

## 22nd Mobile Libraries Conference and Festival of Bibliobuses

16 and 17 May 2024, Ljubljana

Organizers: Mobile Libraries Section of the Slovenian Library Association and the Ljubljana City Library



## Program

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

**Location:** Congress square, Ljubljana\*

7.00-9.00 Arrival of mobile library vehicles to the festival site (Congress square, Vegova street)

9.00-10.00 Submission of posters at the Info Stand, information for participants

#### 10.00-11.00 Opening of the Bibliobus Festival

Speakers: Minister of Culture Dr. Asta Vrečko, Mayor of the City of Ljubljana Zoran Jankovič, President of the Slovenian Library Association Damjana Vovk, and President of the Executive Board of the Mobile Library Section at the Slovenian Library Association Matjaž Stibilj

11.00-11.30 Conversation with Ksenija Trs, author of the book about mobile libraries *Potujoči utrinki*

#### 10.00-17.00 Accompanying program of the festival

The mobile library vehicles will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*\*In case of bad weather, the opening of the Bibliobus Festival and the talk with Ksenija Trs will take place in the Oton Župančič Library. The vehicles will be open to the public.*

### 22nd Mobile Libraries Conference, Day 1, Thursday, May 16

**Location:** Oton Župančič Library, Kersnikova 2, Ljubljana

12.30-14.30 Registration of participants

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

#### 14.30-14.40 Opening of the Conference and introductory speeches

Speakers: Director of the Ljubljana City Library Dr. Teja Zorko, President of the Slovenian Library Association Damjana Vovk, and President of the Executive Board of the Mobile Library Section at the Slovenian Library Association Matjaž Stibilj

14.40-15.45 Invited lecture, **Ian Stringer** (UK): *The book stops here – 30 years with mobile libraries*

**Špela Samsa, Neja Drevenšek**, Ljubljana City Library (Slovenia): *Ljubljana Mobile Library in its 50 years of operation*

**Krisztina Somogyi, László Nagy**, Csorba Győző Library (Hungary): *The Mobile Library- Serving the community for 10 years*

**Rui Guedes**, Penafiel Municipal Library; **Carlos Marta Ferreira**, ADFP Miranda do Corvo Mobile Library; **Bento Ramires**, Redondo mobile library (Portugal): *"Homens Livro"*

15.45-16.00 BREAK

- 16:00-17.00 Invited lecture, **Albin Berggren**, Gothenburg City Library (Sweden): *Mobile libraries for children - Gothenburg Mobile Libraries with electric drive (VIDEO)*
- Nika Čabrić, Dinka Markulin, Sara Semenski**, Zagreb City Libraries (Croatia): *"More Space Than Square Meters"- Live and Virtual Mobile Library Programs*
- Žaklina Nikolić**, Library "Center for Culture" Kladovo (Serbia): *Mobile Library - Center of Smaller Local Communities*
- Ksenija Trs**, Maribor Public Library (Slovenia): *The Role and Everyday Life of a Mobile Librarian*

From 14.00 **Poster exhibition in front of the conference hall**

Posters: Jerneja Berginc, *Public Library Ciril Kosmač, Tolmin (SLO)* / Nika Čabrić, Dinka Markulin, Andreja Filipović, *Zagreb City Libraries (CRO)* / Bernarda Ferderber, *The Society of Librarians of Bilogora, Podravina and the Kalnik area of Prigorje (CRO)* / Petra Jarkovič, *Posavje Mobile Library (SLO)* / Hilarija Kete, *Public Library Dr. Karel Lavrič Ajdovščina (SLO)* / Igor Kuzmić, *City library "Franjo Markovič" Križevci (CRO)* / Valentina Mikec, *"Fran Galović" Public Library, Koprivnica (CRO)* / Srečko Maček, *Public Library of Celje and Natalija Stegne, Public Library Josip Vošnjak, Slovenska Bistrica (SLO)* / Nejc Perko *Public Library Dr. Tone Pretnar, Tržič (SLO)* / Jurij Šalamon, *Ljubljana City Library (SLO)* / Ksenija Trs, *Maribor Public Library (SLO)* / Rok Ulaga, *Public Library Beno Zupančič, Postojna (SLO)* / Rui Guedes, *Penafiel Municipal Library (PR)*

20.00 **Dinner and socializing in One66 hotel**

## Friday, May 17, 2024

### 22nd Mobile Libraries Conference, Day 2

**Location:** Oton Župančič Library, Kersnikova 2, Ljubljana

8.45-9.00 Registration of participants

9.00-9.10 Introduction

9.10-10.45 Invited lecture, **Ester Wielemaker**, ZB Library of Zeeland (Netherland): *From Mobile Loan and Educational Services to Encourage Digital Inclusion!*

**Jovana Rilak, Todor Džidrov, Dragan Gjorgiev**, National Institution - University Library "Goce Delčev" Štip (Republic of North Macedonia): *The Role of the Library in Improving the Cultural Development of the Rural Environment*

**Matjaž Stibilj**, Valvasor Library Krško, president of the Section of mobile libraries, Slovenian Library Association: *Mobile Libraries of Slovenia – "Always mobile, except when we stop"*

**Rosa Poch Casanovas** Diputació de Barcelona; **Marta Sala González**, Mobile library Serra de Rubió; **Marta Sorribas Torné**, Mobile library Serra del Cadí (Spain): *Ensuring Access to Public Reading: Incorporation of two New Mobile Libraries into the Barcelona Library Network (XBM)*

**Inga Vaiciulionyte**, Central Library of Vilnius City Municipality (Lithuania): *The First Modern Mobile Library – Bibliobus in Vilnius, Lithuania*

**Desislava Ivanova**, "Mihalaki Georgiev" Regional Library – Vidin (Bulgaria): *Books in search of (more) readers*

10.45-11.00 BREAK

11.00-11.50 **Jana Balažic**, Regional and Study Library, Murska Sobota (Slovenia): *Presentations of the Mobile Library Outside Regular Stops*

**Nina Janžekovič, Maja Vocovnik**, Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ljubljana (Slovenia): *Collaboration Between the Mobile Library and the Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ljubljana - Case Study of Good Practice*

**Nenad Arizanović**, Public Library Beno Zupančič, Postojna (Slovenia): *Escape Room or a Detective Story in the Mobile Library*

**Tjaša Mrgole Jukič, Bojan Petek**, Ivan Potrč Library, Ptuj (Slovenia): *Visits of the Mobile Library Team from Ptuj to Retirement Home Units*

11.50-12.00 BREAK

12.00-13.00 **Round table:** *The present and future of mobile library vehicles*

Participants: Uroš Erdani (AS Domžale), Aleš Brodnik, Hilarija Kete, Marko Jeram, Boštjan Krajnc, Rok Ulaga.  
Moderated by: Matjaž Stibilj. The round table will be held in Slovenian.

13.00-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

14.00-15.40 **Klaudija Mandić**, Vinkovci City Library, president of the Commission for Mobile Libraries at the Croatian Library Association: *Mobile Libraries Network in Croatia*

**Valentina Mikec, Ana Škvarić**, "Fran Galović" Public Library, Koprivnica (Croatia): *New Vehicle, New Space, New Services: Koprivnica Mobile Library for the 21st Century*

**Robert Fritz, Silvija Perić**, Virovitica City Library (Croatia): *Honk for the Book! A New Mobile Library in Virovitica-Podravine County*

**Klaudija Mandić, Vedrana Lugić**, Vinkovci City Library (Croatia): *"Culture in Motion" - Upgrade of Library Services of the Mobile Library of Vukovar-Srijem County*

**Ante Ledenko**, Rijeka City Library (Croatia): *County Library Bus - Another Vehicle, New Opportunities*

**Vjeruška Štivić, Neda Adamović**, Public Library "Petar Preradović", Bjelovar (Croatia): *Bjelovar Mobile Library: A Case Study of Library Collaboration with Preschool Institutions in Early Literacy Development*

**Pia Utenkar, Katarina Švab**, Department of Library and Information Science and Book Studies, Faculty of Arts Ljubljana (Slovenia): *Bralko - Posavje Mobile Library: a pilot study on the use of services by parents and their children in the pre-literacy stage*

15.40 Conclusions of the conference

From 9.00 **Poster exhibition in front of the conference hall**

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