ACTIVITIES OF SKIP CR



Few facts about SKIP CR

- Association of Library and Information Professionals of the Czech Republic
 - SKIP in Czech
- Was founded in 1968, than banished in 1970 due to the adverse political circumstances in former Czechoslovakia and re-established in 1990.

Members and structure

- It's a voluntary organization and has a character of civic association
- Annual fee each member has to pay (small)
- SKIP has more than 1 500 members individual (about 1000) and institutional (about 500)
- SKIP acts on nation-wide basis on behalf of the members,
- and it's also organized regionally it has eleven regional committees

The mission of SKIP

- constantly improve the standards of library and information services and in that manner to increase the professional prestige,
- working towards the goal of better conditions for the development and activities of libraries and information centres.



Specialized committees

- Section for public libraries
- Section for professional education
- Section for services to persons with special needs
- Employer's section
- 60+ club
- Club for children's libraries
- Club for medical libraries
- Club for university librarians
- Francophone club
- Commission for foreign relations
- Commission for publishing
- Etc.







REGIONAL COMMITTEES





Regular activities of SKIP

WEEK OF LIBRARIES

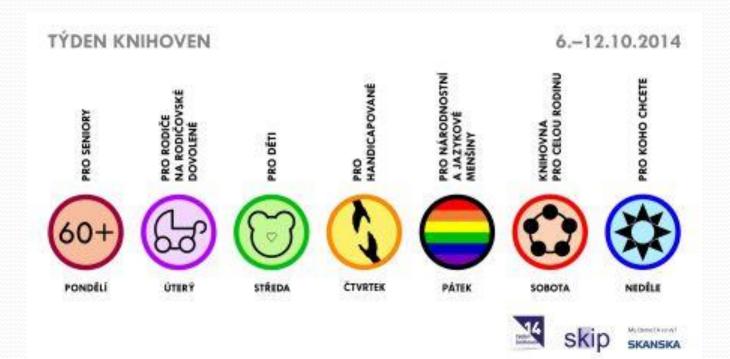
(Týden knihoven in Czech)

- biggest nation wide event of SKIP
- since 1996
- takes place usually in the first week in October
- about 500 participating libraries
- each year has a different theme
- the goal is to show that libraries has a lot to offer and gain publicity for libraries









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BRAŇTE KNIHU!



Jak to dobrý mrav dnes žádá, slinit prsty - to má ráda!



Jaké je to čtení k zlosti, než v ni přelámeme kosti!



Je to stará historie, mastnotu že papir pije.



Jak to bývá v světě všade, pekáč na knihu se klade.



Čert vzal všechny knižní značky, načpak máme sirky, špačky?



Mista pěkná moudrá hlava klidné z knihy vyřezává...



Jak se cítí knížka v ráji, dětičky když s ní si hrají!



Prší, prší, jen se leje, v dešti kniha pookřeje!



Komu všechno k uzitku je, nábytek jí podstavuje.



Také pes má k čtení vlohy, proč však kniha nemá nohy?



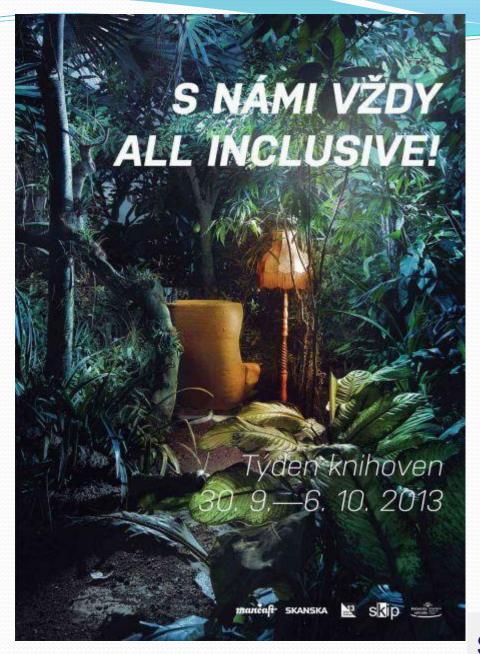
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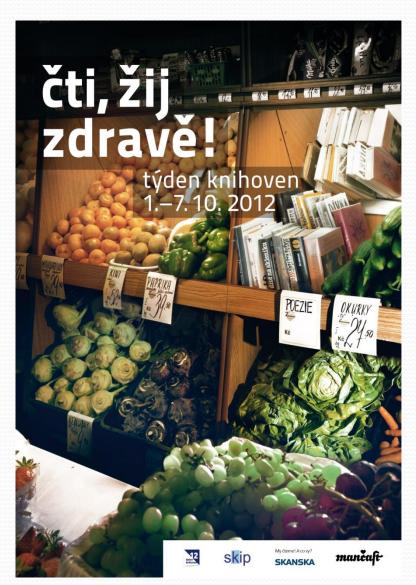
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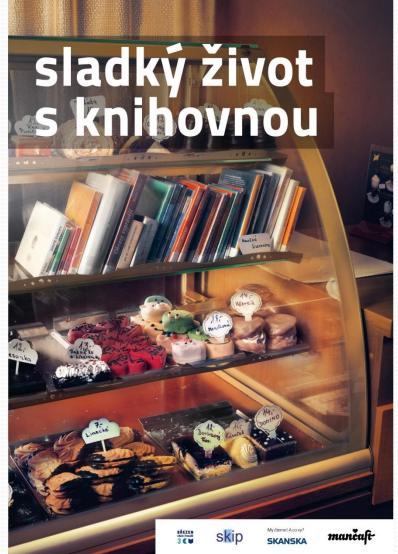
















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- Award for young librarians younger than 35 years
- for exceptional contribution to the profession
- the winner gets money prize



LIBRARY OF THE YEAR

- Award of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic
- Intended for small libraries in villages or towns with less than 5 thousand inhabitants
- For outstanding public services and contribution to the community



LIBRARY OF THE YEAR 2016



LIBRARY OF THE YEAR 2014



Horní Lideč – Library of the year 2014



Information deed of the year award

- Second part of the Ministry award
- gets a library or a person for special contribution in providing services
- in 2014 the winner was Regional library in České Budějovice for launching the e-lending of e-books



City/town library of the year

- since 2010
- sponsor construction company SKANSKA and SKIP
- for libraries founded by municipalities in towns or cities
- in 2016 Municipal library in Sedlčany



DAY FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK

- since 2007
- always on November 29th
- propagation of children's books, sale of children's books in libraries
- pre-Christmas event





MARCH - READERS' MONTH

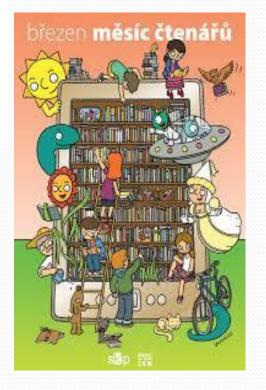
- focused on readers and reading
- Libraries prepare many events for their readers
- e.g. Week of reading
- Reading marathon



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READING MARATHON

- author readings, discussions with authors etc.
- the goal is that people could interact directly with writers, translators etc.
- it's recommended to prefer authors whose books are nominated for the prize Magnesia Litera (best Czech book)
- libraries obtain small money support from SKIP to pay the authors fee



READING MARATHON



WEEK OF READING

- Reading Czech classic writers, writers who have anniversary in the particular year
- "Everybody reads" children to seniors etc.







A READER OF THE YEAR

- every year during the March (Month of readers),
 A Reader of the Year is announced by SKIP.
- in 2014 Reading family of the year
- 2013 Young reader of the year
- 2012 Senior reader of the year
- This year 2015 Reading dad of the year
- The ceremony takes place within the Magnesia Litera announcing of the best Czech book in particular year – TV broadcasted







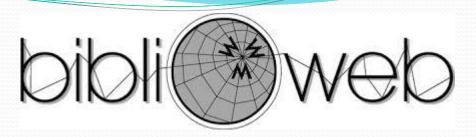








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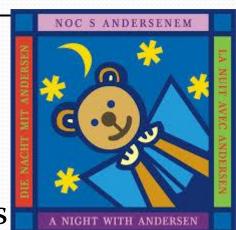


- Award for the best library web pages
- Expert committee selects a group of the best web pages according to appointed criteria
- And than starts the public to vote
- Winner gets prize money
- Cooperation with the Association of Regions in CR



A NIGHT WITH ANDERSEN

- Takes place in the beginning of April birthday of H. C. Andersen
- Children spend a night in the library
- It started in the municipal library in Uherské Hradiště in 2000 with 25 kids



- During 15 years the event became international
- In 2014 there was 1 397 sleeping places (libraries, schools etc.) in 16 countries around the world and 81 500 sleeping children

The authors of NA- librarians Mrs. Hanáčková, Čápová achieved an international recognition, in Denmark, Odense, they received the prize of **Hans Christian Andersen Award Committee** in 2013











MY FRIEND LIBRARY

- Competition for children's libraries
- Children themselves evaluate their library first
- Than the expert committee select the winner according to appointed criteria
- Sponsor 3M company
- Awarding ceremony
- First three winners get prize money

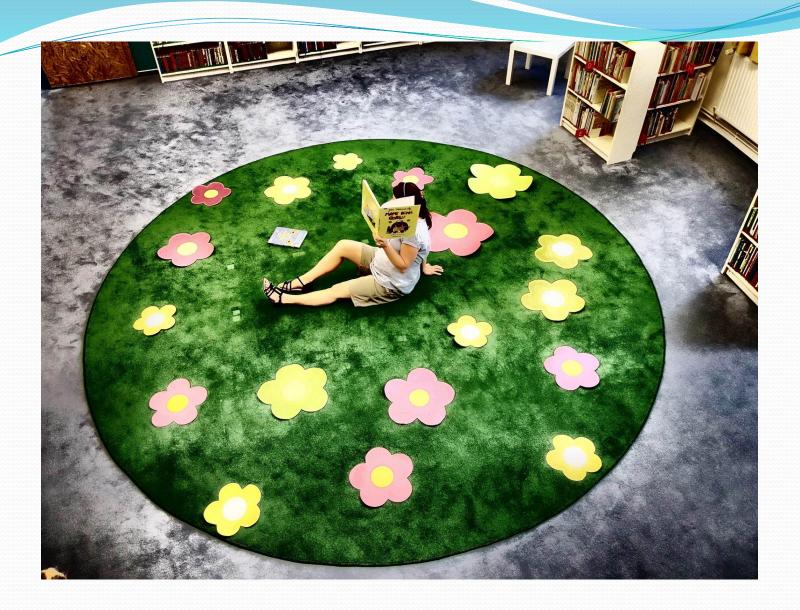




Blooming Library

- the goal is to cultivate the library environment
- cooperation with Union of florist of the Czech rep. and the famous Czech exhibition ground Flora Olomouc
- photo competition
- winner gets subscriptions of several journals and magazines on gardening, flora etc.





Už jsem členář-knížka proprvnáčka

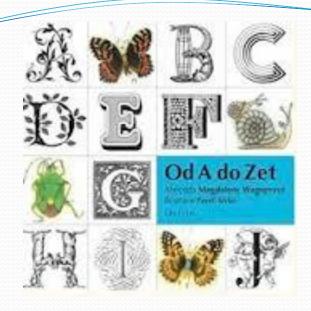
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Knila

Book for first grader

- the goal is to develop reading habits of small school kids
- cooperation with the publishing house
- every participating library receive books for a subsidized price
- famous Czech writers and illustrators participate on creation of these books







Archives, libraries and museums in digital era

- Annual conference
- Cooperation of memory institution
- Initiative of SKIP
- since 1999
- popular event, strong participation, international







Library Workshop

- takes place every two years
- designed for small village and town libraries
- introduction of winning libraries in the competition
 Library of the Year
- topics, information, news for small libraries

Another SKIP activities

Annual meeting of Librarian Seniors

- each year hosts a different libraries
- very popular event

What village libraries can and could do

 meeting of librarians from small libraries, interaction, excursion, exchange of experience



Study trips, tours, excursions

- Every year SKIP initiates a study trips abroad for its members to see interesting, new libraries around Europe
- Last year went SKIP to Germany (municipal libraries in Munich, Stuttgart, Norimberk etc.)
- This year we are going to Denmark to see new library in Aarhus and many others





- and many, many other educational activities,
 e.g. Lecturing skills, Literary Šumava etc.
- many activities in regions and events of committees

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PROMOTIONAL POSTERS

