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## „JURY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND PARENTS”

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## **About the program**

Since 2001, the reading promotion program "Jury for Children, Youth and Parents" has been successfully operating in Latvia. It is an initiative of the Children's Literature Center funded by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia and the National Library of Latvia.

The program is implemented in every region of Latvia and, since 2007, it is also available outside the borders of Latvia.

The books recommended for each age group are read and evaluated by children, young people, and from 2012 - also by adults: parents, grandparents and teachers.

Since its inception, when the program was attended by about 100 participants, it has now attracted thousands of readers from 630 Latvian libraries and schools, as well as from 57 Latvian diaspora centers in 29 countries around the world.

## **The tasks of the program:**

- helping books and their readers to connect,
- provide access to recently published books,
- encourage the formation and communication of the reading community through positive incentives.

## **The purpose of the program:**

- promote literacy and interest in books,
- to unite readers and stimulate discussion on books,
- to promote the spread of high-quality literature.

The recommended books will help parents, teachers and librarians find their way around the rich range of children's and young people's books. Readers of the jury of children, youth and parents will be able to take part in activities initiated by librarians and teachers step by step.

Anyone can take part in the program: we invite both large and small book readers to take part in an exciting literary journey with the book's characters! The joy of reading is guaranteed!

## **How to get involved in the Jury for Children, Youth and Parents ?:**

### **Can be seen on the poster:**

- Go to the library.
- View the "Read and Rate" poster, select 6 books. Take part in an exciting reading adventure.
- Read books. Write down what you liked and discuss it with other readers.
- Fill in the evaluation questionnaire.

- Participate in reading festivals, receive prizes and diplomas.

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Izlasi grāmatas!  
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Poster in Latvian: „How to get involved in the Jury for Children, Youth and Parents ?”

T/N: The translation for the poster see above

**The main stages of the program:**

- Libraries that have applied for participation in the program receive a collection of the most up-to-date books. Books are purchased at the expense of the state, local governments and sponsors. The collection contains books recommended by experienced and professional children's and young people's literature experts.

- Encouraging reading posters appear in schools and libraries with the call: “Read and evaluate!”, and teachers and librarians encourage children and parents to take part in a reading competition.

# LASI UN VĒRTĒ '20

### 5+

**BĒRNU ŽŪRIJA**

1. **Gurķis Elmārs, kas dikti kņeejējās.** Sabine Kodejeva. Rīga : Pētergaitis, 2019.
2. **Krāsu mošķis.** Anna Lenasa. Rīga : Latvijas Medži, 2020.
3. **Zvēri, kurus neviens nav redzējis, tikai mēs.** Ufija Starks, Linda Burdēstama. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2019.
4. **Dzejnieks un smarža.** Lote Vīna Vītiņa. Rīga : Amisoli, 2018.
5. **Svizis.** Marius Marcinkevičs, Lina Dūdiņa. Rīga : Jāņa Rozes apģābs, 2019.
6. **Rasos vasara.** Juris Evingziņš, Lina Dodāte. Rīga : Pētergaitis, 2020.

### 9+

**BĒRNU ŽŪRIJA**

1. **Bērns, kas neiekrīta.** Inese Zandere. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2019.
2. **Polu grāmata.** Edgars Valters. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
3. **Sušņirķis un pazemes bubuļi.** Arno Jundre. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
4. **Papuss Tru.** Džinters Tilaks. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
5. **Viķa midzēnie.** Anna Starobieca. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
6. **Meža meitene Maija.** Vēsturs Ķeruš. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2019.

### 11+

**JAUNIEŠU ŽŪRIJA**

1. **Lidostas blakīs nepadods.** Kari Looša. Rīga : Pētergaitis, 2019.
2. **Mārķa, magija un vikāte Vilma.** Rēli Rencusa. Rīga : Jāņa Rozes apģābs, 2020.
3. **Sibīrijas haiku.** Jurga Vīle, Lina Itagaki. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2020.
4. **Ērgļuklīns noslēpums.** Kristīna Olsone. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2020.
5. **Ballīte ar nokļopšanu.** Māra Cielēna. Rīga : Lietuvāri, 2019.
6. **Pērtiķa zvaigzne.** Frīda Nīlsona. Rīga : Jāņa Rozes apģābs, 2020.

### 15+

**JAUNIEŠU ŽŪRIJA**

1. **Māra.** Osvalds Žebriņš. Rīga : Oļegas Grāmata, 2019.
2. **Laika bīkzes.** Juris Kronbergs. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2019.
3. **Rangana mārķa skāpi.** Gotis Ezerkalns. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
4. **Puķa, kurī redzēja tumsā.** Rasa Burģvičute-Pēce. Rīga : Latvijas Medži, 2019.
5. **Ka sūns kā kaklīs.** Pērs Nīlsons. Rīga : Lēti un mazs, 2019.
6. **Trispadmit iemesli.** Ūžejs Abers. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2020.

### VECĀKU ŽŪRIJA

**+2 grāmatas**

1. **Tētis uz pilnu slodzi.** Eve Hietamies. Rīga : Latvijas Medži, 2019.
2. **Brīnumu istaba.** Žilēns Sandrejs. Rīga : Zvaigzne ABC, 2019.
3. **Aizliegtais pianīns.** Māris Bērziņš. Rīga : Oļegas Grāmata, 2019.
4. **Vīcēni.** Andra Marfēle. Rīga : Oļegas Grāmata, 2020.

The poster „Read and evaluate” for year 2020. It shows the lists of books for each category.

- By the end of January, participants by the age groups will read six selected books and complete an e-book evaluation questionnaire. After filling in the questionnaire, they receive a prize, invitations to participate in various events, to go on excursions.

- The results of the completed questionnaires are compiled at the Children's Literature Center of the National Library of Latvia. In the spring, the Great Reading Festival takes place in Riga. The festival brings together authors, illustrators, translators, publishers and the most active readers of favorite books.

- Fathers who read books with their children and participate in the Parents' Jury have the opportunity to win theater tickets, magazine subscriptions, free admission for the whole family to a museum, leisure park or science center. Active mothers - receive interesting books as a gift at the Big Reading Festival.

In 2020, the Reading Promotion Program “Jury for Children, Youth and Parents” celebrated its 20th anniversary.

The book collection included 28 books from eight publishing houses - “Jāņa Rozes apgāds”, “Zvaigzne ABC”, “Liels un mazs”, “Latvijas Mediji”, “Pētergailis”, “Dienas grāmata”, “Aminori” and “Lietusdārzs”.

The collection included 14 original literary works and 14 translations from different languages - Lithuanian, Estonian, Swedish, Finnish, Russian, French.

The highest-rated books include six original literature editions, representing already well-known writers, young authors and even debutants. This is a really important indicator as new books are created and readers grow. The reading and assessment opportunities offered in five age groups (5+, 9+, 11+, 15+ and older) involve pre-school children, primary school pupils, adolescents and young people, as well as encourage adults to lead by example and read in the Parents' Jury.

In year 2021 On March 30, the Reading Promotion Program for Children, Youth and Parents Jury 2020 award ceremony was available online on Facebook and YouTube. The first Digital Big Reading Festival was followed by 2909 interested participants. Authors, translators and publishers, whose books topped the list of top-rated books, addressed their readers, albeit remotely.

A total of 13 thousand readers, large and small, expressed their enthusiasm and reflection on what they had read, hundreds, even thousands of great words were sent to the authors, they delighted and moved the writers.

### **Methodological material on the JCYP 2020 book collection Guidelines and worksheets**

The reading of the books of the 2021 collection of the Jury of Children, Youth

and Parents will continue this year as well. Creative work with books is relevant during the school year. Also this year, the Children's Literature Center has prepared methodological material that will help colleagues and teachers to make reading more fun and interesting for children.

**About the jury for children, youth and parents of our school:**

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The poster „Read and evaluate” for year 2021. It shows the lists of books for each category.

The new book exhibition invites both large and small book readers to take part in an exciting literary journey with the book's heroes!

The task of a jury member is to read 6 books in his / her age group (you are free to choose other books in this age group).

With 1st grade students, we read books at school.

We also invite students of the largest classes to read for the 1st grade.

I offer all book readers to draw illustrations.

I invite high school students to share their thoughts on the drawn illustrations.

I invite large and small readers not only to start evaluating books, but also to complete it and write their thoughts on what they have read.

I invite you to briefly say or write the main idea of the chosen book and describe one of the main characters, but you do not need to tell the content of the book so that the evaluation can also interest others to read the particular book.

The final stage of the program is to write reviews and your own evaluation of the books you have read in the electronic evaluation questionnaire.

We do this in the school library or at home.

Readers' book reviews are also read by the authors and inspire them to continue their work. The celebration of the school "Children, Youth and Parents Jury" takes place in our school assembly hall. We invite guests (librarians) from city libraries and the principal of our school. We present illustration books created by students and prizes received from the LNL.

It was all until 2019.

For books we read in 2019, the event took place at our school in 2020, in October.

At our school in 2020. Nearly 100 students applied to the JCYP.

They read books and filled in questionnaires - 89.

Due to the difficult circumstances, it was possible to fill in the evaluation questionnaire even if you read only 3-4 books from the collection.

Our school has very diligent readers - one of them - Rauls.

For example, in 2018 he was the first to read 6 books out of 5+ and two more out of 9+

In 2019, Rauls has already read not only from 9+, but also from 11+ and 15+

In 2020, he read 9+ and 11+.

Those who read faster than others receive a chocolate medal.