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"Effective strategies in students' reading education"

**A WAY TO IMPROVE READING IN THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN JELGAVA  
BY IMPLEMENTING A PROJECT**

**"Effective strategies in reading education of students"**

**ACTIVELY WITH THE LIBRARY OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN JEŁGAWA**

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## READING: THE BASIS FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY

Reading begins in the family, is developed in school, and is reflected in society. When children enter school, reading has a significant impact on their educational achievement. The ability to read enables children to socialize, learn a trade, explore their accumulated historical heritage, and discover the unusual and curious in the world without leaving their place. This is why methodological exchanges and projects where we can together share personal experiences, small victories on the road of opportunity and gain new knowledge on how to interest young people in reading and develop their information selection skills are invaluable.





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# THE LIBRARY'S BOOK REPOSITORY AT THE JEHLGAVA TECHNICAL SCHOOL - AN ENVIRONMENT OPEN TO NEW READING OPPORTUNITIES



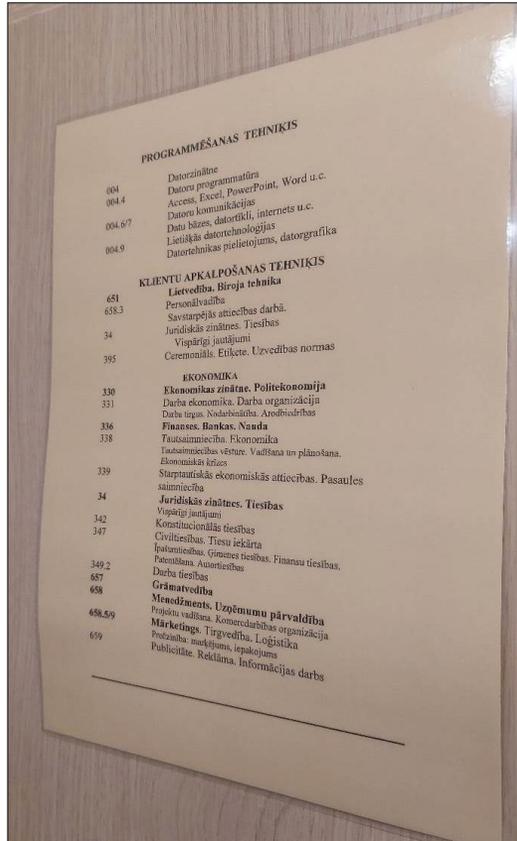
## JT LIBRARY

### - AN ENVIRONMENT OPEN TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING

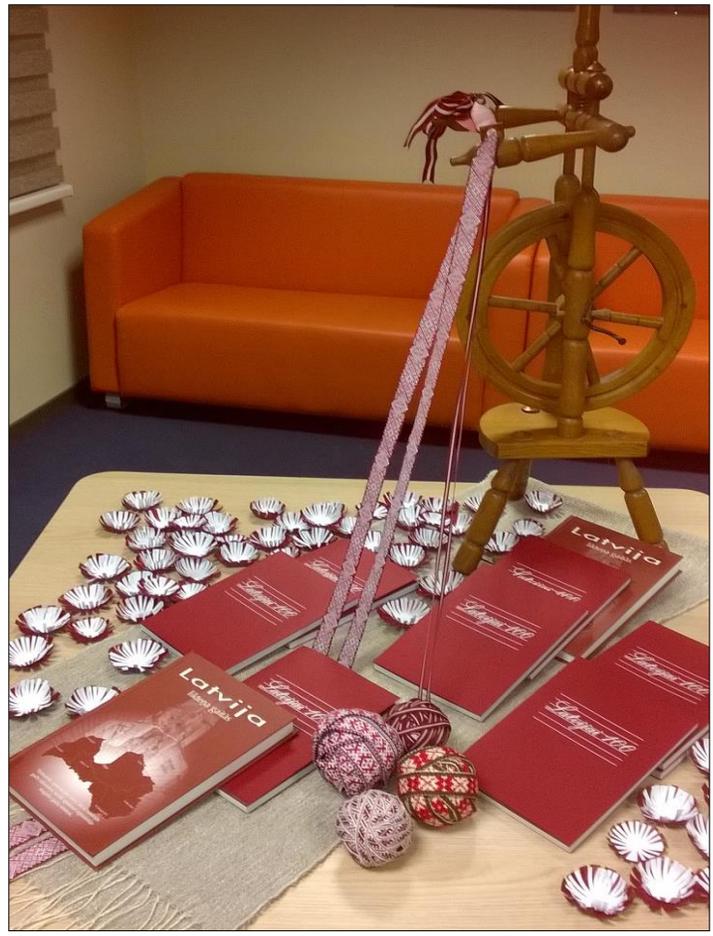
Since the Technical School in Jelgava moved to new, modern premises after renovation, interest in the library has increased several times. The comfortable working environment, accessibility of the collections, openness and knowledge of the staff have changed the attitude towards culture at the Technical School. The use of the collection has also increased significantly, not only because of the increase in the number of books, but also because of the well-equipped reading room, where there is not only a place to relax and read, but also computers for studying and reading e-books. The library staff has done a valuable and responsible job of developing and revitalizing the new library, creating a positive experience for visitors and creating a desire to return.



# LAYOUT OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY COLLECTIONS CORRESPONDING TO PROFESSIONAL SUBJECTS



# REGULAR THEMATIC BOOK EXHIBITIONS IN THE READING ROOM





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# THE LIBRARY ORGANIZES SYSTEMATIC EVENTS WHEN THE READERS GET TO KNOW THE ARTISTS



# POETRY DAYS AT THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN JEIGAVA

In addition to the Poetry Days, there is also an outreach event at the Technical School in Jelgava. The main role is played by Latvian language teachers, who encourage students to read poetry - to compose poems themselves. The response never ceases to amaze, although only the best get a chance to attend the event at the library. Those young people who have written many poems and have been writing them for a long time come. There is a collective procession to the Rainis monument (laying flowers - a tradition known to all who have lived in Latvia since childhood). Poetry is recited everywhere, and there is no wider event that really encourages reading, listening, expressing oneself.

4 years ago, a tradition was established at the technical school - printing poems that were read in the library in a book. This idea took a lot of work, but it is very gratifying that more and more young people are writing poems and that there is a thicker and thicker book being published. Let us do all we can to ensure that this tradition does not fade away and that the enthusiasm and talent of young people is recognized. This would be a valuable key to improving reading strategies.



## IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LIBRARY AND CREATE NEW IDEAS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, THE FOLLOWING TASKS WERE SET:

- Creating cultural experiences in the library;
- Library as a pillar for the development of the School of Technology.
- Creatively strive to make book displays more accessible, thereby supporting readers' needs and demands; improve service offerings.
- Developing cooperation with professional subject experts to ensure high quality collection content;
- Analyzing readers' needs in order to better reach the public; developing the collection, services and research environment;
- Inviting authors of new books to literary afternoons, thus encouraging young people to read independently and understand the world.



In the ERASMUS project "Effective strategies in students' reading education", we met with educators from other countries and worked together to define the problem and understand its global nature, as well as to strengthen our belief that creative approaches to a problem can lead to many different solutions to improve reading skills.

