

Develop and grow your library's Indic-language collection

The Co-Operative of Indic Language Library Authorities (CILLA) has been providing invaluable assistance to UK libraries for over 25 years in their pursuit of delivering an Indic-language service. CILLA assists libraries in meeting the needs of Indic communities by providing an acquisitions and cataloguing service for Indic-language materials in Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Panjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

Overview

CILLA is a subscription-based service that provides quarterly book lists for Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Panjabi, Tamil and Urdu materials suitable for public library audiences. Quarterly book selection meetings, open to CILLA member libraries, are held in London, Birmingham, Preston and Glasgow for selection purposes. Specialist cataloguers and librarians offer expert advice on which titles are available and suitable for public library purchase. This, with the provision of MARC records and the ability to view the actual books, makes the service invaluable to its members.

Key Benefits

- Enables libraries to purchase materials in languages without the need for a language specialist
- Enables libraries to share the benefits of centralised cataloguing
- Libraries can share knowledge about the support of Indic-language-speaking communities through attending the book selection meetings

Features

- Quarterly selection book list for Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Panjabi, Tamil and Urdu languages
- UKMARC or MARC21 records provided with each item
- Book selection meetings to view the actual books and share experiences

Pricing

Pricing is based on an annual subscription and is £1333 plus VAT for the CILLA book list service and £697 plus VAT for MARC record supply.

Polish List

OCLC also offers Polish List, a service that provides libraries in the UK with quarterly booklists of fiction and nonfiction Polish-language titles.

More information

To discuss your specific needs, or to find out more about CILLA or Polish List email uk@oclc.org.