Biblioteca del Fondo Santa Coloma de Gramenet
Population of the municipality: 117,597 inhab.
Population attended: 30,000 inhab.

Resources and services 2017:

Useable Surface Area: 1,921 m²
Collection: 36,098 items
Reading points: 171
Computers for public use: 31
Staff: 6 professionals
Weekly service hours: 40 h
Cultural promotion activities: 473 during the last year
Library website: [http://www.gramenet.cat/per-temes/cultura/biblioteques-de-santa-coloma](http://www.gramenet.cat/per-temes/cultura/biblioteques-de-santa-coloma)
Budget 2016: 348,826 €

Usage data 2017

Registered users: 4,694
Visits: 96,572 (343 per day of service)
Visits to the library website: 36,378 (129 per day of service)
Uses of the loan service: 11,091 (40 per day of service)
Loans: 33,434 (119 per day of service)
Uses of the Internet service & Wi-Fi: 21,198 (75 per day of service)
Attendees in activities: 5,181 (18 per day of service)

Santa Coloma de Gramenet Library Network
The local network has four facilities:
The Central Library and three neighbour libraries (Can Peixauet Library, Singuerlin Library and Fondo Library)
Remarkable elements and singular projects

- **Multipurpose spaces:** Event’s Hall Jaume P. Sayrach, Space “WORLD CUISINES”, Reception area. Training room equipped with 10 computers and Support room for 15 people. Children’s Creative space

  The provision of multipurpose spaces and others for creative and / or training activities are essential to offer adapted services to the various potential publics of the library

- **Fully equipped kitchen for cooking workshops and presentations**

  Core of the project “WORLD CUISINES”, together with the special collection

- **Special Collection:** “WORLD CUISINES” (800 items approx.). Points of Interest: Home, fashion and personal image; Health and natural life; Functional diversity; Job search and entrepreneurship; Language learning; space for teenagers; Parents’ Corner; Teachers’ Corner; LGTBI; Chinese language and culture.

  The collection organization in various centres of interest has been made to respond and adapt to the needs of the environment.


  Strategic project of the library coordinated by the Kitchens of the World Commission, which aims to motivate the mutual knowledge of the various cultural communities of the neighbourhood through the cuisine of each corner of the world

- **Fostering functional diversity (mental health)**


  With the purpose of facilitating access to the pedagogical and social services of the community to the population with mental illness, collaboration between the Library and the CAEM (INAD-PSMAR), the Club Social Gramenet and the ASPANIDE Foundation began.

  Opportunities for social and occupational participation, leisure and reading promotion are offered to these patrons for a more autonomous occupational performance in public contexts, encouraging participation opportunities that improve their physical and emotional health, and normalizing their presence in the public space, in the fight against stigma.

- **PADES (Support for mourning):** meant to help public health care service establishing a book lending service adapted to their patrons.
Ground floor
Management office
Staff rest room
Toilets
"World cooking"
Music and Image area
Staff area
Teamwork room
Multipurpose space
Children’s area
Children’s teamwork room
Entrance area
General area
Magazines area
"World cooking"
Training room
Staff area
Management office
Staff rest room
Toilets
Courtyard

First floor