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**Belarusian Library Associa-
tion: Strategies and Implemen-
tation of Programs**

Abstract. The article considers the current activities of the Belarusian Library Association. The author reveals the main statutory goals of the Association using specific examples of full assistance to the formation of optimal conditions for the development of librarianship, assistance to the professional and social development of library specialists, satisfaction of professional interests of the members of the Association, including broadening of international relations.

Key words: Belarusian Library Association, goals of the Association, international cooperation of libraries, professional development of librarians, advocacy of libraries.

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**Representatives of the CIS
Countries in the Work of the
IFLA Congress 2019**

Abstract. The article provides in-
formation on the participation of

representatives of the CIS coun-
tries in the events of the IFLA
World Library and Information
Congress (August 24–30, 2019).
The authors pay special attention
to the annual regional meeting of
the representatives of libraries of
the CIS countries (CIS Caucus),
poster session, speeches and cul-
tural meetings during congress
days.

Key words: CIS, Commonwealth,
IFLA, Library Assembly of
Eurasia, international coopera-
tion, libraries.

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**Literate Society as one of the
Factors of Sustainable Deve-
lopment**

Abstract. On August 24–30,
2019, specialists of the libraries
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
took part in the IFLA World
Library and Information Con-
gress – 85th IFLA General Con-
ference and Assembly in Athens
(Greece). Literary evening mee-
ting “Abai – the Poet of the
Great steppe” was held as part
of the international events. Two
hundred poster presentations
were presented at the Congress.
The National Library of the Re-
public of Kazakhstan presented
the poster report “Library vol-
unteer activities for the revival
of the ecological environment of
the Aral region”.

Key words: IFLA, Republic of
Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan, inter-
national cooperation, libraries.

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Preserving the Eternal...

Abstract. The 32nd Moscow In-
ternational Book Fair was held on
4–8 September 2019 at VDNKh
(Exhibition of Economic Achieve-
ments) in Moscow. Publishers
from 33 countries attended the
book fair. The Republic of Bela-
rus became the guest of honour.
In the framework of the exhibi-
tion, there worked the stand of
the Russian State Library (RSL),
where visitors could purchase
products and souvenirs of the
“Pashkov Dom” Publishing, get
acquainted with rarities of the
RSL Book Museum and with the
National electronic library, con-
sult with experts and others. The
results of the competition “Best
professional book of the year”
were summed up at the fair.

Key words: Moscow Interna-
tional Book Fair, exhibition-fair,
MIBF, RSL, Russian State Library,
best professional book of the year,
book of the year.

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**The Result of Cross-Border
Cooperation – the New Local
History Publications**

Abstract. The article reveals the
history of professional coopera-
tion of libraries of the border
regions of Bryansk region (Rus-
sia), Gomel region (Belarus) and
Chernigov region (Ukraine) and

the creation of new local history publications, which were published as a result of this cooperation. The author presents the joint publishing projects, based on the documents obtained from the libraries of Russia, Belarus and Ukraine on the history of small posad, then settlement in the Bryansk region. The result of cooperation implemented in publication of four voluminous local history editions from 100 to 400 pages.

Key words: interstate cooperation, local history publications, professional cooperation of librarians, history of Klimovo, joint projects, historical bibliography.

RESEARCH PRACTICES

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Library Congress of 1924: Belated Questions, Modern Answers

Abstract. The article discusses the legitimacy of considering the Library Congress of 1924 the first and all-Russian; characterizes the authors of a number of reports, whose names for a long time in Soviet historiography were odious: L.D. Trotsky, M.N. Pokrovsky, M.S. Epstein and others; reveals the main ideas carried out by them. The Congress is presented as a mostly ostentatious event of the Soviet power structures, which had little practical value. This article differs from the previous works of domestic librarians, who considered and consider this event an important milestone in Soviet library history.

Key words: First All-Russian Library Congress, V.I. Lenin, L.D. Trotsky, N.K. Krupskaya, M.N. Pokrovsky, M.S. Epstein, principle of Communist party membership.

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Library Statistics in Uzbekistan: Review of Status, Problems and Development Vectors

Abstract: The development of any field of activity including librarianship is impossible without proper statistical support. Library statistics is aimed to reflect the importance of information-library institutions for users and society as a whole. Statistical data are necessary for an adequate assessment of the efficiency of information-library activities and modern management in this area.

This paper presents an overview of the status and current problems of information-library statistics in the Republic of Uzbekistan. The processes of collecting, processing and publishing of library statistical data in Uzbekistan are characterized by some differences in approaches at the local, departmental and national levels. Information-library institutions of the Republic, acting as methodological centres, collect statistical data on an ongoing basis. However, statistical recording of countrywide library activities is carried out in conditions of weak organizational support, lack of unified methodological framework and fragmented automation. This naturally raises doubts about the completeness and reliability of statistics, which are beco-

ming open and publicly available. Implementation of possible solutions presented in the article will allow library statistics to become a real management tool, as well as means of influencing socio-economic environment.

Key words: library statistics, monitoring, information-library activities, management in the sphere of culture, the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Club Activity of Libraries in Ukraine: Cultural and Educational Aspect

Abstract. The author analyses the essence, main tasks, main features, differences and general features of library-club and club-library activity. The paper presents specific features of functioning of libraries and clubs. The author reveals the main directions of club and information-library work of library-club and club-library and their importance in the development of socio-cultural process in Ukraine.

Key words: library, club, typology of libraries, functions of libraries, socio-cultural activity of libraries, library-club, club-library, club activity, organization of library activity.

LIBRARY/COLLECTIONS/READERS

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The History of Bukhara in the Collections of the Informational-Library Centre of Bukhara Region

Abstract. The article is devoted to the history of the legendary ancient Bukhara, which for twenty-five centuries has been one of the main cities of the Great Silk Road, development

centre of science, culture and crafts. The author presents brief overview of separate sources of the Arabic script of Oriental collection (8th–19th centuries) and Lithographic editions collection (19th – early 20th century) of the Informational-Library Centre of Bukhara Region named after Abu Ali ibn Sino. The article considers the sources that are the works of Bukhara historians, Russian and European scientists-orientalists and travellers. The author draws attention to the interesting information on history, politics and economy, life and customs of Bukhara population.

Key words: Oriental collection, lithographic editions, history of Bukhara, manuscript, Oriental studies, Informational-library centre, Central Asia.

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Robotics Technology in the Library: Application Aspects

Abstract. The article considers the use of robotics in library and information services. The author introduces the examples of successful application of robotic systems in library practice. Robotics is considered as one of the aspects of digitalization, which becomes a megatrend of modern society. The essence of digitalization is expressed in the comprehensive solution of problems of infrastructure, management, behavioural, cultural character based on specially developed technological platforms, the main elements of which are cloud computing, mobility, Internet of things, big data technology and machine learning. Robotics has opened up qualitatively new opportunities for library and information services:

modern libraries use information systems of visitors' accounting, robotic systems of delivery of books, introduce technologies of augmented and virtual reality, etc. There are qualitative changes in the forms, methods of library and information services, methods of communication between the librarian and the user in libraries. Robotic technologies have positive impact on the quality of services. At the same time, the author emphasizes that it is extremely important to understand the boundaries of professional needs in the application of robotic systems.

Key words: digitalization, informatization, library and information services, robotics technology, robotic systems.

NAMES AND DATES

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Creative Works of M.Y. Lermontov in the Cultural Space of the CIS Countries (Reflections of Concerned Person)

Abstract. The article considers the process of two-century entry of M.Y. Lermontov heritage into the socio-cultural space of the CIS countries, its influence on the emergence of national intelligentsia. The author emphasizes the importance of the poetry of M.Y. Lermontov in the worldview of a modern man.

Key words: Commonwealth of Independent States, poetry of M.Y. Lermontov, classic works of Russian literature, cultural space.

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The State Museum-Reserve of M.Y. Lermontov, Pyatigorsk, Russia
"I Love the Blue Mountain Ranges..."

Abstract. The article, devoted to the 205th birth anniversary of

M.Y. Lermontov, presents the materials from the archival sources and rare books about the Russian poet. The author analyses the influence of the Caucasian period in the formation of personality and creative works of M.Y. Lermontov. The article presents the image of the poet in the secular environment of the Caucasus and the Caucasian War. The author gives information about perpetuation of the memory of M.Y. Lermontov in the Caucasus, the formation of the State Museum-Reserve and Lermontov places in Pyatigorsk, Zheleznovodsk, Kislovodsk.

Key words: poetry of M.Y. Lermontov, Caucasus, E.A. Arsenieva, exile, Pyatigorsk, duel, N.S. Martyn, Lermontov places, Lermontov.

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Mirror of National literatures: To the 80th Anniversary of the Magazine "Druzhba Narodov" ("Friendship of Peoples")

Abstract. The author devoted the article to the 80th anniversary of the Literary magazine "Druzhba narodov" ("Friendship of peoples") – the unique periodical that unites and supports the common cultural space of the CIS countries. The magazine presents the diversity of Russian-language literature of Russia, the CIS and far abroad countries, introduces translations of the best works of national literature from the former Soviet republics and involves all interested writers and readers in the space of Russian culture.

Key words: literary magazine, preservation of traditions, Russian literature of the CIS countries, strategy, development trends, friendship "for growth".