



Murcia Regional Library, at the head of Murcia Public Libraries Network, works for the preservation and diffusion of the documentary heritage of the *Comunidad Autónoma de Murcia* (Autonomous Region of Murcia).

As part of its duties, the Regional Library supports and coordinates the library services in the region by means of the *Mapa de Lectura Pública* (Public Reading Map) and the *Guía de Recursos Bibliotecarios* (Library Resources Guide) that it regularly produces and publishes. It also functions as a link between the computer systems of the regional and national libraries networks.

Murcia Regional Library aims to be a model for the rest of the libraries in the regional network and to serve as a professional and technological advisory centre for them.

#### **HOW IS ALL THIS DONE?**

- ▶ Offering advisory services and technical assistance.
- ▶ Standardizing criteria.
- ▶ Checking and maintaining the Region collection's Collective Catalogue.
- ▶ Offering training programmes for library staff.
- ▶ Implementing public campaigns to promote the use of libraries.
- ▶ Elaborating rules and legislation.
- ▶ Reaching different agreements.
- ▶ Providing an extensive bookmobile service throughout the Region.