

Library is a cool, quiet and free space to stay

Intelligent space full of books, movies, music and internet

# Library

In Kumagaya Library, there are about 180 books in 14 languages. You can learn Japanese language using them. There are Japanese text books for beginners and intermediate level Japanese learners. You can check out those books at your local library when requested. How about making a library card at your local library? You just have to bring a resident card, driver's license, or health insurance card to make it.

Citizens of Fujimi-shi, Fujimino-shi and Miyoshi-machi can use all libraries in these areas.

■ Fujimi City Library



<Sample of library card>

● Central Library in Fujimi-shi: 1873-1, Tsuruma, Oaza, Fujimi-shi Tel.049-252-5825

There are 983 books in language other than Japanese here. Most of them are English, while there are also Chinese and Korean books. You can also use various equipments such as enjoying movies, or use internet for 20 minutes for the purpose of information support. An innovative NAXOS Music Library system is also available so that you can select your favorite music among 800000 titles. There are four libraries in Fujimi-city

■ Fujimino City Library



● Kamifukuoka Library: 3-3-1 Uenodai, Fujimino-shi Tel. 049-262-3710

There are three libraries in Fujimino city. There are 2804 books in language other than Japanese. A mobile wallet system is available to use various services in the library with your mobile phone and smart phones. With this system you can use those services without a library card shown in the left photo. You can also use PC here for 2 hours.

■ Miyoshi Library



● Central Library: 185-1, Fujikubo, Miyoshi-machi, Iruma-gun Tel. 049-258-6464

There is Chikumazawa branch library and a main library in Miyoshi-machi. Miyoshi library is convenient for shopping and is crowded with business man, shopping housewives, and children from the primary school next to it. Though there are not so many foreign books, there is Fujikubo community center near here, where Japanese language class is held. How about visiting the library with the Japanese teacher?

## Activities at Fujimino International Culture Exchange Center (FICEC)

The main activity at FICEC is consultant for independence support who came from abroad. We accept consultation over 800 cases a year in average, 24 hours, 365 days, including support of going together with a place necessary to go.

We also assist job placement, teaching Japanese language for newly arrived foreigners, offering domestic violence shelter, supplying living information in various languages, supporting study for children who came from abroad, translation, and interpretation.

Let's enjoy here with many foreigners.

## Come and enjoy Yosakoi dance festival on 20, Oct. (Sun)

Tsuruse Yosakoi dance festival will be held on 20, Oct. from 11:00 to 19:00 near west exit of Tsuruse station. Dancers wear their original costumes with original choreography, having just a few restrictions to form a Yosakoi dance. Large flag indicating good catch of fish swirling and clappers sound alive. Let's enjoy Yosakoi dance together!



## You can get your passport in Fujimi-shi after 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct.

When citizens of Fujimi-shi apply for passport, they had to go to Passport center of Saitama prefecture in Kawagoe or Omiya. However, Passport corner will be set in Citizen's section in Fujimi municipal office and you can get your passport here. For details, see <http://www.city.fujimi.saitama.jp/>.

At Fujimino city, you can apply passport at local office near Kami-fukuoka station.

## Consultation service for foreign workers is available in Saitama-shi

It has been 6 months since consultation service corner of FICEC is set in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Fujimi-shi municipal office. It opens 9:00 to 12:00 every Wednesday. Many foreign citizens are pleased with this corner. Solve your problems when it is small to have a comfortable life.

The consultation service corner for foreign worker who speak English and Chinese, is operated by Labor Department of Saitama prefecture. Please use this corner too.

Date: Every Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 to 17:00 (Consultation date changes in some cases. Please make a phone call to check)

Place: 15F, Land Axis Tower, 11-2 Shintoshin, Chuo-ku, Saitama-shi

Tel: 048-600-6204, Fax: 048-600-6224

## FICEC received an award from Minister of Foreign Affairs

Awards ceremony of Minister of foreign Affairs was held on 31, July (Thu) at Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo and Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center received an award. This award means that FICEC is recognized to have made great effort for international friendship for a long time. We will continue to act, cooperating together.

Foreign citizens are always welcome to FICEC activity.



[www.ficec.jp/living/](http://www.ficec.jp/living/)

● Living guide for foreigners in Japan is available in 6 languages