Not just any ordinary public library, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) provides a slice of the Pacific with community, cultural, digital, and educational resources to access information. The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is the CNMI's information hub, preserving CNMI's cultural heritage and connecting people, libraries, and government to the resources and tools they need to succeed and build a strong community.

Branch Libraries
Fernando M. Benavente Memorial Library
Tinian Public Library
Antonio C. Atalig Memorial Library

Bookmobile Outreach
Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Bookmobile
Technology Mobile Express
Rota Public Library Bookmobile

Library Hours:

- Tuesday 10AM - 6PM
- Wednesday 10AM - 6PM
- Thursday 10AM - 6PM
- Friday 1:30PM - 7PM
- Saturday 9:30AM - 4PM

Closed Sundays, Mondays, Holidays, and Austerity Saturdays

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Sexual Offenders—Registered sex offenders who are convicted of sexual offenses are prohibited on library property or loitering within 300 feet of library property. A sex offender is a person who is required to register with the CNMI Sex Offender Registry (PL17-49).

Unlawful or malicious damage—Any person who unlawfully or maliciously cuts, tears, defaces, disfigures, soils, obliterates, breaks, or otherwise damages any library material shall be referred to the library director or designee, and if necessary, shall be reported to the authorities.

Denial of use—Any person violating any decision or order of the library director or any administrative rule governing Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, may be denied use of a public library for a period of time to be determined by the library director or designee.

Patron Dress Code—JKPL observes the common no shirt, no shoes, no service policy. In addition, patrons will not be permitted to wear inappropriate, suggestive, vulgar, or excessively revealing clothing not conducive to community standards. Patrons with an excessive amount of any offensive odor or substance like grease, ink, oil, blood, etc., that can be transferred to other patrons, library furnishings or equipment will not be permitted in the library.

Paid tutors are prohibited from tutoring on library property unless authorized by library director or designee.

Library Card Procedure

1. Visit JKPL and apply for a library card. When you apply and register for a Joeten-Kiyu Public Library card, you accept responsibility for all items on the card, all use made of the card and all charges made against it until your card is reported lost. The Library must have a record of your card having been reported lost, or it is not considered lost. Therefore, it is to the patron’s benefit to report the loss or theft of a library card immediately.

2. Joeten-Kiyu Public Library cards are non-transferable. Unauthorized usage will result in the confiscation of the library card.

3. Children must be 6 years old to obtain their own library card.

4. First library card is free. To replace a lost library card is $5.00.

5. Bring proper identification—
   - Adult must present a valid photo ID (CNMI Driver’s License, Passport, or Mayor’s ID) and proof of mailing address.
   - Minors (under 18) must have their application co-signed by a parent or guardian. Parent or guardian must present a current ID and proof of mailing address.

Proof of mailing address: Envelop or packaged postmarked with your name on it is required or latest bank statement, CUC bill, phone bill, etc.

Circulation Type, Loan Period, Fines Per Day

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Patrons can borrow up to a combined total of 10 library materials, excluding DVDs and audio books. Reference materials cannot be checked out.

Renew—patrons are able to renew their items once for the same loan period. Please call JKPL during our normal operation hours and request to renew your items.

Return—Patrons may return library books in the designated bookdrop outside of JKPL facility or to the bookmobile during normal library hours. Because audiovisual materials (DVDs, CDs, etc.) can be damaged when heavy books fall on top of them in the bookdrop, they should ALWAYS be returned to JKPL’s circulation desk.

Fines—You are able to pay any fees and fines at the circulation desk. JKPL currently only accepts cash and/or checks. Please be aware that there is a service fee of $25.00 for a returned check. Return your overdue library materials as soon as possible to stop additional fines from being charged against your account. Pay your fines and other fees as soon as you can. However, please note that the maximum “fines threshold” is $5.00. This means that you will not be able to use your library card if you have fines or charges of $5.00 or more.

Lost or damaged library materials—If you have lost or damaged a library material(s) so that it can no longer be used by other patrons, you will be responsible for the full valued cost of the material and a $5.00 non-refundable processing fee.

Use of Library Computers

JKPL provide’s access to free internet computers for patrons with a valid library card. Please call JKPL to reserve the use of a computer. You may reserve one 45-minute internet session per appointment. Maximum of two sessions per day.

Saving files when using a library computer—Files cannot be permanently saved on to the computer’s hard drive, but downloading to a personal storage device like a flash drive or USB drive is allowed. Remember to bring a personal storage device with you.

Printing from a library computer—JKPL library computers are connected to printers. A fee of 25¢ per page for black and white is used to cover the cost of toner and paper. Printing must be completed before the end of your session.

Get, use, and change my PIN

How do I know what my library card PIN number is?

Your PIN, or Personal Identification Number, is a 4-digit number that allows you to access free JKPL online services such as requesting library materials via the JKPL online catalog and using online resources for research or learning. Please call JKPL and request for a PIN number.