed day
Fujimino City Kamifukuoka Library 049-262-3710	15min. walk from Kamifukuoka Station East Exit	Third Monday of every month (including national holidays) New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
Fujimi City Central Library 049-252-5825	5 min. by bus, 20 min. walk from Tsuruse Station East Exit	Mondays (if Monday is a national holiday, the museum is closed the following day) New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
Miyoshi Town Central Library 049-258-6464	18 min. walk from Tsuruse Station West Exit	Monday and the last day of the month (except Saturday and Sunday) New Year's Eve and New Year's Day



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"Information Fujimino" issued in May will also introduce more details about our libraries.

Life consultation

Monday to Friday 10:00~16:00



I have to move for work reasons. How can I find a rental apartment near my new place of work? What are the procedures for moving?

Usually, rental properties are rented through a real estate agency. If you look through the website of a real estate agency, you will see that there are many rental properties listed. The real estate company will take care of everything regarding the contract between you and the landlord. Another option is to rent public housing if you meet your requirement. Saitama prefectural housing is offered four times a year in January, April, July, and October. Once you have decided on a residence, submit a "Notification of Moving Out" at the city office where you will be moving from and obtain a "Certificate of Moving Out". You should submit a "Notification of Moving In" and a "Certificate of Moving Out" at your new residence. When you move in, your new address will be written on the back of your residence card. If you do not submit the "Notification of Moving In" within 14 days of moving out, you may be subject to a fine of up to 50,000 yen!

Let's go see the cherry blossoms nearby

Fujimino-shi

🌸 Oi Benten no Mori

It is famous as a cherry blossom viewing spot. The adjacent Higashihara Water Park is also famous for its cherry blossoms.

A promenade has been maintained so that visitors can enjoy the cherry blossoms

🌸 Fukuoka Central Park

Fukuoka Chuo Park is a 5-minute walk from Kamifukuoka Station. Approximately 100 cherry trees are planted in the park, which attracts many visitors during the cherry blossom viewing season.



Spring in Japan is famous for cherry blossoms. It is the season for cherry blossom viewing. You can see beautiful cherry blossoms at various places in Fujimino-shi, Fujimi-shi and Miyoshi-machi.

FICEC staffs will introduce some of the recommended places.

Fujimi-shi

🌸 Yamazaki Park

For those who want to enjoy the cherry blossoms earlier, go and see the Kawazu-zakura in Yamazaki Park, where rows of Kawazu-zakura trees stretch for 300 meters. Kawazu zakura bloom from late February to mid-March.

🌸 Sunagawa Bori

A row of cherry trees stretches about 1 km from near Katsuse Elementary School to the school lunch center.

The cherry blossoms are blooming like a tunnel, and it is very nice to walk along the quiet river.



Miyoshi-machi

🌸 In front of Miyoshi Town Hall

The rows of cherry trees in front of Miyoshi Town Hall are highly recommended.

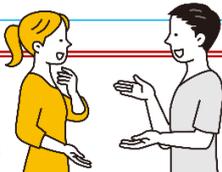
The Someiyoshino cherry trees planted in 1987 bloom beautifully during this season. It is one of the town's most famous cherry blossom viewing spots, attracting many visitors.



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Café FICEC

Only English café



It is held on the first Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm.

Let's enjoy 90 minutes of conversation in English only. Why don't you make friends over tea?

● Date & Time: March 5 (Sun) 14:00-15:30

● Application: 049-256-4290

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Personal Computer Lesson

You can study Word and Excel, the basic computer skills needed for work.

*Please bring a laptop computer. Japanese speaking skill is preferable.

■ Fee: 300 yen per session

■ Date & Time: March 7(Tues)

10:30~12:00

Held once or twice a month

■ Application: 049-256-4290

