Neutinamu Library

Collection Busking

Knowledge is a Verb

Neutinamu Library begins with neighbors' **unspoken needs and questions, weaving them**—like a flint striking sparks—**into living collections, dialogue, and civic experimentation.**

Knowledge becomes a verb here, and **people themselves are its subject.**

Neutinamu Library
22, Supung-ro 116beon-gil,
Suji-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do,
Republic of Korea
www.neutinamu.org
+82-31-262-3494

Collection Busking: The Evolution of Library Outreach

Not starting with services, but with questions

The questions that matter most often emerge in everyday life, far beyond library walls. **Collection Busking goes wherever those questions arise**—at farms, migrant centers, auto repair shops, museums, barbershops, and even veterinary clinics.

Questions emerging from unexpected encounters, Conversations sparked by curiosity, One person's story, and the memories and archives of a community—These are the building blocks of living collections.

Not staying as just collections, but growing into action.

They continue through dialogue, imagination, and civic experimentation, encouraging people to imagine and create better ways of living together. This ongoing movement is how we reimagine library outreach.

A Civic Laboratory: Where Imagination Becomes Practice

Community Garden:

Communities grow the same way gardens do —*through shared care.*

Residents transformed an abandoned lot into a community garden, recruiting gardeners and cultivating the space with corporate support.

Today, the garden has become a shared public space where festivals are held, neighbors gather, and new relationships continue to take root.

Communities change when people discover they still have something to contribute.

Alley Heroes:

Senior Citizens Breathing New Life into the Neighborhood

Every Friday, senior citizens gather at the library to read plays together.

What begins as shared reading gradually restores confidence, reconnects people with their community, and inspires new civic experiments.

From recycling village resources to transforming alleys into stages for public performances, these senior citizens have become the neighborhood's Alley Heroes.

DAEGU METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

FROM LOCAL HERITAGE TO GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

Daegu's First Metropolitan Library
Connecting Communities Through Innovation

Daegu Library was built on a site that had been closed to the public for nearly a century. Once a military facility, it has been transformed into an open civic space where knowledge, culture, and community come together.
As Daegu's first metropolitan central library, it serves as the city's leading public library, fostering lifelong learning, community engagement, and civic participation for all citizens.

KOREA'S FIRST METROPOLITAN INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORK

32
Participating Libraries

66
Expanding to 66 Participating Libraries by 2028

15,000
Interlibrary Loan Transactions (First Half of 2026)

Bringing the Library Closer to You
Borrow the Books You Need — Wherever You Are

BOOK DRIVE-THROUGH

24 / 7
Contactless Library Service

15,000
Drive-Through Loans (First Half of 2026)

7,000
Users (First Half of 2026)

A Library That Fits Your Schedule
Borrow Books Anytime — Day or Night.

STORIES OF DAEGU

- A Community-Built Collection
- Built Through Donations from Daegu Citizens
- 3,400 Materials Related to Daegu
- Preserving the History, Culture, and Identity of Daegu

A LIBRARY FOR A CHANGING WORLD

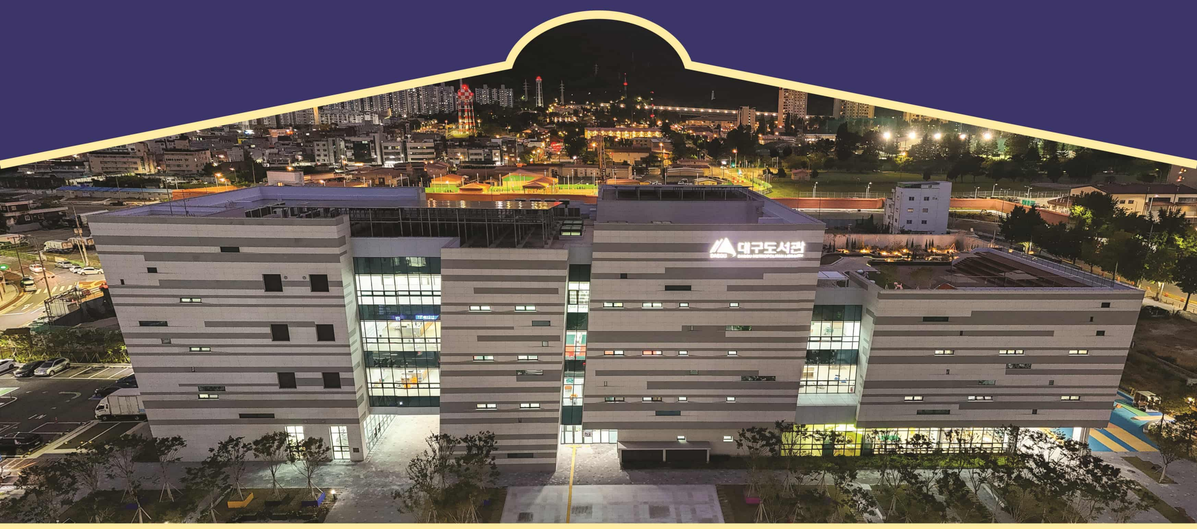
- AI-Powered Book Recommendation Service
- 2,000+ Multicultural Resources
- Programs for Older Adults
- Expanding Access, Inclusion, and Community Engagement
- Growing Together through International Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange

@daegu_library_ library.daegu.go.kr/dglib

DAEGU 대구도서관 DAEGU METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

대구의 모든 도서관이 함께 빛나는 도서관 도시, 대구!

대구광역시 대표도서관
대구도서관



전국 최초 광역상호대차서비스

책두루서비스

대구도서관은 광역대표도서관으로서 운영 주체가 다른 공공도서관을 연결하는 대구시 공공도서관 협력서비스를 운영하고 있습니다. 현재 52개 도서관이 참여하는 '타관반납서비스'와 30개 도서관이 참여하는 광역상호대차서비스 '책두루서비스'를 통해 시민의 도서관 이용 편의를 높이고 있습니다. 2028년까지 대구 지역 66개 공공도서관을 하나의 협력 네트워크로 구축하여, 통합 규정과 서비스, 하나의 회원증으로 도서관 위치와 운영 주체에 관계 없이 어디서나 원하는 자료를 빌리고 반납할 수 있는 '하나의 도서관' 서비스를 실현해 나가고 있습니다.

주요성과(2026년 상반기 기준)

타관반납
52 개관
51 만권

광역상호대차
30 개관
1만5천권

사업 효과

- 시민 자료 접근성과 도서관 이용 편의성 향상
- 도서관의 자료 소장 한계성 극복과 장서 활용도 극대화
- 대표도서관 중심의 효과적인 협력 네트워크 구축

지역 지식 자산의 체계적 보존·관리

대구 공동보존서고

대구도서관은 대구광역시 단위의 도서관 자료를 공동으로 수집 · 보존 · 관리하여 지역 공공도서관의 수장 공간 부족 문제를 해소하고, 귀중자료와 희귀자료 등 지역 지식 자산의 체계적인 보존 기반을 마련하고 있습니다.
2025년부터 지역 공공도서관 장서를 이관받아 운영하며, 지역 자료의 수집 · 정리 · 보존 · 제공을 총괄하는 광역 보존 체계를 구축하고 있습니다.

주요현황(2026년 상반기 기준)

- 3실 최대 102만권 수장
- 이관도서 15만권 DB등록 및 정리
- 400권 서고 예약 대출 서비스 제공
- 지역 자료 별도 보존 및 관리

운영 효과

- 통합 보존을 통한 지역 중요 자료의 체계적 관리
- 지역 공공도서관 서고 부족 현상 해소
- 동일 도서 중복 수장 방지를 통한 효율성 제고

함께 성장하는 지역 도서관 네트워크

지역 도서관 협력체계 구축

대구의 공립 공공도서관은 광역시·자치구·교육청·문화재단 등 다양한 기관이 운영하는 47개 도서관으로 구성되어 있습니다.
대구 지역 도서관은 통합 회원 관리와 대출 · 반납 서비스, 공통 운영 기준을 기반으로 기관의 경계를 넘어 하나의 도서관처럼 연결된 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 대구도서관은 이러한 협력체계의 중심에서 자료실 담당자, 중간관리자, 관장으로 이어지는 단계별 협력 네트워크를 운영하며, 대구 공공도서관의 통합 정책과 협력 서비스를 함께 만들어가고 있습니다.

지역 도서관장회의 운영(연3회)

- 지역 도서관 정책 방향 및 주요 현안 논의
- 광역 협력사업 추진 및 의사결정
- 39명(지역 공공도서관장)

사서실무협의회 운영(분기별 1회)

- 도서관 통합 규정 및 운영 정책 협의
- 서비스 개선 및 공동사업 제안
- 13명(대구도서관, 대구광역시, 구·군 대표도서관, 교육청, 시립대표도서관)

실무 워킹그룹 운영(분기별 1회)

- K-LAS 운영 협의, 자료실 운영 및 서비스 개선
- 공동사업 실무 협력, 현안 중심의 수시 협의체 운영
- 11명(대구도서관, 구·군 대표도서관, 시립대표도서관)

운영 효과

- 정책 협력 강화로 지역 도서관 상생 기반 마련
- 대표도서관 중심의 통일된 도서관서비스 제공

@daegu_library_ library.daegu.go.kr/dglib

대구도서관
DAEGU METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

1000mm

2000mm

YOU&NAMGU

An Open Library Communicating with Residents

A Hub of Knowledge and Culture

Nam-gu Integrated Library

Transcending Space to Complete Local Culture.

Busan Nam-gu
Library Network

3 Public Libraries
(Nam-gu, Uam, Bunpo)

39 Small Libraries
(6 Public, 33 Private)

1 Reading Festival
(Moonlight Outdoor Library)

Where Humanistic Literacy and Cultural Content Flourish.
Moving beyond a mere repository of knowledge, the libraries in Nam-gu, Busan, are "comprehensive cultural spaces in daily life" that breathe together with residents.
Listening closely to the voices of their users from the nearest possible distance, Nam-gu libraries are constantly stepping forward to enhance the quality of cultural life.
Discover this brilliant journey at WLIC.

일하는 남구, 삶이 든든한 기본사회

70mm
(조립시 거치대에 의해 가려지는 부분)

Public Libraries of Buk-gu, Busan:
Opening the Future

Mandeok Public Library

Address: 26, Eunhaengnamu-ro, Buk-gu, Busan
Facilities: Children' s Room, General Reference Room, Lecture Rooms, etc.
Mandeok Public Library is an architectural masterpiece seamlessly integrated with nature, serving as a vibrant, 24-year-old knowledge hub with over 166,000 books in the nostalgic childhood neighborhood of BTS's Jungkook—offering local and international visitors an urban oasis of wisdom and rest.

Deokcheon Public Library

Address: 45-2, Uiseong-ro 47beon-gil, Buk-gu, Busan
Facilities: Infant & Toddler Room, Children' s Library, General Reference Room, etc.
Deokcheon Public Library is a complex cultural space beautifully repurposed from a former middle school gym, blending the town's history with the future through a unique "flexible concert hall" reading area and a future-tech "Children's Specialized Space" equipped with VR and AI robots.

Hwamyeong Public Library

Address: 59, Hwamyeongdaero 12beon-gil, Buk-gu, Busan
Facilities: Toddler Room, Children' s Room, General Reference Room, Reading Rooms, etc.
Hwamyeong Public Library is a life-centered cultural sanctuary situated adjacent to the scenic Rose Park, offering locals a space to immerse themselves in nature across all seasons while enriching their everyday lives through a 170,000-volume collection and diverse community self-development programs.

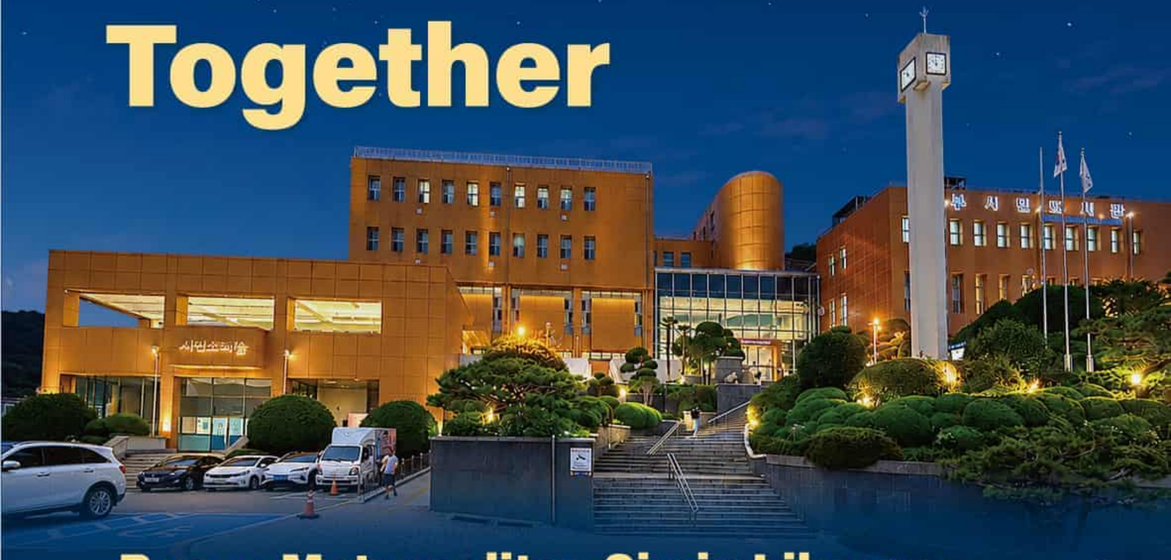
Geumgok Public Library

Address: 34, Hyoyeol-ro 203beon-gil, Buk-gu, Busan
Facilities: Children' s Room, Literature Room, General Reference Room, Reading Rooms, etc.
Geumgok Public Library is a cozy multi-generational cultural hub overlooking the majestic Nakdong River, bridging the gap between all age groups while fostering meaningful community exchanges through a book café, a gallery hall, and comfortable reading zones.

The 7th NakDong BOOK Festival

The Nakdong Reading Festival is Buk-gu's representative annual literary festival, solidifying its status as a city of books and education, with its 7th edition being held from September 12 to 13 around Mandeok Library and Baegyang Neighborhood Park under the theme "Books: Stepping Stones Connecting the Village."

Beyond a Century,
Reading Busan's Future Together



Busan Metropolitan Simin Library:
Connecting Schools and Citizens

With roots dating back to 1901, Busan Metropolitan Simin Library has connected books and people in the everyday lives of Busan citizens. Through changing times, it continues to foster a reading culture where schools and citizens read, learn, and grow together.

Busan, United by One Book

One Book One Busan is the city's flagship reading campaign, inviting people of all ages to read the Book of the Year and share their thoughts. Through reading relays, discussions, and author lectures, One Book One Busan becomes a shared experience that connects schools, citizens, and generations.

> Through books,
> Simin Library connects schools and citizens
> and helps shape Busan's future
> through a shared culture of reading.

부산광역시교육청 운영
부산광역시립시민도서관
BUSAN METROPOLITAN SIMIN LIBRARY

Busan Library
Representative Public Library of Busan Metropolitan City
Busan
Memory Archive
Preserving the Collective Memory of Busan
Collect
Preserve
Share
• Comprehensive Collections, Open to All •
55+
Partner Institutions
5,200+
Historical Records
Growing Every Year
Digital Collections
Explore Busan's History!
Scan the QR code to visit the Busan Memory Archive.

BUSAN LIBRARY
PUBLIC NETWORK
One Integrate Platform
The Busan Library Portal and Busan E-Library are being developed as one integrated platform to improve citizens' access to information.
Book-Eum Delivery Service
Returned books are transported every day by the Book-Eum Delivery Service, traveling across all of Busan.
One Library Card, All of Busan
The first in the nation to offer unified access to all public libraries in Busan with just one library card.
Shared Management for Stronger Support
Korea's first jointly operated shared preservation repository, managed in cooperation with the Office of Education and local governments, supporting collaborative library services.
Collecting & Sharing Busan's Unique Heritage
Operating a regional legal deposit center to collect, preserve, and provide services related to Busan's unique materials.

Busan Cityhall Yeollin Library

Where Books, Play and Digital Meet : The Future of a Children's Library

Children's Library

Media Art Gallery

3D Storybook Experience

AR Immersive Space

LED Media Wall

Anchor Facillities of the Children's Complex Cultural Space

Family programs reflecting Busan's unique local culture

WEB SITE

INSTAGRAM

Scan the QR code for more information

90th 2026 Busan World Library and Information Congress

Instagram

Jurye Open Library, Sasang-gu, Busan

Website

Open to Everyone, Connected with Everyone

Barrier-Free Facilities and Programs for People of All Ages and Abilities

A Library Alive with Sound

Open Events for Everyone, Enabled by the Library's Open Architectural Design

Active Community Participation

The library is supported through the active and voluntary participation of local residents.

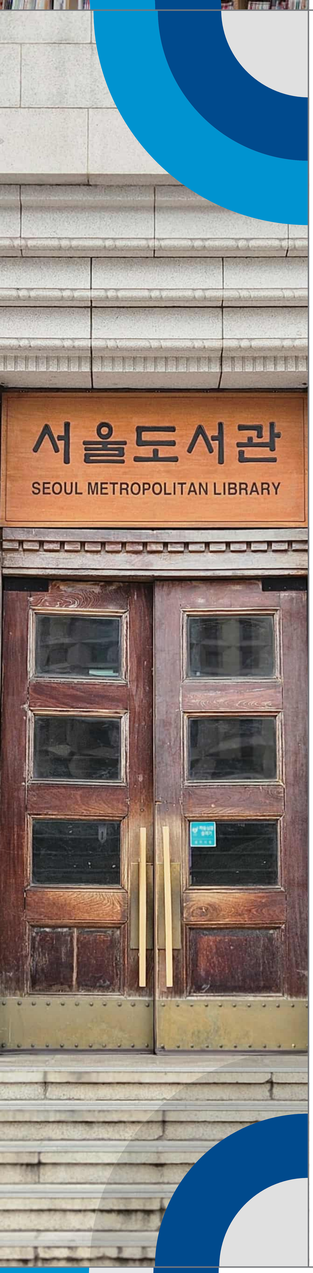
2025 Grand Prize, Korean Architecture Awards
2025 Grand Prize, The Busan Architecture Award
2025 Excellence Award, Busan Beautiful Landscape Award

서울도서관
Seoul Metropolitan Library

Leading Library of Seoul

Statistically, Seoul ranks second nationwide in the number of public libraries, with a total of 216 libraries, and first in the number of visitors per library.

As the representative regional library of Seoul, the Seoul Metropolitan Library (SML) develops and supports policies to ensure that all citizens can enjoy equitable library services regardless of their location or circumstances.
To fulfill this role, SML has been implementing three major initiatives:
the Seoul Library Support Policy, the Development of Seoul Library Service Models, and Special Projects of SML.



SML as Policy Library
SML as Public Library

Support Policies

To ensure equitable library services without disparities, SML promotes public library operation support (**5,597 libraries supported cumulatively; KRW 115.334 billion**) and library construction support (**8 libraries under development in 2024; KRW 6.827 billion**).

- **5,597** libraries supported cumulatively; KRW **115.334** billion
- **8** libraries under development in 2024; KRW **6.827** billion

Service Model Development

To foster a vibrant reading culture, SML has developed and implemented innovative service models, including **the world's first Seoul Outdoor Library and Hip-Talk,** a Seoul-style author engagement program that enables direct interaction between citizens and writers.

- the world's first **Seoul Outdoor Library**
- **Hip-Talk**

Special Projects

SML promotes the **"Library is Hot & Cool"** campaign, which encourages everyday climate action and library visits, and **Seoul City Book Start – Mom Book Dodoom**, which provides parenting information resources and a baby's first book to expectant couples and families with infants.

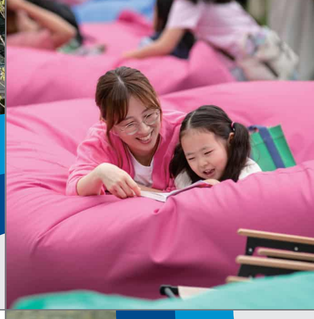
- Library is **Hot & Cool**
- Seoul City Book Start **Mom Book Dodoom**

SML will continue to serve as a policy library that supports the balanced development of public libraries across Seoul, while creating new values for libraries through innovations in reading culture and library spaces, and striving to become a world-leading public library together with its citizens.

서울 도서관 Seoul Metropolitan Library

@seoul_library

Seoul metropolitan Library Website



Seoul Outdoor Library

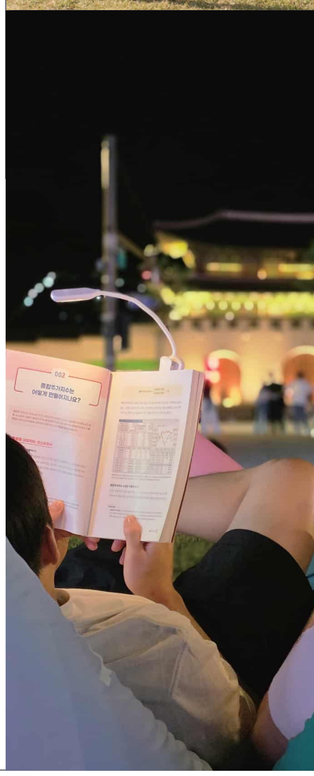
Innovation in Library Space: The World's First Sustainable Outdoor Library
The Seoul Metropolitan Library has created the world's first buildingless Outdoor Library in Seoul Plaza, Gwanghwamun Square, and Cheonggyecheon Stream. This pioneering initiative challenges the traditional concept of library space by extending it beyond buildings. Rather than a one-time event, the Outdoor Library operates year-round as a sustainable library model.

Key Innovations

Objective	Details
Innovation in Library Space	- The world's first year-round buildingless Outdoor Library - Expanded from Seoul Plaza to Gwanghwamun Square and Cheonggyecheon Stream
Innovative Library Services	- Barrier-free access to books without borrowing procedures - Diverse outdoor programs integrating reading, culture, and nature in the heart of the city
Eco-friendly Outdoor Library	- An environmentally sustainable library that minimizes carbon emissions

Locations

1. Outdoor Library in Seoul Plaza
2. Outdoor Library in Gwanghwamun
3. Outdoor Library in Cheonggyecheon Stream



Awards & Recognition

First Korean recipient of the IFLA Green Library Award 2023

Winner of the IFLA International Marketing Award 2024

Selected as an OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation (OPSI) 2023 Innovative Case

The Seoul Outdoor Library has become a global benchmark, inspiring similar initiatives in countries including China, Japan, France, and Germany.

서울 도서관 Seoul Metropolitan Library

Outdoor Library in Seoul Plaza @seouloutdoorlibrary.s

Outdoor Library in Gwanghwamun @seouloutdoorlibrary.g

Outdoor Library in Cheonggyecheon Stream @seouloutdoorlibrary.c

HIPDOK Book Club

HIPDOK CLUB: Korea's First Public Reading Community
HIPDOK CLUB is Korea's first public reading community, bringing together 10,000 members annually. Built on the values of diversity, mobility, and comfort, it enables people to participate in reading activities anytime, anywhere, both online and offline. A tiered membership system based on reading activities encourages sustained engagement, while innovative reading programs foster a lasting interest in reading and promote a vibrant reading culture.

Nomad
in Gangneung Palace

Meet HIPDOK,
the Official Character of HIPDOK CLUB!

HIPDOK combines the Korean character "Dok (讀)," meaning to read, with the word "Dog."
The character features a friendly puppy design accented with black, symbolizing printed text and reading.

What Makes
HIPDOK CLUB Unique?

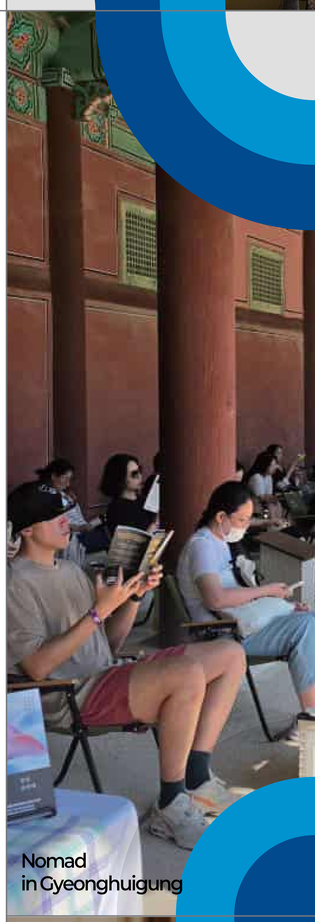
Online Gamification Service
Members share their reading activities online—including reading logs, book reviews, and handwriting (copywork) challenges—and earn mileage points.

Membership Program
Members progress through a six-tier membership system based on accumulated mileage, starting as HIPDOK and advancing through Haechi & Soul Friends, Seoul's official mascot characters.

Reading Mob
Goal-oriented reading groups formed by members to complete shared reading challenges.

Nomad Reading
A mobile reading program where members visit scenic destinations across Korea and enjoy immersive reading experiences.

Reward System by Mileage
Members receive exclusive HIPDOK CLUB rewards—such as a HIPDOK light stick and reading journals—each time they advance to a higher membership tier.


Nomad
in Gyeonghuigung

Nomad Reading
: An Outdoor Reading Experience

Nomad Reading is an outdoor reading program that takes HIPDOK CLUB members to scenic destinations across Korea, offering unique reading experiences in unexpected settings. It encourages participants to step away from their daily routines and immerse themselves in reading in inspiring outdoor spaces. In 2025, the program visited locations including Unhyeongung Palace, Inje (Gangwon Province), and Daejeon.

Nomad
in unhyeongung

서울 도서관 Seoul Metropolitan Library

HIPDOK CLUB
@seoulouteoorlibrary.hipdok