The Children‘s & Young Adults‘ Library and Learning Center at the ZLB, Berlin

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The C&YA Library and Learning Center is a „third place“ for children and teens.
70,000 items on the shelves

- Books, comics, mangas and magazines
- DVD, Blu Ray Discs, CD, Tonies
- E-books, digital information resources, film and music streaming
- Tablets and computers with internet access and office programs for inhouse use
Programs and events at C&YA Library

- Digital events on our YouTube channel
- STEM activities
- Coding & Gaming
- DIY workshops
- Reading events
- Storytelling hours
- Sign language reading hours for deaf children
- Children-parents-courses
The stocks

C&YA media for **recreational and leisure-time activities** as well as for **academic and scientific research**.

We offer about **165,000 media** items for C&YA in total.

As **legal depot library** we hold a sizeable archive with over **90,000 items**, going back over **60 years**.
More figures

We are open **45 hours / 7 days** to the public.

Around **190,000 visitors** a year come to the ZLB C&YA Library.

Before the Corona pandemic we made **450,000 loans** a year – in 2020 this number was reduced by 25%.
The team

6 librarians and 8 FaMIs plus the manager form the team at the ZLB C&YA Library.

An intern stays for one year at a social program with us, usually right after finishing school.

Several student interns and ZLB trainees spend various lengths of time during the year at the library.
What do I like about my job?
My job responsibilities

- Managing the library resources (staff, finance, media)
- Setting goals according to our mission
- Evaluating the success of the C&YA Library’s strategy
- Supporting team members taking new paths to achieve the agreed goals
- Networking on local, national and international level
Thank you for your attention!

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