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MODERN SCHOOL LIBRARIES OF UKRAINE

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Ukraine is on a difficult path to freedom and seeks to peace. Even in such difficult conditions, education is recognized as the highest state priority.

School libraries of Ukraine have been a strategic partner of general secondary education institutions for more than half a century. During this time, the library at the school changed its tasks, technological equipment and today is trying to become a resource center and an experimental site for students and teachers, providing them with free access to high-quality electronic textbooks, encyclopedias, libraries, and laboratories.

There are 13,000 school libraries in Ukraine. Innovative activities are carried out by 14,000 school librarians in cooperation with teachers, students, and parents. Among the main tasks of the school library is the provision of high-quality library information services to the participants of the educational process and the creation of conditions for the comprehensive development of the individual with a deeply conscious civic and social position, systematic scientific knowledge.

Librarians implement modern technologies in their work practice. Padlet, Jamboard virtual boards are used to popularize literature and reading; quest technologies, the Canva program for creating videos, book trailers; for an interactive presentation, the H5P editor is used (for example: Mykhailo Pylypovich Kravchuk // <https://h5p.org/node/1360859?fbclid=IwAR3yGVs98azmtiAKxOrGqkymKEqH6yqH eHkEJndYEHX9xFyMIWfrvH4OvI>); Kahoot services".

School librarians on the websites of educational institutions, library websites, and their own blogs provide links to electronic libraries, their resources, provide access to a distributed system of electronic educational and methodical manuals, educational databases; electronic dictionaries, textbooks, multimedia products,



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full-text databases (Slavutytskyi ZZSO Library #1 // <https://slavbibl1.at.ua/index/0-2>). In social networks Facebook (School librarians of the Zaporizhzhya region // <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=4075169945861746&set=gm.1052249428633248>); posts about memorable dates, interesting personalities, videos of events are posted on the YouTube channel (School librarians of Khmelnytskyi // https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs5gpNyS60O9rUQLhXSISzA/videos?view_as=subscriber).

Together with teachers, books and reading are popularized as a life strategy. All-Ukrainian network library action "Reading the Tales of V. Sukhomlynskyi" (<https://sites.google.com/view/kazku-read-action>).

Events are held on the International Day of School Libraries, the All-Ukrainian Month of School Libraries (<http://dnpb.gov.ua/ua/>). Virtual exhibitions are being prepared ([https://biblnvk1.jimdofree.com; http://school50.ucoz.ua/index/biblioteka/0-57](https://biblnvk1.jimdofree.com;http://school50.ucoz.ua/index/biblioteka/0-57)).

It is typical for school librarians of Ukraine to combine different spaces in the library: study, meetings with other people, creativity, places for communication with friends, leisure activities. To do this, they take part in various competitions, projects, apply for grants and create a modern design of the NEC No. 240 "Sotsium" of Kyiv // https://kyivcity.gov.ua/photo/vidkrittya_suchasno_shkilno_biblioteki_u_nv_k_240_sotsium_u_ramkakh_gromadskogo_byudzhetu/).

School librarians today are involved in the psychological support of their users, in particular through bibliotherapy, treatment of psychological trauma caused by war through reading (https://nadyagnipa56.blogspot.com/p/blog-page_3.html).

The V. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Educational Library of Ukraine provides informational and methodical assistance to librarians. On its website there is a section with materials of the Library of the New Ukrainian School; Libraries in the Realities of War (<http://dnpb.gov.ua/ua/>).

The Section of School Library Workers of the Ukrainian Library Association (<https://ula.org.ua/komanda/sektsii/372-sekciya-pracivnikiv-specialnih-bibliotek>) helps and supports school libraries and librarians in their professional growth, training, exchange of experience and ideas.

School librarians of Ukraine are grateful to international partners and friends for their support and the opportunity to present innovative experience on a large library map of the world. Ukrainians are choosing the right to live in a free country. Despite the full-scale war, Ukraine chooses education and innovative development of school libraries as its priority.

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