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Engaging reading in the library

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Reading books has always been a fun activity. Nowadays society is offered loads of low quality films, shows, programmes that occupy social networking sites as well as technologies and time for reading is no longer left.

The aim of the school's library is to involve kids as much as possible into the world of books.

At the end of September, first graders visited a library at school. Children were introduced to the books in the library, how to borrow a book, how to store it and many other important things. It is also very important to draw children's attention to how to behave in the library and in the reading room. In order to become true readers, first graders had to become familiar with the rules of the library, and the children having uttered the oath of reader became true full-fledged school's library readers.

"The Benefits of Reading"
We had a discussion with our fourth graders why worth to read.







Commemorating Press Recovery, Language and Books Day on 7th May, 4 & 7 graders took part in the action "Lithuania reads!". This activity took place in the library where students shared their reading experiences.

Primary school students read a tale "Drevinukas" ('Little canvas') by A. Matutis in the school hall.







CHILDREN READ IN THE READING CORNER DURING BREAKS AND AFTER SCHOOL.











WE SHARED RECIPES FOR KIDS "CANNED BOOKS" INGRIDIENTS:

a jar of spices

books

readers

- 1. WE PICK A TASTY, FLAVOURY BOOK FROM THE LIBRARY.
- 2. WE READ IT WITH A DELIGHT IN A MONTH TIME.
- 3. WE BRING THE BOOK BACK TO THE LIBRARY FOR FURTHER USE.
- 4. A NAME AND THE TITLE OF THE BOOK ARE WRITTEN DOWN ON THE NOTE.
- 5. A NOTE IS THROWN INTO THE JAR, REMEMBERING TO ADD SPICES: CINNAMON SMILE, VANILLA SINCERITY, CANDIED LOVE, HOT GLANCE ...
- 6. THE JAR IS CLOSED.
- 7. STUDENTS SHARE A CANNED BOOKS RECIPE WITH A FRIEND.
- 8. AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, WE STUDY WHICH JAR OF THE MONTH IS FULLY FILLED.



At the end of the school year we elect the most active school readers, give them acknowledgments.
It motivates students to read even more.



INTEGRATED LESSONS

'A Birth Story of the book' - A creative way to engage students to read. 4th graders watched presentations and listened to the librarian speech, got acquainted with the books way to modern times from the Stone Age. They even tested an app about a birth of the book on the tablets.









COMMEMORATING THE BIRTHDAY OF THE WRITER PRANAS MASIOTAS, LEARNERS GOT TO KNOW TO THE WRITER'S LIFE. DURING THE ACTIVITY THEY READ AND ILLUSTRATED THE STORY 'OBLIVIOUS APPLE TREE'.





Students with special needs also develop a love for the book through an integrated Lithuanian lesson. Everyone (according to his/her abilities) read and illustrated the poems of the poet Ramutė Skučaitė.





An event with third-year students on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the poet Violeta Palčinskaitė.

The learners watched presentations about the writer's life, read her poems, and did various tasks.



For International Children's Book Day, we invited students to an integrated literature lesson at the library. A librarian in collaboration with Lithuanian language teachers organized a quiz. Students read the writer's stories and tried to guess where the extracts were taken from. Young readers remembered the books they had read and seen

cartoons before.







DURING THE INTEGRATED LESSON OF LITERATURE, STUDENTS READ VARIOUS TEXTS, TALES AND POEMS USING THE SOUTH LITHUANIAN DIALECT.



THE 3RD GRADERS STARTED AN INTEGRATED ACTIVITY "MATUTIS' CREATION IN CHILDREN'S LIPS" WITH HIS FAMOUS POEM "IMMEDIATELY AND TOMORROW". STUDENTS READ POEMS, DISCUSSED THE POET'S CREATIVE WORKS, MADE ILLUSTRATIONS.





AN INTEGRATED LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE LESSON 'OPENING A COFFER OF DZUKIAN TALES'.
STUDENTS READ AND PERFORMED A TALE.





STUDENTS AND TEACHERS MADE PRESENTATIONS
'THE MOST INTERESTING BOOK OF MY CHILDHOOD'



MEETINGS WITH WRITERS, POETS.





MEETING THE WRITER VIRGIUS ŠIDLAUSKAS







Virgis Šidlauskas presented the book 'Ulf and the Magical Beard' to the 2nd and 3rd grade students. The writer read excerpts from his books, illustrated book characters, played the guitar and sang a song of his own creation, students were curious enough to ask the writer various questions,

The school museum hosted the presentation of the poet Laima Pertonienė, some poetry was read by the author and the music of Tibetan bowls.





GUEST OF THE YEAR – 'VĖJŪNĖ' (VIRGINIJA TANKEVIČIENĖ) PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS LISTENED TO THE POETRY BY THE POET HERSELF.





PROJECTS

EVERY YEAR WE CONTINUE THE PROJECT 'IN THE MAGIC WORLD OF FAIRY TALE' WITH THE PRESCHOOL LEARNERS.

SINCE THE LITTLE ONES ARE NOT YET ABLE TO READ, THEY LISTEN TO THE TALES AND SOMETIMES THEY PERFORM THEM.

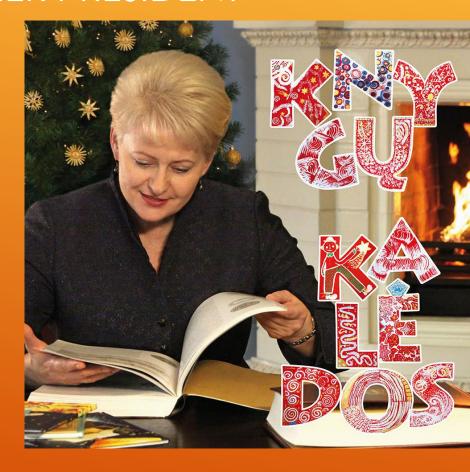




8 YEARS AGO WE STARTED THE PROJECT 'CHRISTMAS OF BOOKS'. SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN LITHUANIA ARE IN NEED OF NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, SO WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO GIVE US NEW BOOKS AS GIFTS.

THIS INITIATIVE WAS PROPOSED BY FORMER PRESIDENT

DALIA GRYBAUSKAITĖ. 63 BOOKS HAVE BEEN GIFTED TO OUR LIBRARY.



'Christmas of the books' is a great opportunity to give to the library books as gifts, talk about the period of Advent and do something good.
Students read stories to pre-schoolers and played the riddles.









IT IS THE FIRST YEAR WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKMARKS' EXCHANGE PROJECT. 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS MADE BOOKMARKS FOR MALAYSIAN FRIENDS. BOOKMARKS MADE BY MALAYSIAN AND OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS.



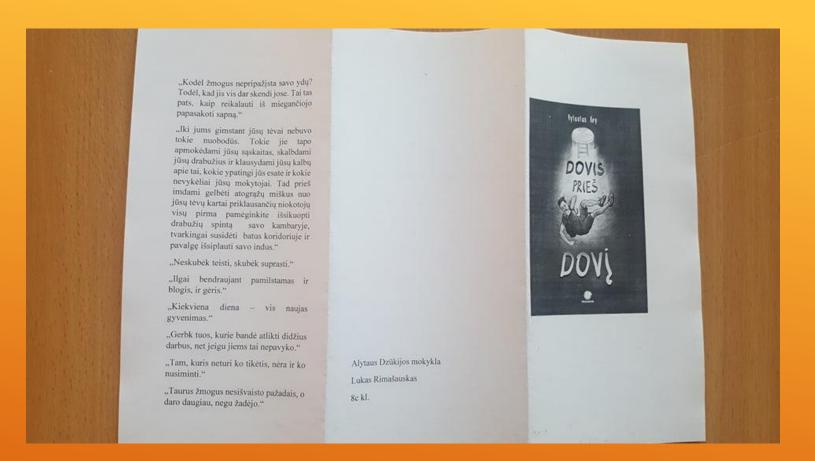
VARIOUS EXHIBITIONS ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY

One piece of exhibition is 5th graders installation 'The story of a book in the box'.











8TH GRADERS PRODUCED LEAFLETS AFTER READING A BOOK.

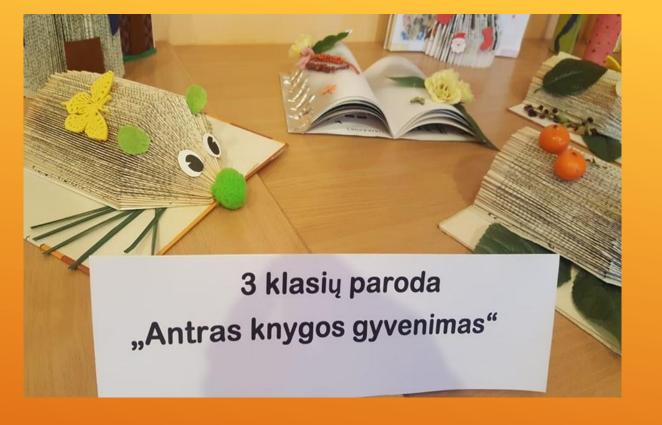
'Little Prince's Corner' was established by 7th grade learners.





5th grade pupils' art exhibition "Meeting the Little Prince"







OUTDATED AND OBSOLETE BOOKS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE BY CHILDREN, AND UNIQUE PIECES OF ART HAVE BEEN MADE.