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

# **READING STRATEGIES OF THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**



## **Alytus Dzūkija School**

### **Reading promotion strategy**

Based on the Reading Promotion Program approved by the Ministers of Culture and Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania, the purpose of which is to form and implement a national reading promotion policy to encourage motivation to read, strengthen institutional cooperation and increasing accessibility.

The school library is a social communicational institution which purpose is to store, manage and disseminate thoughts, ideas, knowledge, information and experiences recorded in documents. The most important goal of the library is to disseminate information and experience to provide culture users and to provide them with unrestricted access to them. The school library provides access to information and knowledge for all community members and promotes a democratic and open society. In fulfilling its mission the library must become the school's intellectual, cultural and informational centre.

The school library has to educate and strengthen reading skills from an early age, to promote imagination and creativity. Children should feel that library is for them which gives them the opportunity to choose books, toys, listen to fairy tales, communicate etc. Teenagers is an exceptional group which should receive a special attention.

#### **In the school library:**

1. The number of books - 12 787 units

Fiction – 10 488 units.

2. Readers:

1-4 graders –67 %

5-8 graders – 43 %

Employees – 84 %

3. Books read per year:

Primary classes- 581 units

5-8 grades- 182 units

Employees- 275 units

Special classes- 1 unit

Total: 1039 units

4. Circulation of the fund 8,2 %

**Circulation is not high because of various reasons:**

1. The lack of the latest books;
2. The lack of the programic literature;
3. Readers do not choose old, faded, torn books they want the new ones.
4. Due to quarantine and school renovation, the library has been operating in a minimal mode which complicated the work with the readers.
5. Children of special education classes were transfered to another building due to the renovation.

**What to do:**

1. In order to popularise the book you need to conduct a reading interest survey.
  2. Establish a bank of ideas.
  3. Pay more attention and resources to children's meetings with famous writers.
  4. Children can be attracted to the library by offering them interesting various board games.
  5. The library is currently spacious and renovated, with new furniture and original interior. It is an opportunity to organise integrated lessons and various exhibitions.
  6. There is a plan to organise events in unconventional areas.
  7. To attract as many visitors as possible to the events organised by the library.
  8. The latest children programic literature needs to be funded.
  9. An important part of working in the library is individual work with readers.
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