

SHINAGAWA

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Shinagawa City Library Visit Your Local Library!

Shinagawa City has eleven libraries and one library facility. Shinagawa Library is the largest among them, and offers about 480,000 books and other items. There are around 4,400 foreign-language books on the third floor, and the children's book corner on the second floor has about 800 foreign-language children's books. There are foreign-language materials and picture books at Shinagawa Library and other libraries. You can also reserve books from these libraries and have them delivered to your local library.

Each library has a usage guide in English, Chinese and Korean, explaining how to use the library and the services. In addition, there is an interpreter tablet at Shinagawa Library, so even if you can't speak Japanese you can use the library without difficulty.

Please feel free to visit and use your local library.



Shinagawa Library Recommendations!

Inquiries Shinagawa Library (2-32-3 Kita-Shinagawa, Tel: 03-3471-4667, Fax: 03-3740-4014)

A Section Featuring Universal Design Materials

This section on the second floor offers things that follow the concept of universal design, including *tadoku** reading materials (in English and Japanese), picture stories geared for the elderly, LL books** and audiobook CDs.

* "Tadoku" refers to a learning method that starts with simple materials and is designed so that readers can read many books and understand as much as possible without having to use a dictionary. The library provides books suitable for each level of language.

** "LL books" are books written in an easy-to-understand style, and also use many illustrations, signs and photographs in a creative way so that anyone can read and appreciate them.



Hours

Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays and national holidays, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Closed

Fourth Monday of the month (Shinagawa, Ebara and Gotanda libraries); second Thursday of the month (Libraries other than Shinagawa, Ebara, Gotanda); year-end/New Year's holidays, special maintenance days, and facility inspection days



Library Guide

You need a library card issued to borrow and reserve books or materials. Please register at any of the libraries or the library facility. You'll need a valid certificate issued by a public office that has your name, address, and date of birth written on it (such as a driver's license, health insurance card, residence card, or special permanent resident certificate). You cannot use your passport to apply for a library card. Please visit the website for more information on how to use the library.

Shinagawa City Library website <https://library.city.shinagawa.tokyo.jp/>

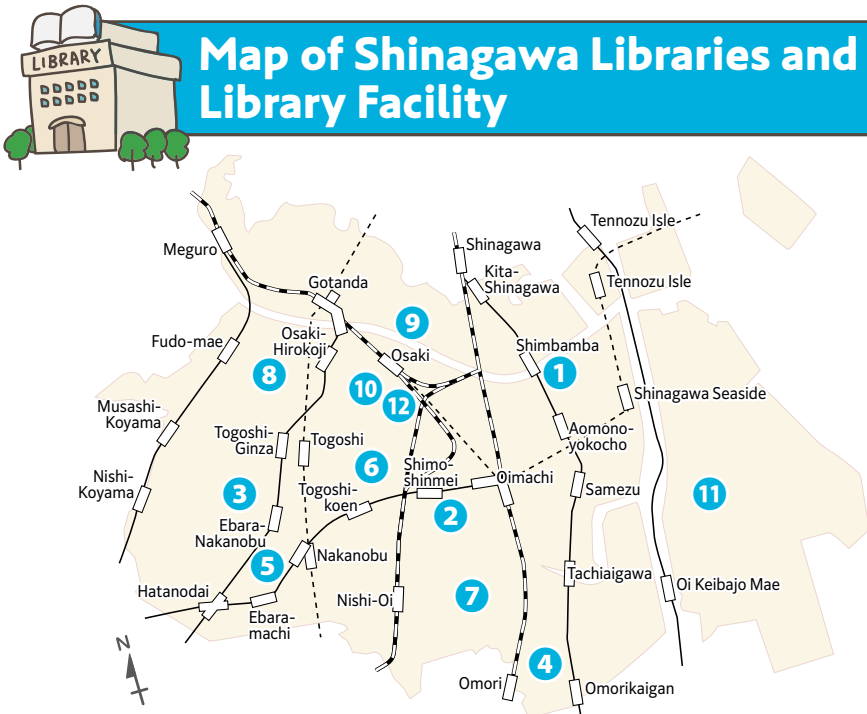
TOPICS

Bring Your Kids to English-Language Storytelling Events!

English-language storytelling events led by native speakers are held a few times a year at some libraries. You can enjoy songs, hand games, crafts and other games. The Shinagawa City Library website posts the dates and other details about these events.



Map of Shinagawa Libraries and Library Facility



Library/Library Facility Name	Address	Tel.
1 Shinagawa Library	2-32-3 Kita-Shinagawa	03-3471-4667
2 Futaba Library	1-4-25 Futaba	03-3782-2036
3 Ebara Library	1-9-15 Nakanobu	03-3784-2557
4 Minami-Oi Library	3-7-13 Minami-Oi	03-3761-6780
5 Genjima Library	4-14-17 Nakanobu	03-3781-6273
6 Yutaka Library	1-17-7 Yutakacho	03-3785-6677
7 Oi Library	5-19-14 Oi	03-3777-7151
8 Gotanda Library	6-5-1 Nishi-Gotanda	03-3492-2131
9 Osaki Library	5-2-1 2F, Kita-Shinagawa	03-3440-5600
10 Osaki Library Annex	3-12-22 Osaki	03-3491-3430
11 Yashio Library	5-10-27 Yashio	03-3799-1414
12 Osaki Station West Exit Library Facility (Osaki Kodomo Toshoshitsu)	Osaki Wiz City Terrace 2F, 2-11-1 Osaki	03-5487-6551

Shinagawa City Office to Be Reorganized in April

The organization of the city office has been revamped to address new administrative issues and to improve city resident services. We describe the changes being made below.
Inquiries: Planning Section (Tel: 03-5742-6607, Fax: 03-5742-6870)

● New Sections/Subsections

- Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation Section (Unit in charge of Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation): This section promotes programs having to do with the opening of the child guidance center.

● Sections Being Renamed

- (Formerly) Planning and Coordination Section ⇒ (New) Planning Section

● New Subsections

- Unit in charge of Policy Promotion (Planning Section): This unit handles important issues more actively.
- Unit in charge of SDGs (Planning Section): This unit promotes programs involving SDGs.
- Unit in charge of Hiromachi Project Coordination (New Government Building Maintenance Section): This unit

coordinates Hiromachi project.

- Unit in charge of Business Support (Handicapped Residents Support Section): This unit reinforces programs involving support for managers of facilities for the handicapped.
- Unit in charge of Shinagawa Aquarium (Parks Section): This unit promotes the programs involving the renewal of Shinagawa Aquarium.
- Unit in charge of School Systems (School Affairs Section): This unit manages the School Systems Council.

● Subsections Being Renamed

- Childrearing Support Section (Formerly) Allowance and Medical Care Subsidy ⇒ (New) Unit in charge of Allowances and Medical Care Subsidies
- Nursery Section (Formerly) Facility and Management ⇒ (New) Unit in charge of Facility Management

- Educational Total Support Center (Formerly) Special Support and Education Subsection ⇒ (New) Unit in charge of Special Support and Education

● Subsections Eliminated

- Unit in charge of Preparation for Establishment of the Child Guidance Center (Child Upbringing Section): This unit was eliminated with the establishment of the Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation Section.
- Section Chief in charge of Total Support Facility for Disabled People and Section Chief in charge of Daycare Services for People with Severe Physical and Mental Disabilities (Handicapped Residents Support Section): This position was eliminated with the establishment of the Unit in charge of Business Support (Handicapped Residents Support Section).

● Changes in Service Counters Due to Organizational Restructuring

Services	Before Change	After Change
	Child Upbringing Section	Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation Section
•Matters related to planning and coordinating the establishment of the Child Guidance Center	Unit in Charge of Preparation for Establishment of the Child Guidance Center	Unit in charge of Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation
	Handicapped Residents Support Section	
•Matters related to support and communication with social welfare corporations, etc. •Matters related to the management of facilities for the disabled •Matters related to daycare services for the seriously physically or mentally disabled	Handicapped Residents Support Subsection	Unit in charge of Business Support
	Section Chief in charge of Total Support Facility for Disabled People	
	Section Chief in charge of Daycare Services for People with Severe Physical and Mental Disabilities	
	Parks Section	
•Matters related to communication with Shinagawa Aquarium operators •Matters related to the maintenance of the Shinagawa Aquarium facility	Greenery Subsection	Unit in charge of Shinagawa Aquarium

Notice regarding Dog Registration and Periodic Group Rabies Vaccination

Dogs 91 days old or older must be registered once in their lifetime and are to be given a rabies shot once a year.

● Registration

If you purchase a dog at a pet shop or from a breeder or take ownership of a microchipped dog, you must register your pet's microchipped information. Please complete the designated procedures on the Ministry of the Environment database (https://reg.mc.env.go.jp/owner/top_user) based on the registration certificate you received with your dog. Other issues:

- It is strongly recommended to implant a microchip in dogs you already own
- Please complete the designated procedures in the Ministry of the Environment database if you move to another location or if your dog dies
- If your pet is not yet microchipped, you must complete registration procedures at the Shinagawa City Office service counter (registration fee: ¥3,000)

● Periodic Group Rabies Vaccination

According to the Rabies Prevention Act, dog owners must have their pets vaccinated annually to prevent rabies. Periodic group vaccinations will be conducted at fourteen designated veterinary hospitals in Shinagawa City.

Dates: Until April 30 (Sun.)

Notes:

- Since the hours of these locations vary, please confirm the hours of the veterinary hospital you plan to use.
- If you cannot bring your pet in for this vaccination within the designated dates, please do so at a veterinary hospital and complete application procedures to receive a vaccination completion slip at one of the following places: the Public Hygiene Section, Shinagawa or Ebara Health Service Center, or at your local community center by no later than Friday, June 30.

Eligibility: Dogs 91 days old or older registered in Shinagawa City

Fee: ¥3,750 (vaccination fee/vaccination tag issuance fee)

Note: If you have your dog vaccinated on a day outside of the designated period, the fees may be different.

Inquiries: Public Hygiene Section (Hon Chosha 7F) Tel: 03-5742-9132, Fax: 03-5742-9104

About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of March 27)

■ Omicron-Specific Vaccinations for Residents Twelve and Older Ends Sunday, May 7.

If you have not yet been vaccinated against the Omicron strain and would like to be vaccinated, please do so by Sunday, May 7. Vaccinations are available at medical institutions in Shinagawa City and at the former Ribbon Hatanodai (5-13-9 Hatanodai).

■ Omicron Vaccinations for Children

Eligibility: Children between five and eleven years of age who have received the initial set of vaccinations (first and second injections), with an interval of three months or more since the previous injection.

Vaccination Tickets:

Children who have received the first three injections → Fourth vaccination tickets will be mailed out.

Children who have received the first two injections → Your child can undergo vaccination with the ticket you already have.

Vaccination Date, Time and Locations: At medical institutions in Shinagawa. Vaccinations will begin with the medical institutions that are prepared to administer the shots.

Ebara Health Service Center (2-9-6 Ebara): April 23 (Sun.), 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Note: For more information, please visit the Shinagawa City website.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Tel 03-6633-2433 **Fax** 03-6684-4845

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function.



Shinagawa City website

((InterFM 89.7 MHz))

Shinagawa Info

Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info*, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The languages broadcast are as follows:

Mondays: Chinese and Japanese

Tuesdays: Korean and Japanese

Wednesdays: Tagalog and Japanese

Thursdays: English and Japanese

Fridays: English and Japanese

In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency. You can also check the broadcast content via the website.

Website: <https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/>

Tokyo Multilingual Consultation Navi

Consultation services are available for any concerns regarding the spread of the novel coronavirus and its impact on lives.

Languages: Fifteen (plain Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Hindi, Russian and Burmese)

Tel 03-6258-1227

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

COVID-19 Omicron Variant Call Center

Consultation services are available if you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 infection, such as how to prevent the spread of the virus and what to do if symptoms appear at the contact numbers below.

Languages: Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepalese, Burmese, Thai, French, Portuguese and Spanish)

Tel 0570-550-571

Fax 03-5388-1396

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
(Available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well.)

