

Peter Lor's library ABC, part 8: VWX

Additional images of the three selected
libraries:

Vanwyksdorp Public Library (Western Cape, South Africa)

Worcester Public Library (Western Cape, South Africa)

Stadtbücherei **X**anten (Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany)

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Vanwyksdorp





Entrance of the Vanwyksdorp Community Centre, which houses i.a. the Public Library



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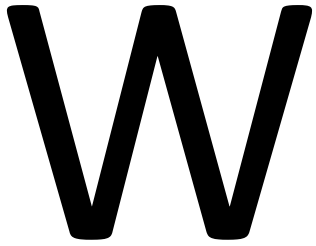


The two ladies at right are completing a massive jigsaw puzzle



Another view of the library interior, with three computer workstations for public use





Worcester Public Library

The Library is located in a secure downtown compound. Most signage is in Afrikaans, the dominant language in the area. This also reflects the period during which it was built.





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MAANDAG - VRYDAG

09:30 - 18:30

SATERDAG

09:00 - 12:30



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Om die personeel te koester as die Munisipaliteit se mees waardevolle bate en steutel tot dienslewering.

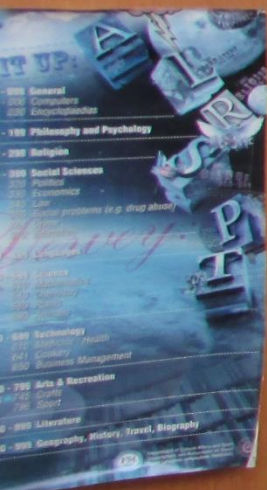
Om 'n goeie en produktiewe werksaamheid te skep soos 'n effektiewe en geskikte werksaamheid.

Verseker 'n volhoubare toekomst deur goeie finansiële bestuur, doeltreffende ekonomiese groei, korporatiewe - en risiko bestuur praktyke, kwaliteit hulpbronne, en waardevolle vennootskappe.

Verseker finansiële lewensvatbaarheid en volhoubare groei.



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Computer workstations for the public were heavily used.





Stadtbücherei Xanten



The Public Library is in the right hand side of the *DreiGiebelHaus* (Three Gable House) which also accommodates the Cathedral Music School and other cultural facilities.



The Three Gable House faces a central square. On the left is the famous [Dom](#) (cathedral), construction of which started in 1263 and was completed in 1544.



Entrance to the Library through the glass door



The Library emphasises the promotion of reading by children, and works in collaboration with local nursery schools and schools. *Bilderbücher* are picture books.



As a matter of policy the Library gives preference to printed books rather than e-books. Digital materials needed for business, study and research are obtained from other libraries.



Newspapers and magazines are available on the ground floor (this picture). The children's library (previous pictures) is on the first floor.



The second (top) floor caters to the *Jugendliche* (youth; teens, youth adults) and also has a learning centre with Internet workstations for *Schüler* (school pupils).

Next year:

Y Z?

Y, Z, A?

or

X, Y, Z If I can find another library for X.

Any offers?

With best wishes

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