

APPLICATION FORM

Library data

Name of the library: Public Library of Pittem

Address of the library: [Broeders Maristenstraat 2, 8740 Pittem \(Belgium\)](#)

Website: <https://www.pittem.be/nl/vrije-tijd/bibliotheek>

Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/gemeentepittem/>

@bibpittem

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Library description

Type of library: Rural

Population served : Less than 10.000

Short description of the library : Public Library of Pittem is a rural library, situated in the province of West-Vlaanderen (Belgium). It serves community of 6600 people. It has one main library and a branch library. It consists of a youth section and adult section, its collection houses books, dvd's, e-books, newspapers, magazines,...

The library serves many purposes: enhancing reading promotion by providing literature for children and adults, improving people's digital skills and information literacy, providing access to cultural activities.

The Public Library of Pittem is a Delphi Library which means that its whole service model is designed to help people's needs for information.

The public Library of Pittem is notwithstanding its small scale very active and is regarded as a model for small rural libraries in Belgium.

Current library programs: -Reading promotion through bi-weekly visits by all classes of elementary school
-Cooperation with local hospital regarding health information (e.g. Living Library)
-Cooperation within regional partnership

Activities you want to do with your sister library: -exchanging information and good practices

Languages your staff speak: Dutch, French, English, Portuguese

Languages your patrons speak/read: Dutch

Preferred countries for cooperation: Portugal

Features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with: -small scale

-interest in reading promotion

-interest in health information

European Union Programs

Are you searching partners for a European program?: No

Are you participating in any European Union program?: No