# PBZ Pestalozzi-Library Zurich - a Public Library of today



## Pestalozzigesellschaft in Zürich

Foundation in 1896 was held on the celebration of the 150th birthday of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi – the famous Swiss pedagogue and educational reformer.

"to enhance public welfare through encouragement of people's education and formation in the spirit of Heinrich Pestalozzi."

## **Facts & Figures**

**Opening hours** 

51 h / week 19'111 h / year

7'548 m2 indoor area

966'390 visits

502'338 virtuel visits on the website

2'717'368 loans

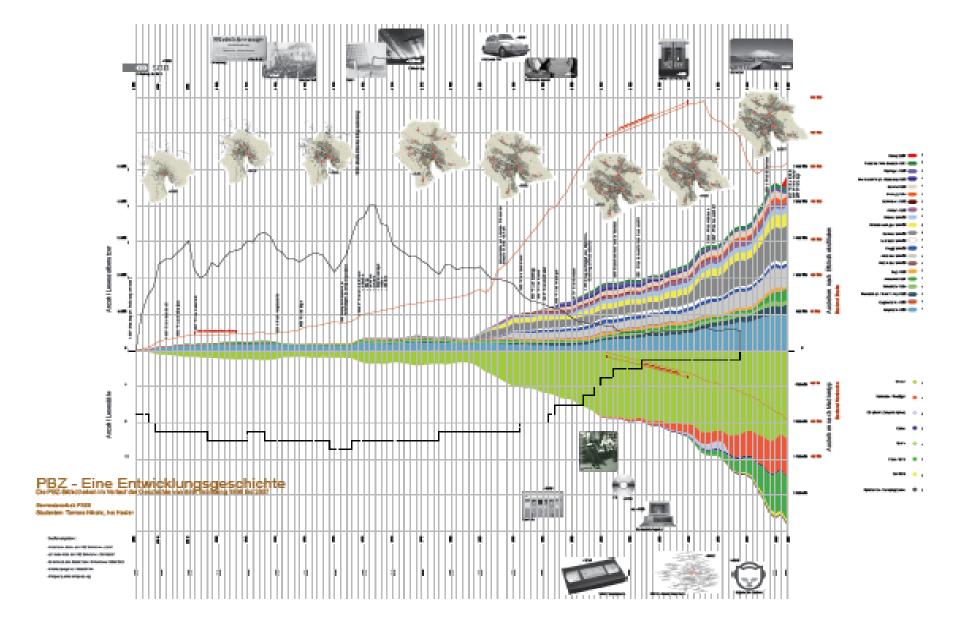
24'927 online-loans

- 2.4 visits per inhabitant
- 6.7 loans per inhabitant

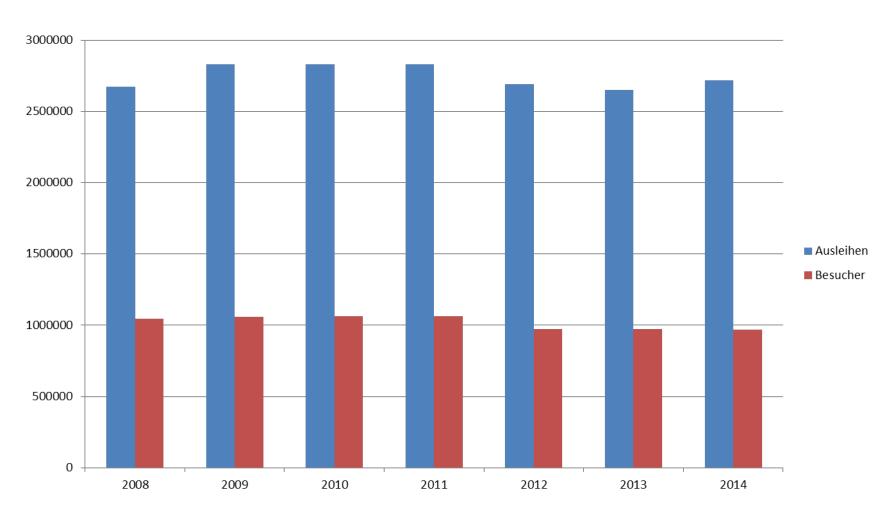
## **Facts & Figures**

- 112 staff72.32 fulltime positions
- 3 apprentices
- 5 trainees
- 2 interns from the employent program
- 59 youth helpers
- 19 animators
- 147'394 working hours per year

# PBZ and their development over time



# PBZ: loans and visitors in numbers 2008-2014



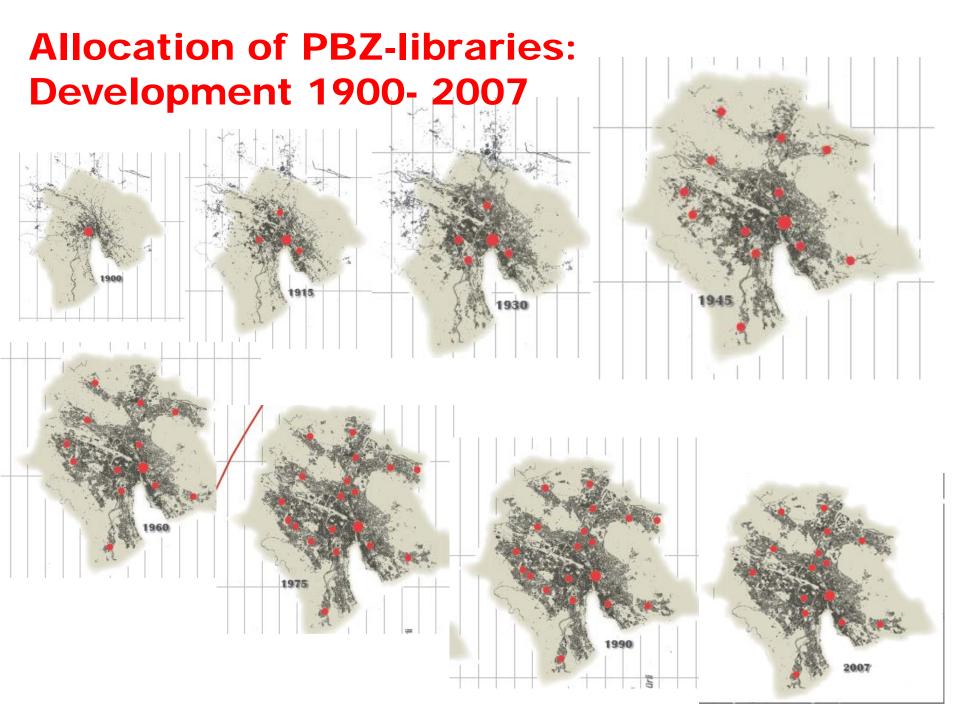
### PBZ location of libaries

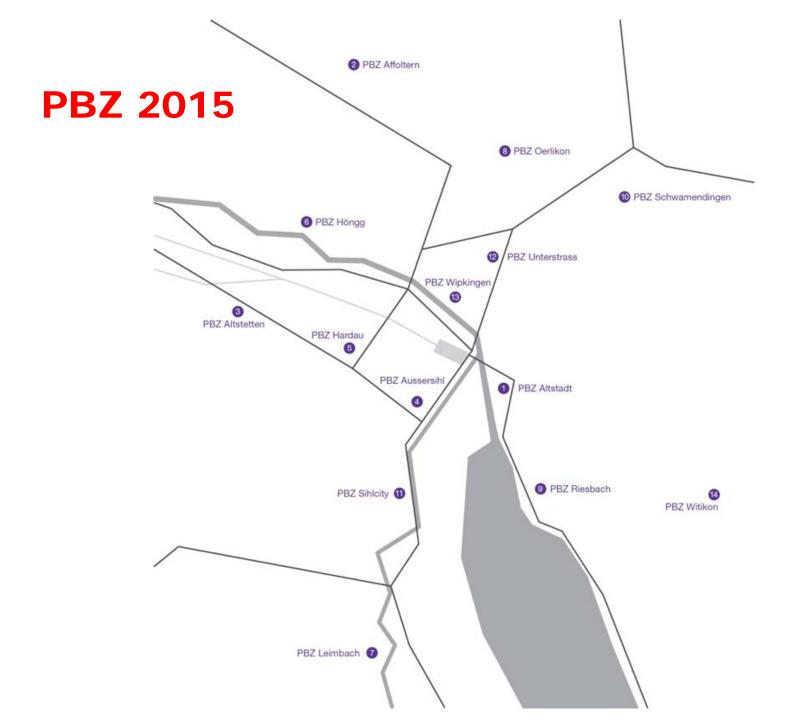
The network of branches dates from the Fifties and Sixties and no longer matches today's requirements and costumer needs.

#### Goal:

Improvement of public service through optimization of the funds at hand:

- → Libraries with thematic emphasis
- → Libraries in different districts of the city





# Masterplan (strategy)

### Requirement on location and building:

- reachability with public transport
- min. 350 sqm
- groundfloor, preferably one level
- barrier-free accessibility
- flexibel design
- well situated in close proximity to shops or similarly well attended aereas

# Masterplan (strategy)

### Requirements on offering and services:

- all types of media
- for all target groups
- RFID (Security System, Self Issue System)
- reading places und work desks
- Internet/WLAN
- well trained staff

# PBZ Schwammendingen & PBZ Aussersihl









### **PBZ Altstetten & PBZ Leimbach**



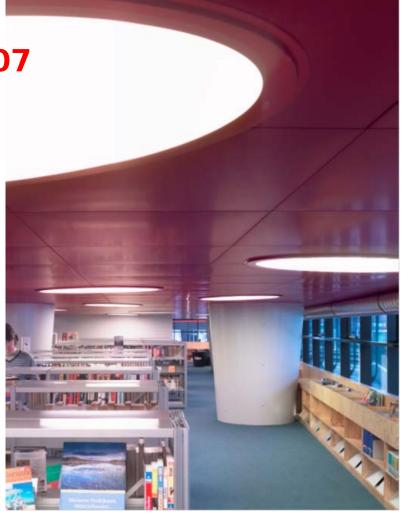






# **PBZ Sihlcity 2007**



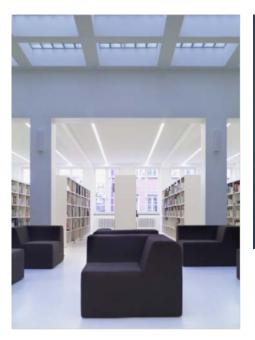




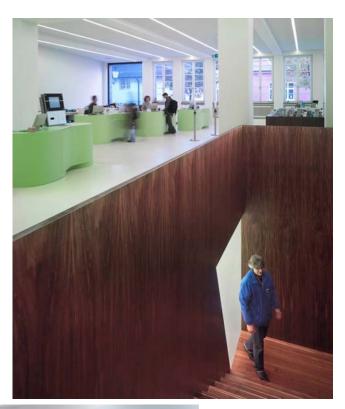
### **PBZ Altstadt**

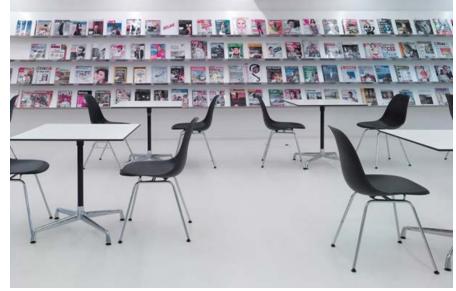
- Opened in 1932
- Renovation from October 2005 until September 2007
- 1'982 square meters (of which 1'397 sq m are public area)
- 51 weekly hours of opening time
- Approx. 85'000 media items

### **PBZ Altstadt 2007**



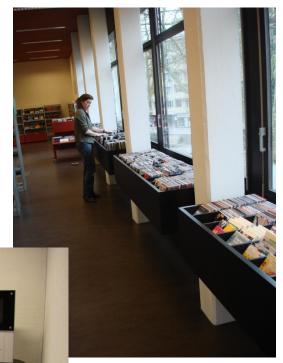






### **Renovation PBZ Riesbach**

(Re-)Opening 31.3.2009

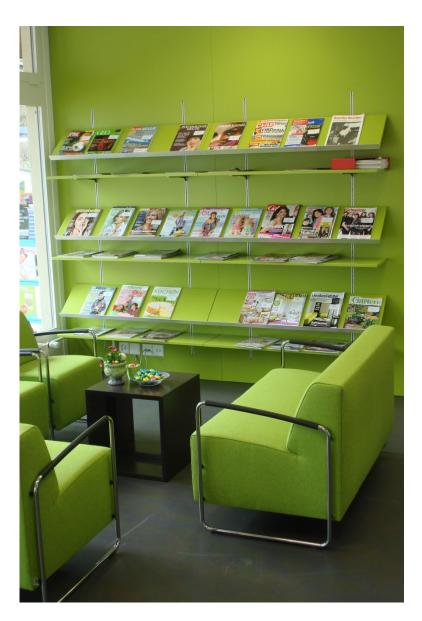




### **PBZ Witikon 2010**







# PBZ Hardau: Intercultural library and school library

- Opened in new school building on 19.8.2009
- Combination of school library and public library
- Intercultural library

### PBZ Hardau 2009



















# Renovation / Extension PBZ Unterstrass











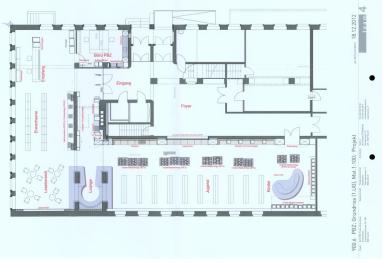




#### PBZ Unterstrass

(Re-)Opening 16.5.2013 Team 4 Architekten





# Renovation / Extension PBZ Oerlikon



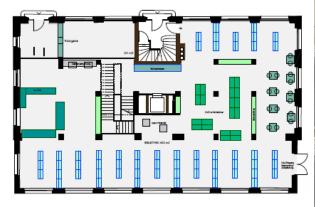




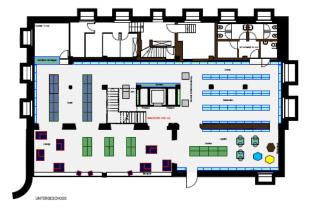




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#### PBZ Oerlikon

(Re-)Opening 25./26.10.2013 Architects: Andrea Teuwen, Chantal Imoberdorf



#### **Events**

- only a few for adults
- mostly cooperations
- mostly for children (toddlers and babies especially)





# **Project Buchstart (Bookstart)**



Start Autumn 2009: (Results at the end of 2014)

4'645 Buchstart-kits given 61 reading animation held 2014 2788 participants 2014





# **Project Family Literacy**

144 events in 6 languages per year











### Visits of classes

1255 visits in 2014 (+ 5%)
659 outside of the opening hours of the library

# **Current challanges**

The local libraries versus the digital services

- influence for information literacy
- digital literacy
- the visibility of the digital services
- integration of the new technologies/gagetry
- professional development

## Project BibNetzSchweiz

# Cooperation of the 5 big municipal libraries in the German speaking part of Switzerland

Started on 15 Dezember 2009

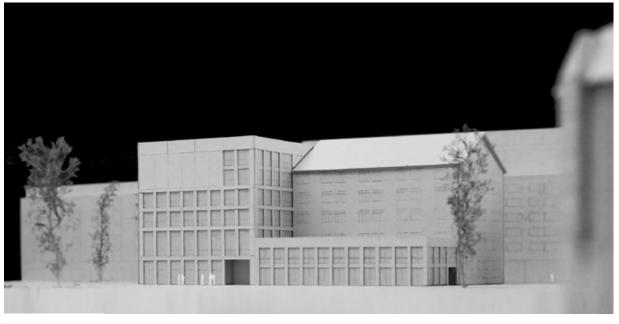


# Launch of «Onleihe» Self booking all over the PBZ App for mobile devices

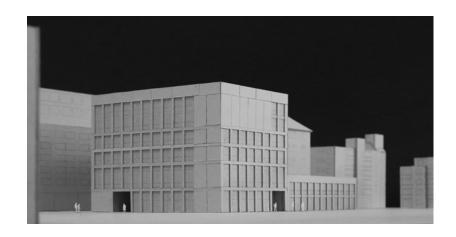




# **Project PBZ Schütze**







### One PBZ - 14 libraries

The Public Library is a place where ideas are brought to life.





alles von ratzinger bis pinocchio

pestalozzi bibliothek zdrich pbz









# **Costumer Survey - Satisfaction**

82% of our costumers are satisfied or very satisfied with the expertise of our PBZ staff!

Costumers are also very satisfied with:

<ul><li>Self</li></ul>	Issue Service	86 %

- Overnight Returning Box 83 %
- loan periods (not DVDs)
   83 %
- lighting in the building
  82 %

# More challenges & limitations

- financing
- to satisfy the demand of the different target groups
- digital developments & restrictions (e.g. copy right)

New definition of core library business: to generate knowledge out of the flood tide of informations

# Thank you for your attention!