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## COMPONENT 3

“Public library cooperation with  
educational institutions:  
the example of the Cēsis Central Library”

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## Educational institution count

	<b>In Cesis city</b>	<b>In Cesis county</b>
Pre-school educational institutions	7	11
Schools	10	17

# How to address educational institutions?

- Collaborations with educational administration – conferences, seminars
- Social media
- Posters in educational institutions and libraries
- Individual communication with educators

# Vidzemes county children's and school libraries employee conference

- First time happened in 2001
- Conference was organized by Cesis Central Library
- Every year there are ~100 participants
- This year it will happen the 21st time
- The conference gives an important investment in professional development of librarians in working with children and adolescents



# Where cooperation activities are implemented?

- Cēsis Central Library
- Educational institutions (schools, kindergartens)

# Who initiates the event?

- **The National Library of Latvia (LNB) The Centre of Childrens literature**
- **The Central Library of Cesis**
- **Other institutions and organizations**

# Children's, adolescent's and parents jury

- With the help of Ministry of culture the program has been implemented for 23 years
- The program is joined by public and school libraries
- The program is designed for readers from ages 5 to 100
- The book valuation is divided in 5 age categories (5+ ; 9+ ; 11+ ; 15+ ; older)
- The participants have to fill out electronic valuation questionnaires
- Every participant gets a prize

# National aloud reading competition

- The idea is taken from The Neatherlands
- The program has been held for 6 years in Latvia
- The competition is held in 3 parts: (school, region, country)
- The participants are only 5th graders
- Task- every participant introduces themselves, their chosen book and reads a fragment from it
- The regional winner goes to the final to The National Library of Latvia





# Library hours for pre-school aged children



# Literary musical hour “Albert Kronenberg – 135”



# Literary hour dedicated to August Julla

Cēsu Centrālā bibliotēka aicina

6. – 12. klašu skolēnus  
uz literāri radošu stundu

«**MĀJAS**»,

kas veltīta mākslinieka

**AUGUSTA**

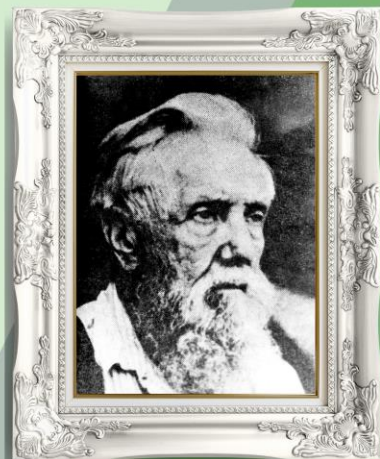
**JULLAS**

150 gadu jubilejai

**INFORMĀCIJA PEDAGOGIEM!**

Pasākumu iespējams pieteikt  
Cēsu Centrālās bibliotēkas  
Bērnu apkalpošanas nodaļā  
vai zvanot uz tālruni 25668580

Piedāvājums spēkā  
septembra un oktobra mēnešos



- Biography
- Remarkable moments
- Patriotic poetry
- Inspired by a multi-artist of his time August Julla, together we created a patriotic poem about home

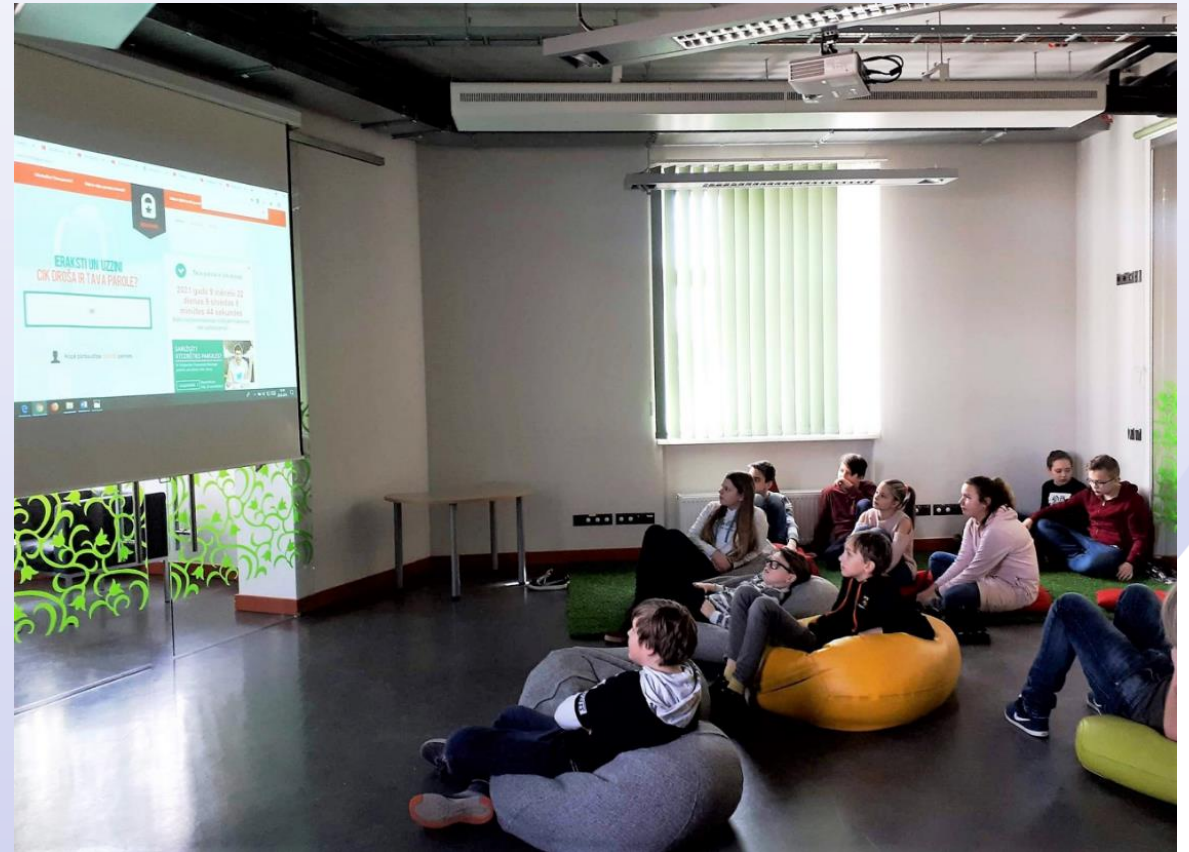
# Musical literary hour “Under the Big dwarf hat”

- Reading “Big dwarf encyclopedia”
- Glazing gingerbread cookies
- Meeting Santa
- Songs and games
- Surprise from Santa’s gift bag



# Digital week

- Organized by The information and communication technology association of Latvia
- For primary school groups the library offers informative educational hour about safety, threats and risks on the internet



# Poetry days



- Sing a poem through a song
- How a poem transformed in a cartoon
- Poetic with Rainis and Aspazija
- Tomcat Francis celebrates the poets Uldis Auseklis 80th birthday

# Young poets afternoon



- Every participant prepared 2 original poems
- The jury rates the new poets by performance, manners, the content and style of the works

# Musical poetry task for the whole family

## “Fairytale about the little key”

- “Fairytale about the little key” is an Arvīds Ulme poem 60 verses long
- Composer and musician Haralds Sīmanis composed it in a musical version
- The theater troupe of Cēsis 2nd secondary school “Mākoņspārnis” staged a performance (director Guna Rukšāne)





# Collaboration with Nordic countries Minister council office in Latvia

- Meeting with a Finnish illustrator Anna Sailamaa



# Nordic countries literary week

- This year in Latvia for the 25th time (in the Nordic countries for the 26th)
- During this period, two joint book readings take place in the Nordic and Baltic states when a fragment of a particular book is read
- For children “Dawn hour”, but for adults – “Twilight hour”





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