



SPEEL-O-THEEK DE BLOKKENDOOS

Introduction

A speel-o-theek lends toys, in the same way a library lends books. Playing is important in a child's development. By playing, a child practices, discovers and experiments. Still, good toys are often quite expensive! The speel-o-theek allows your child to try out toys for at least 3 weeks. These can be simple (wooden) puzzles, board games or even an expensive go-kart, dress up costumes, etcetera. In addition, we have a number of toys for special needs children with a visual disability. Our speel-o-theek focuses on children in the age of 0 - 10 years.

How to become a member

At the speel-o-theek you are asked to fill in a registration form. We register your address, phone number, name(s) and date(s) of birth of your child(ren). You pay a one-time entry fee of € 5.00 and the appropriate membership fee.

The fee for a **family membership** is € 18.50 per 12 months. For people borrowing less frequently (grandparents for example) we have a so-called **knipkaart** (ticket strip) for € 6.50. This allows you to borrow 20 times. Once you have become a member, you can start to borrow right away. At your next visit your membership card will be ready for you.

How many items are you allowed to borrow?

The **family membership** allows you to borrow 3 toys per child, preferably from different toy categories (F (fantasy), B(movement), K(construction), Z (sensory), P(puzzle) and G(family board games). In addition you can borrow 2 board games (G-category). The **ticket strip/knipkaart** allows you to borrow up to 6 toys.

For each toy you borrow, you pay € 0.40 per three weeks (plus a strip/*knip* for the *knipkaart* members). The ticket strip can be renewed, simply by adding 20 *knippen* for another € 6.50. You can pay cash or by PIN, credit cards are not accepted.

Loan period

You may borrow for a period of 3 weeks with a possibility for most toys to renew this period with another 3 weeks (which is also possible by calling us during our opening hours). If the loan period for a toy cannot be renewed, it will be indicated on your printed borrowing information. If you return the toys too late, you will be charged with a € 0.40 fine **per week** for each toy. Extending the loan period through our website or by e-mail is not possible.

Companies

For (non-) commercial institutions it is possible to borrow without a membership, for example for a company party. Please ask for the specific terms at the desk.

Opening hours

Monday	19:00 – 20:00 hours
Tuesday	09:30 – 11:00 hours
Wednesday	14:00 – 15:30 hours
Thursday	09:30 – 11:00 hours
Saturday	10:30 – 12:00 hours

