

Rules for readers of the living library



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General guidelines for loans from the Living Library!

Before you are ready to take out a prejudice from the Living Library, you have to register at the desk and get your free Living Library Card.

Living Library Card

The card is your proof of human academics. If you are able to read three books in a day, you are eligible for a free "I'm a Living Library reader!" t-shirt (while stocks last).

The Librarians

The librarians are there to help you find what a book that matches your prejudice. To help identifying stereotypes, the librarians have a list of available literature with examples of stereotypes.

Duration of loans!

The living book must be returned to the Living Library 30 minutes after the time of check out. Please respect the deadline and the closing hours of the Living Library. You may receive a bonus for punctual return of the borrowed book. You are only allowed to loan one book at a time. And loans cannot be extended nor renewed.

Where to go?

The living book may be taken around the library, but not away from the building. You are under no circumstances allowed to take the Living Book home with you and risk losing your Living Library Card. You are not allowed to lend the living book to somebody else.

what to do?

It is expected that all the living books, who are being lent out, will be returned in the same condition they were in, at the time of check out. Treat the borrowed book with respect! You are encouraged to ask "stupid" questions and argue for your own point of view. But always with respect for the person, who volunteers as a loan object. The Living Book can choose to return to Living Library if he/she feels that they are not treated properly.

What are you supposed to do together?

For example: You can start off by sharing a little bit about yourself and feel free to ask questions about the borrowed books life and values. Don't be shy. Now is the perfect opportunity to find out if what you think about muslims or gays or policemen, corresponds with the way things are with your Living Book.