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#### Galina P. Chupina,

Russian State Library, Moscow, Russia The Fellowship of Book. The 15th International Competition of CIS Member States "Art of Book"

**Abstract.** The article is devoted to the annual Moscow International Book Fair (MIBF), which was held from 5 to 9 September 2018 in Moscow. There are presented the main dates and facts of the history of the fair. Special attention is paid to one of the main events of the MIBF — the International Competition of CIS Member States "Art of Book". The article presents the winning books in various categories of the competition.

**Key words:** book fair, publishing, interaction of cultures, spiritual values, competition, categories, CIS, art of book.

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The Eurasian Library Forum in Orenburg: relevant trends of cooperation in the age of information technologies

Abstract. Basing on the materials of the Eurasian Library Forum held in Orenburg on August 31, 2018, the article considers the issues of strengthening existing ties and developing new ones for experience exchange, development and implementation of joint projects between libraries of Russia and Kazakhstan in the sphere of cultural and educational activities, popularization of national diversity, and prevention of xenophobia. The authors analyze presentations made at the forum and conclude that it is necessary to combine the efforts and resources of library institutions of Russia and Kazakhstan within the framework of integration processes in the Eurasian space, which will provide the widest possible access to the achievements of world culture and the richness of national cultures on the basis of constant exchange of information.

**Key words:** library forum; Eurasian space; integration processes; international relations; international cooperation of libraries; humanitarian ties.

#### Irina N. Tishina,

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# Humanitarian actions of the Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn House of Russian Expatriates

Abstract. The article presents an overview of the activities of the Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn House of Russian Expatriates and, in more detail, the program of book assistance to secular and spiritual institutions of members of the Commonwealth of Independent States — Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia. This area of work is exemplified by the House's actions to transfer book gifts to leading higher education institutions of partner countries of the post-Soviet space in 2017—2018.

**Key words:** House of Russian Expatriates, Russian emigration, book assistance, CIS countries.

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# "A bridge of friendship built of books": cross-cultural experience of the National Library of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)

**Abstract.** The article is devoted to the intercultural interaction of the National Library of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) with the Republics of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. The practice of book exchange and the creation of information and cultural space on the basis of library is considered.

**Key words:** intercultural interaction, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), A. Osmonov National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic, National Academic Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

#### THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES

#### Maryna V. Valchak,

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# National Library of Belarus: the Eurasian vector of cooperation

Abstract. The article considers the main tasks and types of cooperation of the National Library of Belarus (NLB) with libraries of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) at the present stage. There is described the contribution of the NLB in developing contacts with new independent states. The information on implementation of joint projects with the Commonwealth libraries is given. The article describes the forms of professional interaction, as well as the prospects for development of the National Library of Belarus' international activity with libraries of the CIS countries.

**Key words:** National Library of Belarus, international work, cooperation, CIS countries, intercultural dialogue, professional interaction, international document exchange, electronic document delivery, interlibrary loan, popularization of cultural heritage, restoration of book monuments, facsimile editions, digital copies.

## Svetlana P. Menshchikova, Natalia V. Bubekina,

Russian State Library, Moscow, Russia Cooperation of the libraries of border areas

**Abstract.** The article presents data on the experience of cooperation between Russian libraries and libraries of other CIS countries. It tells about the unique project "Prigranichye [Borderland]",

based on the documents adopted by the Decision of the Council of Heads of the CIS States (May 22, 2009), signed by the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of Tajikistan. The experience of cooperation is revealed on the basis of websites of Russian libraries, materials from articles published in the Herald of the Library Assembly of Eurasia, the report of the Library Assembly of Eurasia to the CIS Executive Committee and Interparliamentary Assembly in 2017.

**Key words:** cooperation, Russian libraries (federal, regional, municipal), libraries of the CIS countries, cooperation experience, library activities, concept, cooperation plan.

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### Historical aspects of the formation of digital collections in the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library

**Abstract.** The article deals with historical aspects of the formation of regional digital collections. It gives a detailed overview of the starting versions of digital collections dedicated to individual CIS countries, and identifies promising directions for their quantitative increase and qualitative improvement, including through the involvement of asset holding institutions of post-Soviet countries.

**Key words:** Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library, CIS, digital collections, regional collections, common history, Russia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine.

# INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

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#### **Chinghiz Aitmatov** — **Universe-Man**

**Abstract.** The article presents a brief overview of the International Scientific and Practical Conference dedicated to the 90th anniversary since the birth of the great writer of the 20th century Ch.T. Aitmatov, which was held in Bishkek at the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (KRSU), as well as a review of the book "Chinghiz Aitmatov. Universe-Man". The article focuses on the writer's role in creation of a humanistic world order based on the unity of the human mind and the forces of nature. The authors make a conclusion about the relevance of the writer's ideological positions, expressed not only in his books, but also in public service.

**Key words:** Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University named after B.N. Yeltsin, spiritual connections between nations, creativity, writer's responsibility, moral values.

#### Raushania F. Shafigullina,

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# The mother's field of Chinghiz: from Idel-Yurt to Lake Issyk-Kul

**Abstract.** The article reveals some little-known features of the genealogical tree of the world literature classic Chinghiz Torekulovich Aitmatov (1928—2008), whose works are included in the best library collections around the world. The author highlights the role that the writer's mother, the representative of a noble Tatar family Nagima Hamzaevna Aitmatova (Abduvalieva), played in the formation of his personality

**Key words:** Nagima Aitmatova, Hamza Abduvaliev, genealogy, history of the dynasty of Ishman, Maskara, Kukmor, Idel-Yurt, Karakol, Tatar industrialists, Tatar merchants, motherhood.

#### Abdyldajan A. Akmataliev,

National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic "Manas", Sagymbay, Aitmatov, and the embryo that excites the Universe Abstract. The article examines the deep connection between Ch.T. Aitmatov's works and the national epic of the Kyrgyz people "Manas". The author reveals the writer's creative laboratory, demonstrates how he masters and embodies

some subjects, moral and aesthetic ideas implemented in the folk epic tradition. The article affirms the deep influence of the epic's storylines on the formation of views, emotions and life patterns of the characters of stories and novels of one of the major writers of the 20th century.

**Key words:** epic of "Manas", manaschi, folk fantasy, philosophy of images, comprehension, artistic traditions, epic motifs.

## LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS/ READERS

#### Oksana A. Khomyakova,

L.N. Tolstoy Centralized Library System, Oktyabrsky District, Novosibirsk, Russia Library image: five tips from work experience

**Abstract.** The article analyzes and sums up the results of twenty years of work of the L.N. Tolstoy Centralized Library System of the Oktyabrsky District of Novosibirsk, on the formation of a positive image of the organization. The period from 1998 to 2018 is taken. There is considered the activity of a particular library system. The article is based on five tasks to form a successful brand, and the goals and results of this activity.

**Key words:** library brand, library image, promotion, slogan, logo, user, library name, comfortable environment, library events.

#### Tatiana E. Smolina,

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# Promotion of library activities in the external environment (by the example of the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library)

**Abstract.** The article considers such activity directions of the Presidential Library as socially significant projects and events' information support in mass media and social networks, creation and promotion of its own audiovisual products, development of the institution's Internet portal.

According to the author's opinion, the chosen directions contribute to disclosure of the library collections, acquisition of new digital resources, development of cooperation with different organizations and authorities, implementation of new socially significant projects, increase in the number of partners and visitors, and, in general, to a positive image of the institution aimed at preserving historical and cultural heritage, forming a knowledge space, ensuring the rights of citizens to objective and reliable information.

**Key words:** Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library, information support, mass media, social networks, socially significant projects, digital resources, audiovisual production, Internet portal.

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# Prospects of innovative development of information and resource centers of Uzbekistan

Abstract. The article is devoted to innovative development of information and resource centers of Uzbekistan, by the example of the Namangan Engineering and Technology Institute. The author gives characteristics of the problem situation, the center of which is the necessity to introduce innovative methods and tools in activities of the information and resource centers (IRC) to improve the implementation of contemporary demands of readers, especially those of young people. One of the ways to solve this problem, according to the author, is to use audio and video books more actively and to conduct training lessons with the help of them.

**Key words:** information and resource center (IRC), library, audio book, video book, audio and video lessons, study of readers' demand, Namangan Engineering and Technology Institute.

#### Marina V. Volkova,

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# Pages of the history of the Russian State Library's archive

**Abstract.** This article is devoted to the long history of the archive, rooting back to the history of the Rumyantsev Museum, and to the first head of the Library's archive — scientist, professor, archivist Vitaly Osipovich Eingorn, who laid the foundations of archiving in the Library. The au-

thor tells about the unique composition of the archive's collections, main directions if its work, where everything is important: acquiring the collections, ensuring their safety, working on the reference aids, and, eventually, using the archival documents for reference, scientific and practical purposes. Moreover, there is a growing genuine interest in history in general. The history of collecting the archive of the largest library, which is the Russian State Library, can be of interest to a wide range of researchers. The Library's archive is in demand more than ever. Therefore, the author's task is to remind, once again, that everything passes, yet the documents remain, should remain.

**Key words:** Russian State Library, Library's archive, V.O. Eingorn, acquisition of archive, use of archival documents.

#### Nadezhda M. Vishnevskaya,

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# Ethnocultural centres of the National Library of the Chuvash Republic: history and prospects

**Abstract.** The article highlights the history of creation and experience of the Chinese Information and Cultural Centre and the Centre of Kazakh Literature and Culture in the National Library of the Chuvash Republic. The Chinese Information and Cultural Centre has been operating since 2016. It is emphasized that their activities contribute to the development of interethnic and intercultural communication between peoples and professional cooperation.

**Key words:** ethnocultural centres, dialogue of cultures, intercultural communication, culture of interethnic communication, project, National Library of the Chuvash Republic.

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N. Ostrovsky Centralized Library System for Children, Children's Library named after S.V. Mikhalkov, Krasnoyarsk, Russia **Migrant adaptation: the role of children's library**  **Abstract.** This article presents the children's library experience of teaching Russian to migrant children. It substantiates the importance of this direction in social life of the territory and demonstrates the concrete results achieved by the project.

**Key words:** migrants, integration of migrants, educational project.

#### NAMES AND DATES

#### Maria A. Shamova,

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### **Known and unknown Paustovsky**

Abstract. The article is devoted to the unknown and hardly explored pages of the biography and work of the outstanding Russian writer of the twentieth century Konstantin Georgievich Paustovsky. It examines the main projects of the Moscow Literary Museum Center of K.G. Paustovsky aimed at the development of partnership relations of the museum; particular attention is paid to the previously implemented exhibition projects at different venues, the purpose of which was to overcome the incomplete perception of the writer's personality and literary fate.

**Key words:** literary anniversary, project activities of museum, archival materials, exhibitions, literary process, writer and time.

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#### "A Highlander loyal to Dagestan"

Abstract. The article analyzes the sources of Rasul Gamzatov's poetic creativity. There are considered the role and importance of native home and mountain nature in reflections on the fate of generations and in creation of a hymn of sublime love. The authors focus on the national character of the poet's life philosophy, the figurative structure of his works, and his involvement in the people's fate. Key words: Rasul Gamzatov, Dagestan, poetry, creativity, library, project activity.