

□ **Puppetry Information Centre**

We frequently receive requests from puppetry lovers for information about international puppet theatre of the past and present. Fortunately, we are able to show and tell you a lot about this subject. Of course, we would like to be of service to everybody as much as possible by providing information and/or sending pictures and documentation, but we hope that you will understand that this cannot always be done free of charge.



A few tips and arrangements

The *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum's* Puppet and Puppetry Information Centre provides insight into the wide variety of forms that international folk and mainstream puppet theatre can take.

- In principle, the book, multimedia and audio libraries, and the videotheque are open by appointment.
- About seven thousand titles of books in Dutch and other languages can be consulted via our bilingual site: www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl. This website also offers a large number of multi-language educational and richly illustrated publications in pdf format.
- A major part of our puppetry collection can be viewed on www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2.
- Works, videotapes and DVDs cannot be loaned out.
- Copying and scanning equipment is available to copy/scan interesting articles and pictures that can then be studied elsewhere. Black-and-white and colour copies and prints are available. We can also make scans and provide digital files.
- The books can be found via the *computer* and the *shelf mark stickers* on the spines of book covers. Visitors are invited to help themselves to the books and documents on the shelves and to replace them. Please insert a *marking pistol* to mark the empty space on the shelf when removing an item for perusal.
- All costs will be charged in advance. The goods ordered will be dispatched to the stated address (by regular mail or by e-mail) no later than two weeks after receipt of the amount payable.

□ **Costs**

Use of the multimedia library: € 6.00 (excluding admission to the museum). A digital black-and-white/colour print or copy (excluding scan) (A4): € 0.25/€ 1.00 (A3): € 3.00 A digital recording/scan: € 10.00 CD: € 5.00 Copyright on illustrations for a one-time publication: € 85.00 Please send us a complimentary copy of this publication. Research to be carried out by the museum will be charged (plus postage and VAT).

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