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LIBRARY READING PROMOTION STRATEGY

THE IMPORTANCE AND MEANING OF READING

Books are one of the best ways to spend free intellectual time. They encourage us to grow, to learn something new and provide answers to many questions. To understand a single idea or episode in a book, our brains have to keep thinking, so reading encourages us to think more. Books are a key tool for learning. Books make it easier and simpler to explain and absorb various topics. The information you read in them is usually more useful than discussions or other learning methods.

SITUATION ANALYSIS

The library has 9402 items. Of these, 9166 items are fiction and children's literature.

Readership:

Grades 1-4. 86% readership

Grades 5-8 - 41%

Staff - 12%

Turnover 8.8% ¹

The main reason for the low turnover of the collection, is the lack of the latest literature for children and young people, as well as literature that students are compulsorily reading according to the general Lithuanian language curriculum. In 2021, students statistically read less in the library due to the COVID-19 situation in the country and distance learning of students.

¹ Turnover - Degree of use of collections.

Objective.

To assess the overall level of use of the library's collection. The primary measure for determining the extent to which a library is responsive to the needs and expectations of its users. For public libraries, it is an integral part of the evaluation of collection policy, the main goal of which is precisely the highest possible collection use activity

Definition

The ratio of the number of collection units made available to users (including both borrowed, lent to other libraries, made available on site) during the year, to the total number of inventory units of the library's collection.

It is necessary to renew the collection of fiction for children and young adults, create new spaces (lounge, game room, individual space), purchase board games, pay more attention to individual conversations with low-reading students, organize more meetings with writers and scholars who studied at our school, organize more high-quality thematic exhibitions.

GOALS OF THE LIBRARY'S READING PROMOTION STRATEGY

Objectives of the school library:

- to increase the number of students who read;
- to create an environment that encourages reading.

Activities to achieve the objectives of the Reading Promotion Strategy	
Lead time	Activities
Autumn (September, October, November)	Nordic Literature Week. We read excerpts from the works, illustrate them. Handicraft exhibition "Lest the trolls freeze...".
Winter (December, January, February)	Books for Christmas. Donate books to the library. Reading aloud. Afternoon with "Jurgis Kunčinas - poet, novelist, essayist, translator". Exhibition of publications commemorating the Day of the Defenders of Freedom. Presentation of the "bookmarks" international exchange project.
Spring (March, April, May)	Book Bearer Day. Students learn about the period when Lithuanian books were banned. Students present their homework. Quiz. International Children's Book Day. Reading aloud. Caricatures. Drawings. Day of revival of press, language and books. Read alouds. Quiz.
Summer (June, July, August)	Take part in the "Summer with Books" action

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 To constantly update the collection of fiction in the library;
2. to organize reading aloud classes in the library for elementary school children;
3. organize information retrieval classes for students in grades 5-8;
4. Creating new reading spaces (there should be a reading room, quiet reading room, playroom, lounge, individual space);
5. subscribe to magazines for students;
6. If possible, introduce an additional librarian.