

Services Provided

To meet the needs and demand of our customers, the library is classified in different sections which are offering the following main services.

1. lending of books in both Adult library and Children library
2. Reference
3. Information through News papers, Magazines, Journals and Newsletters.
4. Research reports, bulletin and proceeding
5. Short time lending of most wanted materials/ special reserve.
6. Zanzibar Section.
7. Centralized Bibliographic service.
8. ICT services.
9. HIV/AIDS corner.



Programs

Currently, ZLS is running several programmes.

Librarian Course Program

ZLS plays its role of teaching the courses; this course is under taken for three months.



Children Program

Every Wednesday children are coming to the Library. They read, watch video etc.



Book Box Program

Staff are moving to different schools to run this program and offer the books to them.



Library Tours Program

Different students are arranged to visit and learn about Library. The staff educate them.



Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday

08:30am – 6:00pm

Sunday

closed

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ZANZIBAR LIBRARY SERVICES

The
Source of knowledge



background

1980s the library services was established at Serena building. In 1993, the Zanzibar House of Representative enacted Act No. 7 of 1993 and established Zanzibar Library Services Board (ZLSB). 2009 was shifted to its new modern building at Maisara Zanzibar.

Vision

To be the national resource, information and research centre and to play a leading role in the development of school and community libraries.

Mission

ZLS provides free information and services that promote lifelong learning and personal enrichment. In all its operations, the library strives to eliminate barriers to the pursuit of ideas”.

Objectives

To have a well informed society who utilize and benefited with quality library and information service .

To provide an efficient and excellence library services in both urban and rural areas.

To maintain a program of service which locates information, guides etc.

To purchase and make available to all Zanzibar residents books, newspapers, periodicals, journals and other relevant media resources of services.

To discover new methods and improvements for better services.

To provide fast, adequate digital information through the use of internet services.

How to be a member

1. Anyone who wants to be member should take the form from help desk.
2. While you return it, should bring one photo stamp size.



3. Employers, and university students should pay 5,000/=.
4. Secondary students Form (3 - 6) should pay 3,000/=
5. (Std VII - form 2) should pay 2000/=.
6. Std (I-VI) students should pay 1000/=.
7. The membership should be valid for a year, and suppose to renew a half of new member payments.
8. Every member should own two card readers for book borrowing.
9. If member does not lend for a year his membership will be automatically cancelled.

Rules of Using Library

1. Place your bag to the preserved place, do not allow to enter with bags, food or any.
2. Only members should allow borrowing the books. They are required to take two books at a time.
3. The returning date is specify at the back of book (usually two weeks).
4. If member need to renew it, he must come with it for renewal.
5. If the book is not return within due date the fine should be calculated. The member must pay Tsh 200 for a day. If the member could not pay his membership will be suspended till clear his penalty.
6. Do not allow borrowing a book with someone else card reader.
7. Anyone who suspect or steal the book the legal rule should be in countered.
8. Member who misplaced, lose the pages or broken the book must pay for it.
9. Switch off the phones.
10. Do not eat, drink or smoke.
11. Do not speak or make discussion

