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Baroque Hall

Female rulers and maidservants, abbesses and mothers, rebels and saints: the summer exhibition at the Abbey Library of St Gall showcases the variety of women's lives in the Middle Ages. It tells of ascetic anchoresses, well-read nuns and hard-working servants, as well as of women's health, their social roles, and resistance in times of change.

Opening hours
Daily 10 am – 5 pm
July to September daily 10 am – 6 pm

Admission prices
Entire Abbey District CHF 18|16|12|10

Audio guide to the Abbey District
and the old town
D|E|F|I CHF 5

Public guided tours



Bookings for guided tours
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Exhibition catalogue
Available from the shop or via our
website

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Stiftsbezirk St. Gallen
Weiberbe seit 1983



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Das Nibelungenlied,
Handschrift B
Eingetragen in das
internationale Register
Memory of the World seit
2009



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Dokumentarisches Erbe
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Image on the front

The adapted illustration shows Fridiburga (right) and her mother (left). Detail taken from the *German Life of Gall in the Legendary of St Gall* (written 1451–1460, chapter 18). Her mother receives Fridiburga. Cod. Sang. 602, p. 59.