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Planning and development of the interactive exhibitions and culture education

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Latvijas Nacionālās bibliotēkas
pastāvīgā ekspozīcija

Grāmata Latvijā

Book in Latvia: Permanent Exhibition
of the National Library of Latvia

Reģistrācija / Registration

P / Adult	12:00 - 17:00
D / Child	10:00 - 17:00
T / Teen	12:00 - 18:00
Z / Zoo	10:00 - 17:00
F / Film	10:00 - 18:00
S / Sport	10:00 - 17:00
P / Book	10:00 - 18:00

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The National Library of Latvia permanent exhibition "Book in Latvia"

- **a story of the history of Latvian book in a global context, inspired by the new image of the library**
- **book – both as a material object and as a social and spiritual phenomenon that has changed and is still changing society at large as well as individual lives and mind**

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Look! It's like a book!
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It's like a book!

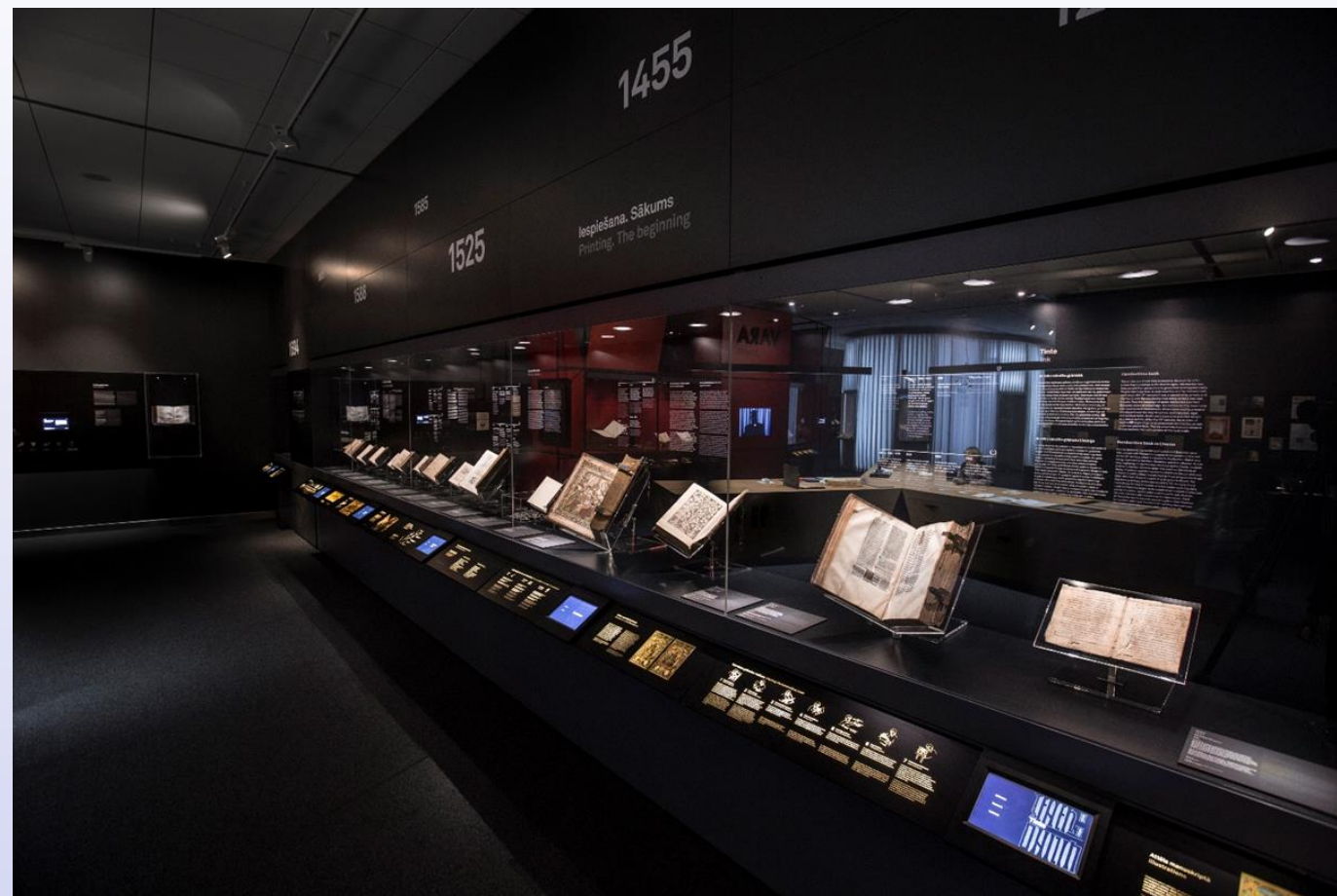
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MANAS
SENSES

The section dedicated to the history of book shows those books printed in Latvia and in the Latvian language, which have had a crucial impact on our nation's culture and identity



The micro exhibit "Senses" explores the bodily experience of a reader in his or her encounter with a book.

Through different interactive activities one can feel, hear, see and even taste the book



"Power" looks at the book as an instrument of just that – both making the visitor an object of political manipulation and recalling the feelings readers must have had at least once, yielding to the power of a fascinating text.



The section "Spirit" not only explores the book as a medium of religious and secular spirituality but, with the help of an installation of a "live" book, transports one into the world of fantasy.



Exhibitions

"Awakening. The story of the Herrnhutians"



Exhibitions «Invisible Libraries»







Series of Events. E.g. Geochaching.



Guided tours and workshops for school classes



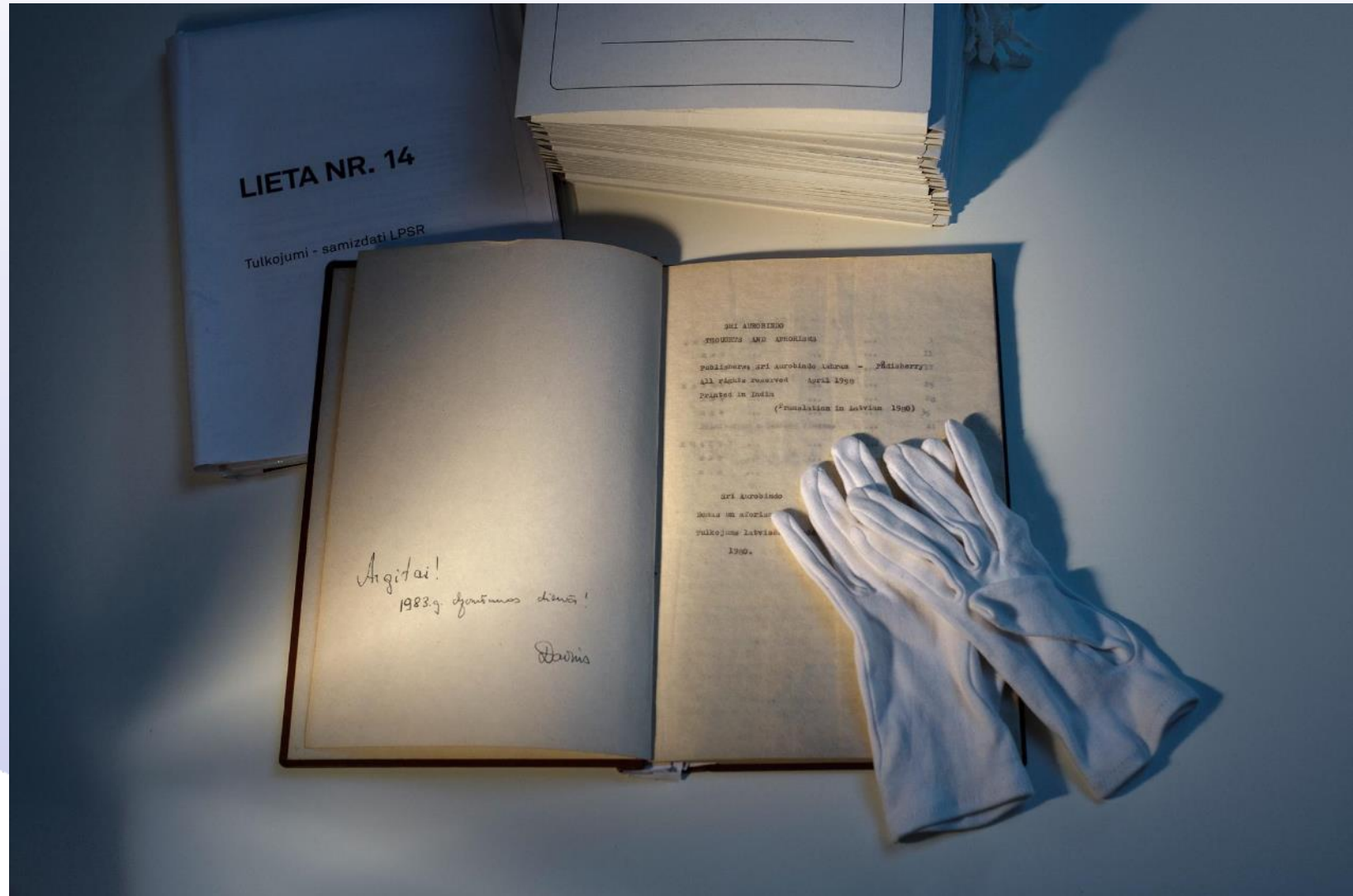
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Book and Material



Book and (Hi)story



Online workshops and lessons



Senior wednesdays: a series of events, organized by the National Library of Latvia





Workshops for children and adults



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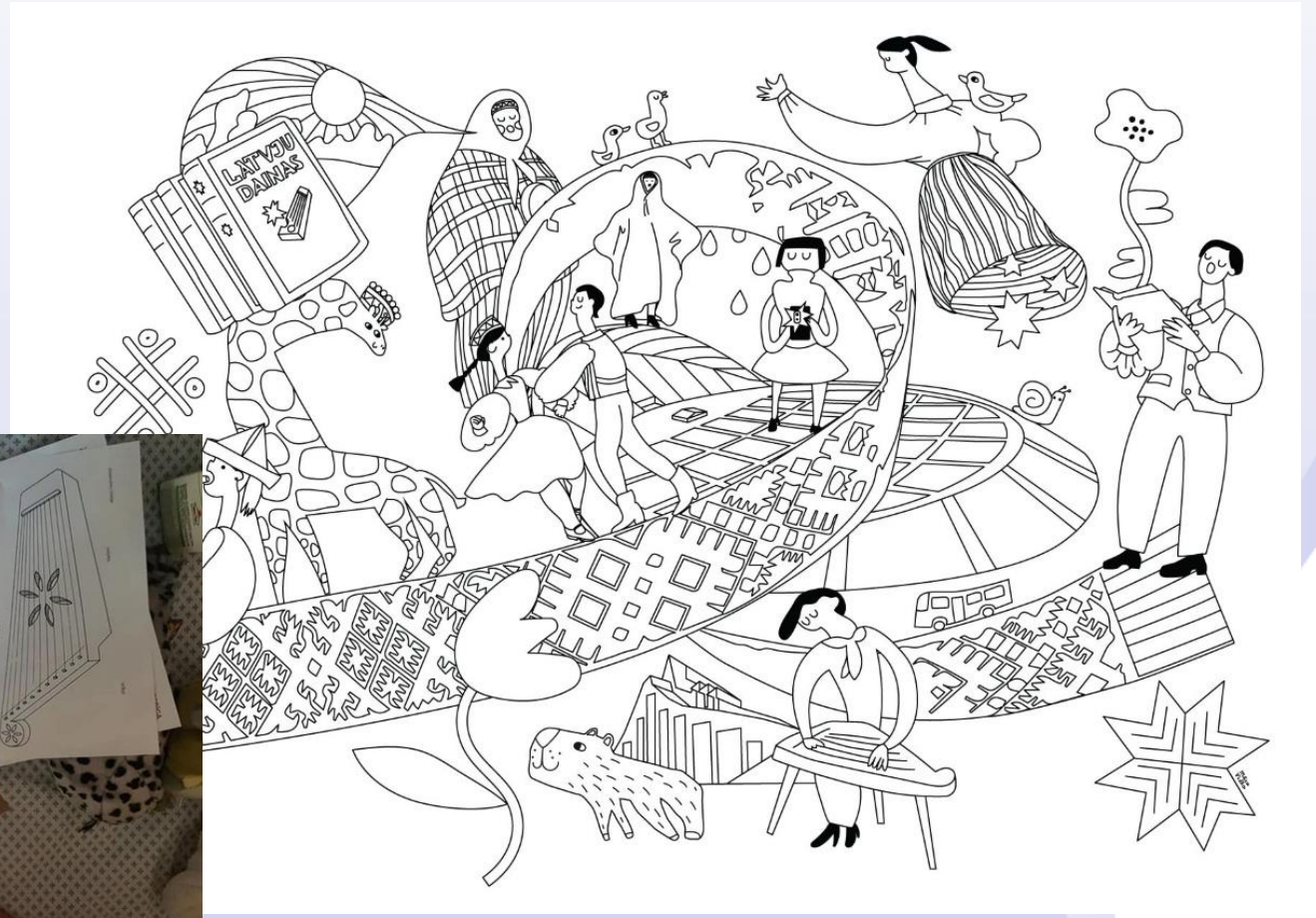
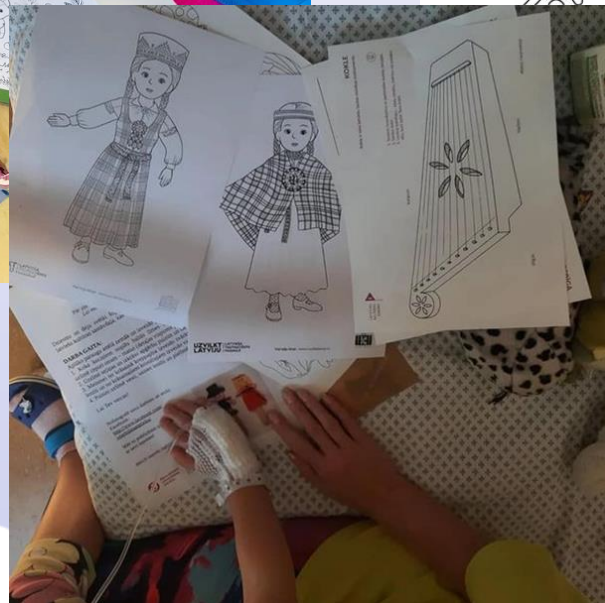


Diferent audiences

Cooperation with Day Care Centers



Cooperation with the children's hospital



Latvia's Cultural Canon

- collection of the most outstanding and significant works of art and cultural heritage
- includes the treasures of Latvian culture in various fields that we are proud of and which should form the basis of the cultural experience and sense of belonging to Latvia for every resident of Latvia

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- educational programme for the Culture Canon was launched at the National Library of Latvia in 2013
- events are organised in libraries and education institutions throughout Latvia
- methodical materials provide basic information and present activities and forms of working



Lectures, workshops, tours for different audiences



Methodical materials



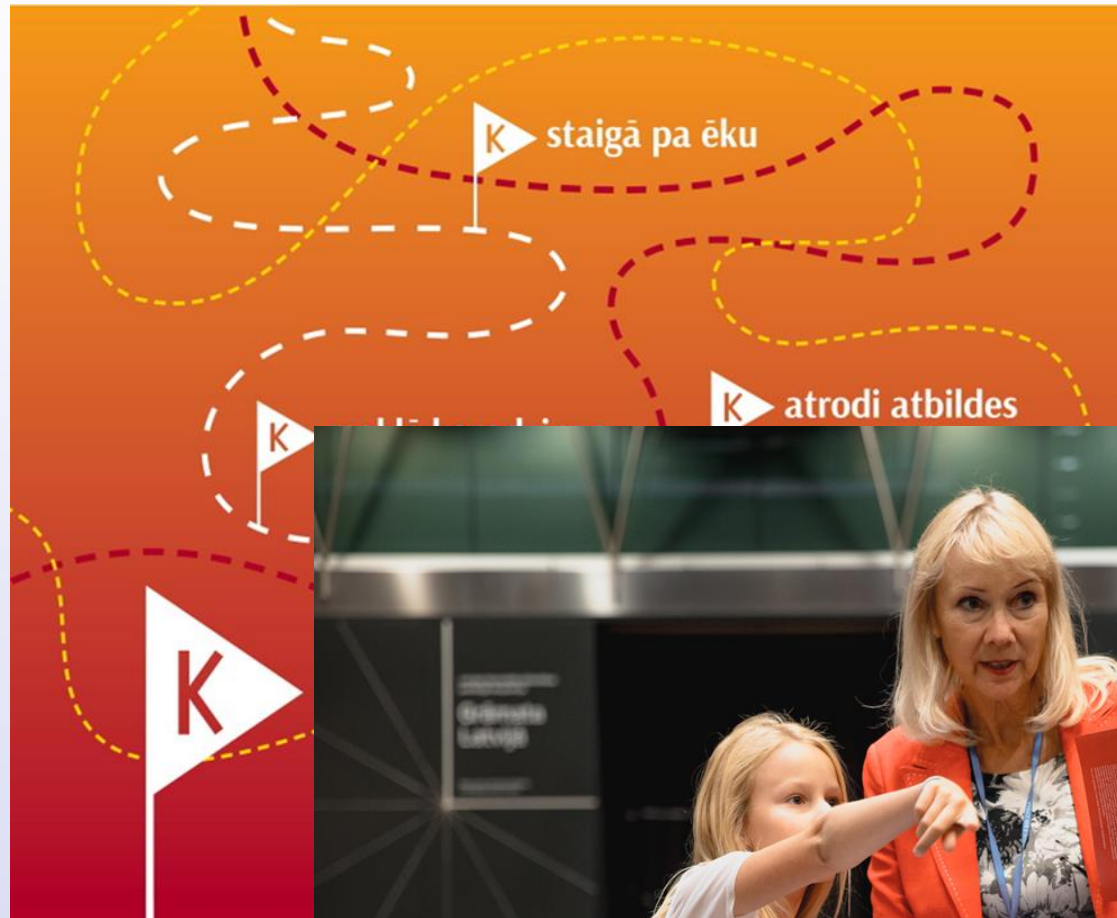
Institutional Cooperation

Izveidoti pieci maršruti pa
Latvijas kultūras kanona vietām
Latvijas reģionos

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The National Library of Latvia – Castle of Light (Gaismas pils) inviting visitors to play the “Treasure Hunt Game at Castle of Light” in tandem learning about the Latvian Culture Canon.



Permanent exposition "Castle of Light and Glass Mountain – the Story of the National Library of Latvia Project"



Workshop



Paldies!

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