

## **0. B0 FLOOR ("BERIOIDEA SPACE")**

**The library's ground floor, also known as 'Bzero' or 'Spazio Berioldea', represents its beating heart; this is where readers are welcomed and can borrow and return books. A library attendant is always available for the reference service, answering all kinds of readers' requests, from the simplest to the most complex.**

**In this area are the DVD collection, a remarkable collection of comics, and the fiction book section. This section also includes foreign language books, whose number has recently grown thanks to a donation received from the Guangzhou library, one of the most important libraries in China. The fiction section also contains books in Braille and large print books for visually impaired readers.**

**The library facilities include the self loan stations, catalogues, and the group study and the reading group areas. Shelves dedicated to book exhibitions and notice boards advertising the events celebrated both at the Berio Library and in Genoa are located next to this area, the comic section and the reception desk. Next to them, we find the shelves dedicated to reading recommendations, which are further evidence of how the library is strongly connected with the social and cultural environment in which it operates. These recommendations, indeed, not only propose the latest acquisitions, but also books covering the most topical subjects.**