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Problems and Prospects of Implementation of the Common Foreign Cultural Policy of the Commonwealth of Independent States

Abstract. The substantiation of the possibility and feasibility of the development of the common foreign cultural policy of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is presented. The analysis of possible substantial, institutional and practical grounds of the CIS common foreign cultural policy is offered. It is noted that such an approach to joint foreign policy activities in the field of culture would strengthen the position of the CIS in modern international relations. The authors consider the legislation and institutions of cultural cooperation of the Commonwealth countries, the ongoing joint activities in the context of their importance for the development of common foreign cultural policy.

Key words: Culture, International Relations, Foreign Policy, Foreign Cultural Policy, Cultural Diplomacy, Cultural Cooperation, Image of the State, Commonwealth of Independent States, CIS.

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Section on Interlibrary Loan of the CIS Member States: Development and Prospects

Abstract. At the Interstate Council for Cooperation in the Scientific, Technical and Innovation Spheres of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Members, there operates the Interlibrary Loan Section of the CIS Member-States in order to create and develop the interlibrary loan system in the CIS countries. The Section was created to implement the Agreement on Free Access and the Procedure for the Exchange of Open Scientific and Technical Information of the CIS Member-States, and is a permanent coordinating body in the system of interlibrary loan. The main functions and stages of the Section work are considered.

Key words: Commonwealth of Independent States, CIS, Interlibrary Loan, ILL, Documents Delivery, DD, Section on Interlibrary Loan of the Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Russian State Library.

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Annual April Forum of Restorers in the Russian State Library

Abstract. The article presents an overview of the International scientific and practical seminar “Restoration of Document: Conservatism and Innovation – 2018”, held in the Russian State Library (RSL) on April 11–13, 2018. Seminar covered a wide range of issues on the theory and practice of restoration and preservation of documents, as well as on the current activities of modern libraries in this professional field. Within the theoretical part, the following topics of restoration of documents were discussed: De-acidification of paper documents; experience in document restoration; problems in training of professional skills; research in the field of conservation, new technologies, and increase of labor productivity of restorers. The practical part of the seminar was devoted to the art of bookbinding: practical classes on the types of bindings and paper of manuscript and printed documents from the collections of RSL, exhibitions and author master classes were organized. The scientific and practical use of the seminar as an authoritative platform uniting restorers of Russia and attracting foreign experts is noted.

Key words: Restoration, Conservation, Russian State Library, RSL, Innovation, Document, Preservation, Conservation Professionals, Preventive Conservation, Professional Development of Art Restorers.

THE NATIONAL LIBRARIES

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The National Library of Armenia. Museum of Armenian Book Printing

Abstract. The article describes the main stages of the history of the National Li-

brary of the Republic of Armenia (NLA), informs about the library collections, rare editions, bibliography of the Armenian printed book and periodicals. The Museum of Book Printing, functioning at the NLA, presents the history of 500-year-old Armenian book printing – from the origins of writing, creation of the Armenian alphabet and early books, the pioneers of Armenian book printing, centers of Armenian book printing to the main types of the modern book printing nowadays.

Key words: History of Armenian Book, National Library of Armenia, 500-year History of the Armenian Book Printing, Museum of Armenian Book Printing, Armenian Rock Art, Armenian Alphabet, Early Printed Armenian Books, Centers of Armenian Book Printing, Printing Machines, New Technologies.

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Publishing Activities of the National Libraries of the CIS Countries (2012–2016)

Abstract. The article analyzes some aspects of the publishing activity of the National libraries of the CIS countries for 2012–2016, that is an important indicator of the work of the National libraries as information, bibliographic, research and methodological centers. The main source for analysis was the Electronic Bibliographic Index of the Russian State Library “Publications and Electronic Resources of the National Libraries of the CIS countries, 2004–2016” [Electronic resource].

There are presented the quantitative indicators of publishing activity: general data and by the mode of publication: printed, electronic documents, and printed + electronic copies. Quantitative data by the types of publications are considered: scientific, bibliographic and methodological guides, indexes, reference books, collections and serials. Particular attention is paid to the accessibility for the libraries of all CIS countries of the information about publications and the language component of the published materials. There is noted the reduction of the role of the Russian language as a language of interethnic

communication, argued the need to continue the work on the RSL Bibliographic Index "Publications and Electronic Resources of the National Libraries of the CIS Member-States". There are analyzed the themes of the publications listed in the Index, and highlighted those that could be of interest to the library community of the CIS countries.

Key words: National Libraries, Publishing Activities, Printed Publications, Electronic Publications, Mixed Editions (Printed + Electronic Copies), Bibliographic Guides, Indexes, Scientific and Methodological Manuals, Universal Publications, (Bibliographic Indexes, Reference Books, Collections, Serials).

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Anniversary of the Study Room of Library Science and the Training Center of the Russian State Library

Abstract. The article is devoted to the 95th anniversary of the Training Center and the Department of library literature in the structure of the Russian State Library – these structural units exist since 1922, in 1923 there are established the Higher Library Courses (originally they appeared in 1913 as Library Courses at the Moscow City People's University named after A.L. Shanyavsky). On the basis of mainly archival materials, there is traced the history of the structural divisions of the Russian State Library, interconnected by the common historical destiny until the middle of the twentieth century.

Key words: Russian State Library, Study Room of Library Science, Training Center of Postgraduate and Additional Professional Education of Specialists, Department of Library Literature, Moscow City People's University named after A.L. Shanyavsky, L.B. Khavkina.

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Librarianship in the CIS Countries: Exhibition of Professional Publications in the Russian State Library

Abstract. The author describes the materials of the Book Exhibition "Librarianship in the Space of the CIS Member-States", being held in the Russian State Library (RSL) from May 3 to June 20, 2018. There are presented publications on librarianship and bibliography received by the RSL from the CIS countries in the period of 1991–2017. The issues of acquisition, storage, and granting of access to the users of the RSL are considered.

Key words: Book Exhibition, Publications on Librarianship, Acquisition and Storage of Collections.

RESEARCH PRACTICES

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E-Copies of Archival Documents on the Internet: from Theory to Practice

Abstract. The article considers the examples of implementation in the already implemented information resources of the requirements for the creation and operation of projects based on electronic copies of archival documents, in terms of convenience of their use by professional user audience. The author analyzes the typical mistakes made by developers when creating and publishing information resources, and offers the ways to overcome them.

Key words: Archives, Information Resource, Publication, Internet-exhibition, Scientific-Reference Apparatus, Originals, Archival Document, Electronic Copy.

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Specialist of the 21st century: Staff Potential of Libraries of the Republic of Crimea

Abstract. The article is based on the results of sociological research and is devoted to the study of personnel issue in the library field, professional motivation of library specialists of the public libraries of the Republic of Crimea (Russian Federation). The socio-demographic information about respondents is analyzed. Particular attention is paid to the attractiveness of the profession of librarian and to the reasons that lead to dissatisfaction with the work in the library. The proposals for solving personnel problems in the library sphere are given.

Key words: Research, Personnel Resource, Respondents, Librarian, Profession, Problems, Young Specialist, Education, Crimea, Simferopol.

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Investigation of Computer Competence of Library Specialists of the Republic of Adygeya

Abstract. The article discusses the results of sociological investigation of computer competence of specialists of municipal libraries of the Republic of Adygeya, carried out by the staff of the National Library of the Republic of Adygeya. The data obtained as a result of processing and analysis of information, showed that the insufficient use of computer technology can be explained not only by the conservatism of librarians, but also by the lack of hardware equipment provision, and, as a consequence, by little experience and lack of proper training of employees for the effective use of these tools.

The outcome of investigation resulted in the development of recommendations that pointed out the necessity of organizing special training courses for municipal librarians and study of specific topics demanded by practice.

Key words: Libraries of the Republic of Adygeya, National Library of the Republic of Adygeya, NL RA, Computer Competence, Questionnaire Survey of Library Personnel, Computer Equipment, Technical Equipment of Libraries, Software Programs, Level of Informational Culture.

LIBRARY / COLLECTIONS / READERS

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Republican Scientific Medical Library of Armenia: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Abstract. The article considers the activities of the Republican Scientific Medical Library (RSML) of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia, its history, current state and prospects for further development. Experience and methods of its work, the special role and mission in the health care system, contributing to the continuous professional education of doctors, as well as the development of biomedical science with its traditional and modern library information services are presented.

Key words: Republican Scientific Medical Library of Armenia, Medical Libraries, Library-Information Services, Library of the 21st century.

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Cross-Cultural Integration of the Region: Socio-Cultural Practices of the Crimean Libraries

Abstract. The article considers the experience and principles of work of the Republican Crimean Tatar Library named after I. Gasprinsky on servicing multicultural population of the Republic of Crimea (Russian Federation). The emphasis is made on socio-cultural practices and visual forms of demonstration of information resource of the library, which contribute to the introduction of users to the values of different cultures. Today the problem of tolerance in relations and mutual respect between people, social groups, societies and states is more urgent than ever. The significant role in its solution belongs to the library as one of the most important social institutions.

Key words: Republican Crimean Tatar Library named after I. Gasprinsky, Multi-

national, National Culture, Identity, Folk Traditions, Promotion of Reading, Intercultural Communication, Open Library.

Maria K. Zaleskaya

In the Circle of Reading – the Biography Books [Interview with the Deputy Chief Editor of the Publishing House “Molodaya Gvardiya” M.K. Zaleskaya]

Abstract. Interview with the First Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Publishing house “Molodaya Gvardiya” M.K. Zaleskaya is presented. The author reveals the enlightening mission of the book series “The Life of Remarkable People”, describes the peculiarities of work in the genre of literary-artistic biography, touches upon the issues of intercultural communication, cooperation of the publishing house “Molodaya Gvardiya” with libraries of different regions within the CIS, the problems of copyright and Internet resources.

Key words: Publishing House “Molodaya Gvardiya”, Series “The Life of Remarkable People”, Literature, Writer, Biography, CIS.

NAMES AND DATES

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Popularization of the Pedagogical Heritage of Anton S. Makarenko

Abstract. The article summarizes the activities of the Soviet pioneering pedagogue Anton Semyonovich Makarenko, reveals the essence of his basic pedagogical principles and methods, in connection with one hundred thirtieth birth anniversary. The importance of A.S. Makarenko's theory of upbringing children for the world pedagogical science is emphasized, specific examples of activity of his followers are given. The author notes the literary value of his works, as evidenced by the reprints of his books in multi-million copies worldwide. Special attention is paid to the popularization of A.S. Makarenko's works by the libraries of the country; specific activities of the libraries of Nizhny Novgorod, Evpatoria, Novosibirsk are described. In conclusion, the author notes that A.S. Makarenko's pedagogical principles in the modern education system are not used for a number of social reasons and are practically forgotten. Libraries can help remedy this situation by collecting, preserving and disseminating information about this outstanding educator to users.

Key words: Anton Semenovich Makarenko, Teacher, Writer, Innovator, Theorist, Methods, Principles, Labor Education, Commune, Discipline, Libraries, Heritage, Education, Enlightenment.

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King, Poet, Scientist, Outstanding Personality: Zahir ad-Din Muhammad Babur

Abstract. The article is devoted to the life and work of the great Uzbek poet, scientist, and major statesman, Central Asian and Timurid Ruler of India and Afghanistan, commander, who played a significant role in the history of the Uzbek people and the entire medieval Turkic world, the founder of the “Great Mughal Empire” – Zahir ad-din Muhammad Babur (1483–1530), whose anniversary is celebrated in 2018. Babur's artistic and scientific works are considered. The special attention is paid to the analysis of his lyrics, its main content and essence of his poetry. Babur's difficult life path and contradictory worldview are reflected in his rich literary and scientific heritage, which occupies the worthy place in the history of Uzbek literature.

Key words: Babur, Creative Work, Historical Memoirs, Poetry, Aruz, Genre of Lyrics, Rubai, Gazelle, Tuyg, Humanity, Morals, Devotion, Love.

BOOKSHELF

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Publishing Project “The Russians in Georgia”: Cultural Contacts in Persons

Abstract. The article is devoted to the first experience of systematic coverage of the rich history of contacts with Georgia of the outstanding figures representing the Russian state, literature, art, and science of the 19th – 20th centuries. A series of biographical brochures “Russians in Georgia” is characterized as a historical encyclopedia of Russian-Georgian cultural ties, opening up the events of the lives of remarkable people unknown to the general public.

Key words: Russian Club, Historical Memory, Biography, Culture, Contacts, Enlightenment, Education.

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Scientists and Fiction

Abstract. Review of the book “Scientist is a Creative Reader of Fiction” by Maria Serebryanaya, the author of the works

on methodology of bibliographing, teaching of bibliographic disciplines, the theory of social communications, and the problems of reading fiction. The main aim of this work is predetermined by the need of development in talented, promising, socially-oriented young people of interest in reading fiction literature. Special attention of teaching and library-bibliographic specialists is focused on reading of this literature by young generation. It is shown that such reading is not just a component of leisure and entertainment, but also has practical value, being an important factor in the formation of intellectual elite of the society. The present work continues research in the field of typology of reading and readers of literature and analyzes one of the most creative groups of readers – scientists. It is noted that scientists themselves pay significant attention to the problem of creativity, demonstrating its methodology in their own works. The considerable creative potential of book, illuminating the interpenetration of the artistic and scientific view of the world, can be used by librarians and teachers, as well as in the interdisciplinary interaction of these branches – for the substantive content of their work with young readers.

Key words: Scientist, Creative Reading, Fiction Literature for Young People, Library, Scientific-Research Activities.

Farrukh Musayev

“INFOILIB” – is the Leading Periodical of Uzbekistan in the Information and Library Sphere

Abstract. The article is devoted to the professional edition of the National Library of Uzbekistan – “INFOILIB” Information and Library Herald. The author describes the structure of the journal, the content of the sections, gives statistical data. The journal contains articles of both scientific and practical content, illuminates the library and cultural processes taking place in the society. The history and current state of the National Library of Uzbekistan is briefly presented.

Key words: National Library of Uzbekistan, INFOILIB, Professional Library Edition.