

2.3 Contents associated with books and property

1) Actual result of purchase and receiving

	Japanese books		Foreign books		Total	
	Number of books	Amount	Number of books	Amount	Number of books	Amount
Purchased materials	5,937	23,686,346	644	9,183,427	6,581	32,869,773
Donated materials	325	681,543	0	0	325	681,543
Total	6,262	24,367,889	644	9,183,427	6,906	33,551,316

2) Book Garden

The library has held the Book Garden since 2015, receiving student requests such as “I’d like to attend the Book Garden in between classes”. In 2020, a web-based Book Garden was organized to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

- We held the Book Garden for the purpose of improving library usability through the selection of books by students and teachers.
- Books selected by students and teachers are often used.

	Duration	Number of Purchased books	Amount of Purchase (JPY)
Book Garden for Foreign e-books	4/1- 9/30	39	628,330
Book Garden for Japanese e-books	4/7-6/30	115	1095,263
Book Garden for Japanese e-books	8/8-10/16	61	502,373
WEB Book Garden	11/2-11/27	1,335	7,293,875
Total		1,550	9,519,841

The image contains three promotional posters from the Shibaura Institute of Technology Library. The first poster (left) is for 'Foreign eBooks eBOOK Trial Reading' held from Wednesday, April 1st to Wednesday, September 30th. It details a 5-minute browsing period for over 1,000,000 titles, with a request limit of 10 books per person within a 30,000 yen budget. The second poster (middle) is for 'Japanese eBooks eBOOK Trial Reading' held from Saturday, August 8th to Friday, October 16th. It details a 5-minute browsing period for over 70,000 titles, with a request limit of 10 books per person within a 30,000 yen budget. The third poster (right) is for 'BOOK GARDEN ON WEB', titled 'Looking for Participants! Book Selection on Web'. It is held from Monday, November 2nd to Friday, November 27th, allowing participants to select up to 10 books for research and study. All posters include QR codes and the library's website information.

3) Free distribution of disposal materials

- In order to promote effective use of SIT's literature property, the third free disposal event was held across the campuses both inside and outside of the library. This extended event ran from 2 November to 26 February.
- In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19, we further improved the ventilation of library facilities, as well as installing screens and disinfectant, following the guidelines of JLA, "Guidelines for Prevention of New Coronavirus Infection in Libraries".
- Total number of disposal materials in FY2020 was 5,574 books, and 1,411 books were utilized (break down: Toyosu 819, Omiya 541, Shibaura 54).

