

# HU Library News

It's a new year! Here is the news from Hiroshima University Libraries.

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## Let's Borrow Books from Public Libraries in the Prefecture!

Did you know that you can borrow and return books from Hiroshima Prefecture's public libraries through the Hiroshima University library system?

As of now, this service is available for the following 3 libraries.

For those of you who want to borrow a book available at one of these public libraries, but feel it's a little too far away please confirm the process of this service and try it out! This service is only for members of the university.

For more details please access the information through the provided QR codes.



### Higashi-Hiroshima City Library **Central**

- You must register a Higashi-Hiroshima City Library card.
- On the online reservation form, please select "Hiroshima University Central Library" for the pickup location and fill in the contact information.
- After the book arrives, please come to the checkout counter and present the card you used to make the reservation.
- You can check out: 10 books and journals in total + 3 audiovisual materials.



Just return the books normally to the circulation counter!



### Hiroshima Prefectural Library

- You must register an account with Hiroshima Prefectural Library.
- After confirming that the item is not available at Hiroshima University, choose "Hiroshima University Library" as the pickup location in the online reservation.  
(You can pick up the book at any library except East Library.)
- After the item arrives, go to the library you specified and present the barcode or mail you received.
- You can check out : 10 items



### Hiroshima City Library **Central**

- Check that the item is not available at Hiroshima University libraries, and then apply through the dedicated form.
- After the item arrives, please come to the checkout counter (Central Library) and present your student card, employee card, or Friendly Member card.
- You can check out: 5 items



## INFORMATION

## January's Events · Announcements

### Rapid ILL Start

Starting in January 2024, Hiroshima University Libraries will introduce the Rapid ILL service! This service allows institutions to exchange electronic data of various materials, greatly decreasing the time it takes to receive orders from overseas.

Due to copyright reasons, the materials will be delivered as "paper" copies as before. However, RapidILL greatly increases the possibility of getting the copies from overseas at a low price.

#### Rapid ILL Participants



Holding Institution

Hiroshima  
University Library

User

Arrangements  
are made here  
first.

### Research Result Poster Display **Central**



485.3/To-53  
Available in Central Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Phoenix Collection  
and Higashi Senda Library

Based on Professor Ko Tomikawa's (Graduate School of Human and Social Sciences) book

「ヨコエビはなぜ『横』になるのか」 (Why does an amphipod lie on its side?), we are displaying a poster about the mysterious creature "Gammaridea".

It's called "horizontal shrimp"

but it's not a shrimp?

International Exchange  
Plaza (Central Library)  
Until the end of January

## The 13<sup>th</sup> Hirodai Student Selected Books

West

The books selected by members of HULS during the Book Hunting event and online selection have arrived at West Library!  
Students also made POPs for the books, so come pick one up and take a look!

There are many other charming books to find...



『空想地図帳：架空のまちが描く世界のリアル』今和泉隆行  
(学芸出版社, 2023)

## Gacha Book

West

~An encounter with an unknown book lottery!~

HULS has begun a Gacha Book project!  
It's up to you what book you will encounter.  
You can find it near the West Library Entrance.



CLIP

## This Month's Antique Book

### Gutenberg Bible 2 vols. (Reproduction)

Bible Johanne Gutenbergs. Facsimile.

Rare Materials Room, Central Library

Along with gunpowder and the compass, the third most important invention of the Renaissance was...? Well, the answer would be the art of the **movable type**!

Around the middle of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, a German man named Johanne Gutenberg (1397?-1468), with the idea of printing many copies of one book, created a beautifully colored Latin copy of the bible, known as the 42-line bible. This is the world's oldest book printed by movable type, known as the Gutenberg Bible.

In the 15<sup>th</sup> century, 200 copies of this book were published. However, only 48 copies have survived until this day, with one copy being held by Keio University in Japan.

In Hiroshima University's holdings, you can find one of 895 limited facsimiles (copies) that were issued in Munich in 1977, bearing the serial number of 328.

The beautiful copy from Hiroshima University's holdings.



You can browse this book in the Keio University Digital Collection here!→

CALENDAR

## January Library Calendars

### Central Library

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### East Library

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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### West Library

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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### Kasumi Library

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### Higashi Senda Library

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Closed all day

Please check here for more detailed hours!→

