

HU Library News

Here is this month's Hiroshima University Library News.

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April's Announcements

Important Changes to West Library's Hours of Operation, etc.

From April 2024, West Library's hours will change as follows. With this change, the days that library services are available on Higashi Hiroshima campus will increase by 30 days a year. Please confirm these changes and enjoy using the library!

Change 1 : On some **weekends and holidays** study spaces (only the seminar room and BIBLA West) **will be open for use.**

<What this means> Members of Hiroshima University can use these study spaces on some weekends and holidays
(※You will not be able to enter the shelves, or browse and checkout books.)

<Open spaces> West Library 2nd floor Seminar Room, BIBLA West
(※You will need your HU IC card to enter the room.)

<When> Saturdays when classes are in session, Sundays during exam periods, Saturdays Sundays and Holidays when classes are not in session (※Excluding some days when the library will be closed completely.)

<Hours> 10:00~18:00

Change 2 : While classes are in session, hours of operation will decrease by **1 hour.**

<Weekdays when classes are in session> Before **21:00 close** → After **20:00 close**
※While classes are in session, Central Library is open until 22:00.

FEATURE

Tips for Using Hiroshima University Libraries

To all new students, congratulations on becoming a member of Hiroshima University! This time we will introduce useful bits of knowledge about HU libraries! We hope that you will make good use of the library for your studies and research!

1 Undergraduates can borrow up to 40 books?!

Undergraduates can borrow up to 10 books per library. Graduate students and above can borrow 15 books from each library at a time. So, if you check out the maximum number of books from each of the 4 libraries...

2 You can return books at any HU library?!

You can return books you borrowed from one Hiroshima University Library to another! For example, if you check out a book at Higashi Senda Library, you can return it to Central Library!

3 You can receive books from public libraries?!

Through HU Library's agreement with Hiroshima Prefectural Library, Hiroshima City Library, and Higashi Hiroshima City Library, you can request and pick up books from these libraries at **Central Library** for free!

4 So many places to study?!

With BIBLA and group study rooms, single study rooms, and desks, you can study in a group or by yourself at our libraries! It's quite crowded during exam periods.

5 You can get academic writing support?!

In the "Writing Center" on Central Library's 1st floor, you can get help with writing reports, theses, and other assignments. They also offer online services, so you don't even have to go to Central Library to use it!

User Guide



Library Orientation



※For more detailed information, refer to the pages above.

We Are Recruiting HULS Members!

「HULS」 is HU library's student supporter group. As a HULS member, you will choose your recommended books and create displays, choose new books for the library's collection... and while interacting with other members, you may be able to make friends with a fellow book lover! Why don't you try joining?



You can sign up here!



HULS Promotional Characters
Kumaji & Ponta



Central Library Display 「Manga」



The members of HULS have chosen books with the theme of "Manga". Central library is filled with many academic books, but actually there is some manga too!

April is filled with so many tiring new and experiences. After you worked so hard, why not calm down with a fun manga?

CLIP

This Month's Antique Book

Sumiyoshi Monogatari (Nara Ehon Muromachi Jidai Monogatari)

Location: Central Library Valuable Materials Room



A 「Nara Ehon」 is a type of illustrated book created chiefly from the end of the Muromachi period to mid Edo period. There are many of these books in Hiroshima University's holdings.

One of these books is 「Sumiyoshi Monogatari」, famous for its depiction of an evil stepmother who bullies her stepchild. It is considered one of Japan's "Cinderella" stories, a common archetype in ancient folktales.

Take a look and enjoy the beautiful illustrations depicting the love story of Himegimi and a 4th ranked major general, which is violently thwarted by her cruel stepmother.

You can browse this book in the digital archive!→



CALENDAR

April's Library Calendars

Central

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				

East

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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West

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Kasumi

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Higashi Senda

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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- Closed all day
- Study only day

For more detailed hours, check here!→

