

News from Sotkamo Library:

Information about the temporary main library closure

Sotkamo's main library will move to a new location in January 2025 and will be closed for January. Only limited customer service will be available by email. The library's phones will be disconnected during the move.

Mobile library Jäläkiviisas will continue to operate normally in January. Any exceptions to routes will be announced on the municipality's website and the library's social media channels.

Reading room

The newspaper reading room is open 9 a.m.–4 p.m. on weekdays. The room has two computers, one for reading newspapers, the other for personal errands like paying bills. Printers and the rest of the library's facilities will be unavailable.

Due dates

The due dates of new loans will be automatically moved to the beginning of February. If you renew an existing loan after 4 December, the new due date will be in February. We will not accept returns in January. Borrowed items should be returned to the new library once it has opened.

Reservations

Reserved items cannot be picked up from the main library in January. If you are unable to pick up your reservation before the closure, we will hold the reservation for you. You will get a new message about picking up your reservation at the beginning of February. New reservations for materials in the main library's collections cannot be made in January.

You can reserve materials in the mobile library's collections and pick them up there.

Interlibrary loans

If you have any interlibrary loans with a due date in January, we will renew those loans without you having to ask. If renewal is not possible, we will contact you to arrange return. We cannot place orders for new interlibrary loans or send materials to other libraries as interlibrary loans in January.

Don't forget online resources!

From 1 January 2025, you will have access to both the shared municipal e-library and the Northern eLibrary that was established in 2022. In the shared municipal e-library, you will find Finnish and foreign e-books and audiobooks and Finnish journals. You can use the e-library on your smartphone and tablet. For more information, visit Sotkamo Web Library at sotkamo.finna.fi.