

2. B2 FLOOR

The second floor of the library, also known as B2, offers a large range of services. Although smaller than the first floor, the activities that take place there are of interest to a wide range of users.

The floor houses and makes available some important collections of the Berio Library, The Periodical Collection and the Local Collection. The latter is the largest collection in Liguria specialized in these topics and makes available to the public books, brochures, and multimedia material on Genoa and Liguria, partly available on open shelves and partly stored in the library stacks. The collection of newspapers and magazines of this section comprises over 2,500 titles and can be consulted directly on the floor with prior reservation. To this end, the microfilm area has been located at the entrance, equipped with a viewer for reading microfilmed periodicals.

On the floor, there also is a specialised bibliographic reference and lending service. The reading room is multipurpose: intended for the consultation of periodicals and the Local Collection, it is also used as an individual study area and for the consultation, reservation, and temporary deposit of volumes that cannot be borrowed.

Here it is also possible to reserve a workstation for internet browsing, consult the electronic catalogue, the Rivista Genova or the Digital Newsstand.