



This is a library floor map created by the library staff who graduated from the Department of Architectural Engineering.

## Library Girls

Interview with female students at SIT!  
We asked them to tell us about their favorite books.  
Why don't you use it as a reference for  
your study or relaxation?



[Koisuru Kenchiku]

Material ID:1011766154 Call number:520.4/N37

This is my bible-like book. I want first grade students to read this book because I am sure that you will fall in love with architecture after reading it!

Ms. Y.S



[Horibe Yasushi no Kenchiku : Form and Imagination]

Material ID:1011766539 Call number:520.87/H87

It's full of beautiful drawings and photos, and I can't stop looking at it!

Ms. M.N

[Debikuro-kun no Koi to Mahou]

Material ID:1710276130 Call number:913.6/N37

The library also has a novel that was adapted into a movie, which I'm glad to read in my down time!

Ms. A.I



[Who Moved My Cheese?]

Material ID:1720510620 Call number:933.6/J64

I enjoyed reading this book to learn what I should think and do when I work as a member of society.

Ms. N.O



[Mata Onaji Yume wo miteita]

Material ID:1710350219  
Call number:913.6/Su63

This is one of my favorite books by Yoru Sumino. If you read this, you may come to feel that even ordinary events in your daily life are special!



[Hankyū Densha]

Material ID:1720223757  
Call number:913/A71

It's a long novel, but you can read it quickly like a short story. I recommend this book for train commuters.



Ms. M.M

[Boku ha Chotto Yellow de White de Blue : The Real British Secondary School Days]

Material ID:1710486834 Call number:376.33/B71

This is a book that will make you want to think about various issues such as society and education, as seen through the school life of a junior high school student named 'Boku/me' in England!



Ms. T.T

[Watashi ha Watashi no mama de ikirukotonishita]

Material ID:1710492250 Call number:159/Ki38

I learned the importance of recognizing and loving myself from this book. It's an easy read and I highly recommend it.



Ms. S.N



Ms. E.T

## Greeting from the Library Director / Director of Center for Science Information



Prof. Naohiko Tanaka

Department of  
Electronic Information Systems,  
College of  
Systems Engineering and Science

In FY2020, the effects of COVID-19 led to a renewed questioning of the value of university education and the value of university libraries. It has also been a year of recognizing the value of new universities and libraries. Following is a report on the activities of the University Library during the Corona disaster.

Our library has changed and developed with the times and SIT's organizational progress, and it has been organized under the umbrella of the Information Systems Department since April 2021. During the COVID-19 situation, usage of e-books, e-journals and databases – which can be accessed from home through the SIT network – has proven very effective. Therefore, closer cooperation with the Information Systems Department has been essential. This organization has adapted to these changing times. We will continue our efforts to build a university library and

network suitable for a private university of science and technology.

Meanwhile, there is also a great demand for printed books. Our library has to improve even more in order to connect to its users, to be familiar and to be used by all, even in light of the circumstances surrounding COVID-19.

The expansion of the Toyosu Library is currently underway in conjunction with the relocation of the Department of Design Engineering to the Toyosu Campus. We aim to be a library that supports the "learning" of its users and to be an establishment that "grows" with them. In an effort to improve the library's healthier management, we are asking for your understanding and cooperation.



## 02. Special Exhibition



## 03. Library News



### Top 5 Magazines Recommended by Library Student Staff

We received comments from the student staff studying at SIT, saying: "Since a wide variety of magazines in different fields are available, it is interesting to compare and contrast them with each other".

Location: General magazine corner next to the Global Area



### Newspaper Section Renewed

A newspaper display section has been set up on the bulletin board – the one that resembles a blue sky – just inside the entrance.

The three most popular papers:

- 1st: Saitama Shimbun
- 2nd: Nikkan Sports News
- 3rd: Japan Times



### Popular Book Ranking at Shibaura Library

Here are the top three most popular materials used at Shibaura Library in the previous fiscal year. As people spend more time at home, history books and qualification books that can be read carefully ranked highly.

- 1st: Shokai Daigakuin heno Sugaku
- 2nd: Sapiens Zenshi  
-Bunmei no Kozo to Jinrui no Kofuku-
- 3rd: Kitami shiki  
Ira IT-jyuku Oyo Jyoho Gijyutusha



## 04. Library Best 5

### Graded Readers

(Apr. 1st, 2020 - Mar. 31st, 2021)

1

#### The Bill Gates story

Call number: 837.7/I12/Shiei-5  
The number of books lent: 12

2

#### The Chrysanthemum and the Sword

Call number: 837.7/I12/Shiei-3  
The number of books lent: 9

3

#### Alexander Hamilton: American hero

Call number: 837.7/P37/Shiei-4  
The number of books lent: 7

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#### Murder on the Orient Express

Call number: 837.7/P37/Shiei-4  
The number of books lent: 7

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#### The Road Ahead

Call number: 837.7/P37/Shiei-3  
The number of books lent: 7



### The number of books lent by libraries (per person by faculty)

(Apr. 1st, 2020 - Mar. 31st, 2021)

The number of books lent

