

Valmiera Library activity “Behind the Book Cover” for the project “CreaTeams in Library”

How many organizations and names were involved in your measure?

- Vilnius Library
- Herning Library
- Vaggeryd Public Library
- Reykjavik City Library
- Valmiera Zonta Club
- Valmiera Library

How was international cooperation implemented?

International communication was carried out mostly virtually: via facebook and e-mails. Locally - between Valmiera Library team members – we had stormy discussions with lots of laughing, excitement and “secret plans” on how to get our colleagues and local society involved more.

How did you present the results of the measure?

The results were presented in various ways:

- First of all, we put all the information and pictures sent by our partners together in a visually attractive form (posters) + translated the text in Latvian for local community needs.
- In virtual form, posters and information about the project were published on the homepage of the Valmiera Library <http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv> , Facebook and Twitter profiles and on the internet platform of all Latvian libraries <http://www.biblioteka.lv>
- There was an exhibition of posters arranged at Valmiera library in the well-visited corner, - all the visitors were able to gain the inspiration. The Book Cover activity can serve as an interesting informative material for those library visitors who always have the neverending question: what to read next? 😊

PHOTOS: <http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2018/kas-slepjas-aiz-gramatas-vakanoformejuma>

Did you go the measure through together?

In the course of the project, we discussed the objectives of the activity only within the framework of our Valmiera team (Valmiera library and Valmiera Zonta club). By knowing how busy librarians are in their daily routine, we were endlessly happy with the fact that our partners participated in our activities virtually in a written way. Even if someone did not fully understand the rules - it's ok, it made everything even more interesting. We spoke more with our international cooperation partners on the results of the activity at the meeting in Turku.

Other Activities by Valmiera Library

- ✚ Within the framework of the project, we created a video - the reading of the famous Hamlet monologue "To be or not to be" in the Latvian language.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/biblioteka/starptautiska-projekta-ietvaros-hamleta-monologa-vai-nebut-lasijums>

- ✚ Estonian poet, translator Contra + poems by Latvian poet Eduard Veidenbaum = live video experiment in the library!

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/biblioteka/piedzivo-klatbutnes-efektu-igaunu-dzejnieks-contra-eduarda-veidenbauma-dzeja-tiesraides>

- ✚ Experiment: building a book Christmas tree in the library. Library as meeting place – bringing together people who might not meet in another place - this time a librarian and a weightlifter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-EJAW03GRU>

- ✚ Skype book club together with the Tallinn Central Library.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2017/skype-book-club-skype-gramatu-klubs-ar-tallinas-centralo-biblioteku>

- ✚ Mid-term project national (autumn) meeting at the National Library of Latvia.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2017/brauciens-uz-rigu-latvija-multikulturalaja-pasaule-no-reformacijas-lidz-musdienam>

- ✚ Lamb soup afternoon in skype together with project partners.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2017/projekta-radosas-komandas-biblioteka-jera-zupas-pecpusdiena>

- ✚ Mid-term project national (spring) meeting in Valmiera Library.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/biblioteka/projekta-radosas-komandas-biblioteka-starpprojekta-tikšanas-valmieras-biblioteka>

- ✚ Book website ideas on the Internet "My Life in a Bookshelf".

<https://mylifeinabookshelf.wixsite.com/mysite>

- ✚ promotion of the project at the Library Festival Ideas Market in Riga, Latvian National Library 17.-18.th of April, 2018

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2018/biblioteku-festivals>

Valmiera Zonta Club Activities

- ✚ The masterclass "Domino effect" led by artist Biruta Jansone. Within the framework of the 10th birthday of the Valmiera Integrated Library.

<http://www.biblioteka.valmiera.lv/lv/foto/2017/valmieras-integretajai-bibliotekai-10jubileja>

- ✚ Rose Day, 18.03.2018. "Changes in society evoked by Modernity"

The event is organized every year since 2006 in March to promote International Women's Solidarity Day, thus changing the stereotype of this day as tradition of Soviet power. On this day, Valmiera Zonta Club presents an Appreciation Award to a brilliant leading lady for contribution to the community life of Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.

Zonta Club tries to inspired by new and positive ideas and thoughts to raise the quality of life of the local community.

<http://www.valmieraszinas.lv/divpadsmitaja-rozes-diena-tiek-sveikta-antra-lace/>