

## 5. THE COMPASS FOR THE FUTURE

The Bibliotheek Eindhoven (Library), De Witte Dame, Emmasingel 22, Eindhoven (City Center)  
[www.bibliotheekeindhoven.nl](http://www.bibliotheekeindhoven.nl)

### THE HAPPY SPOT

The largest, most peaceful and most inspiring meeting place in the entire city. That's the library. With mottos such as 'Development for All' (*Ontwikkeling voor iedereen*), 'Compass for the Future' (*Het Kompas voor de Toekomst*) and 'The Whole City Benefits' (*De hele Stad wordt er beter van*), the library provides stimulating information and cozy corners. Find yourself a spot in 'The Green World' (*De Groene Wereld*) for access to everything about happiness.

### WHAT MAKES US HAPPY HERE?

A good book makes you look at the world differently. People who love books, love people. This is the best place for a friendly get-together accompanied by great coffee. A place where you can feel at home and unwind. So much information to grow and learn from. Dream along with the characters in a book.

### THE HAPPINESS TIPS

- The large, green, comfy couches placed in front of the 'Green World of Life and Love' (*Groene Wereld van Leven en Liefde*). Choose **a random book** from the shelves and take a moment to read just one page. How does it apply to your life?
- In the **exchange library**, you can drop off books and magazines that you have finished and that you wish to share with others. Sharing creates happiness!
- Seek out the 'Eindhoven corner' with pictures of the city's past, present and future. Dive into the past and **build it into a story of the future**. Let your idea be immortalized for posterity's sake.

### EVEN MORE HAPPINESS

Treat yourself to an indulgent coffee and sweet treat at the lovely library café. Enthusiastic volunteers and interns are always on hand to help you.

And here's a tip: treat someone to a 'suspended' coffee (*uitgestelde koffie*). You pay for the extra coffee, but you won't know who will get to enjoy it. It will ultimately end up going to someone in need or less fortunate than you. For more information about this initiative, visit [www.uitgesteldekoffie.nl](http://www.uitgesteldekoffie.nl)

### GOLDEN HAPPINESS TIP

Ask for your extra free golden happiness tip at the reception desk.