

Opening hours

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On the day of the Night of Museums event, **Saturday 20 June 2026**, the library will be open **from 9:00 to 17:00**. Stack requests may be submitted until 16:00.

[The Night of Museums programmes](#) [1] at the NSZL start at 6 PM. From that time onward, the building can only be visited with the official wristband of the event.

[Summer Opening Hours](#) [2]

13 July-22 August 2026

Registering for a Reader Pass:

- Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00-17.00
- Friday and Saturday: 9.00-18.00

Reading Rooms of the General Collection:

- Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00-18.00
- Friday and Saturday: 9.00-19.00

Repository requests can be submitted: from Tuesday to Thursday and on Saturday until 17.00, on Friday until 18.00.

Special Collections:

- Tuesday-Thursday: 10.00-18.00
- Friday and Saturday: 9.00-19.00

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Requests for documents belonging to the Special Collections can be submitted until 16.30 the day before your planned visit during weekdays and for Saturday until 13.00 on Friday.

Historical Photo and Video Collection:

- Tuesday–Thursday: 10.00–18.00
- Friday: 9.00–19.00

Library of Book History, Library and Information Science:

- Monday: closed
- Tuesday: 10.00–13.00
- Wednesday–Thursday: 10.00–17.00
- Friday: 9.00–17.00
- Saturday: closed

Permanent Exhibitions:

- Tuesday–Saturday: 10.00–18.00
Last entry:
Tuesday–Thursday: 17.00
Friday–Saturday: 18.00

Bookshop - Infopoint:

- Tuesday–Saturday: 10.00–17.00

Buffet:

- Tuesday–Saturday: 8.00–17.00

[National Library of Foreign Literature:](#) [3]

- Monday: 10.00–17.00
- Tuesday: 10.00–17.00
- Wednesday: 10.00–19.00
- Thursday: closed
- Friday: 10.00–19.00
- Saturday: closed

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[The book rental machine](#) [4] next to the entrance is permanently available 24/7.

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Links:

[1] https://oszk.hu/en/events/night-museums-national-szechenyi-library-2026_260620

[2] <https://oszk.hu/en/news/summer-opening-hours-2026>

[3] <https://www.oik.hu/>

[4] http://www.oik.hu/rolunk?p_p_id=LastNewsViewer_WAR_Portal24_LastNewsViewer_INSTANCE_BpP3&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=maximized&p_p_mode=view&p_p_col_id=column-2&p_p_col_count=4&group-id=10136&article-id=346234&version=1.0

[5] <https://oszk.hu/en/category/foszotar-es-pozicionalo/hirek>