

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Městská knihovna Semily

The Municipal Library of Semily

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LIBRARY DESCRIPTION

Please, mark the characteristics of your library (mark all those appropriate):

Metropolitan library

Rural library

Library service with branch libraries

Mobile library

Children and Young Adults Library

Library with less than 1,000 inhabitants

Library between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants

Library between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants

Library between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants

Library between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants

Library between 30,000 and 100,000 inhabitants

Library between 100,000 and 200,000 inhabitants

Library between 200,000 and 500,000 inhabitants

Library with more than 500,000 inhabitants

MORE INFORMATION

Please, tell us a bit more about your library, pictures are also welcome:

Short description: City Library is public library situated in the centre of small town Semily in modern multifunctional building "Jitřenka". There is cinema and café on the ground floor. It's a very modern buiding, only with five years. We have different spaces for adults, children and teenagers, a studyroom for 40 people. The staff is short, only 7 people. We like our work in our beautiful library and we think - this is a dream work - isn't it?

Current library programs:

Educational events for adults and seniors:

- discussions with authors and readings
- computer courses for seniors
- exhibition of regional artists
- Memory Training Course - two our librariens have a Certificate of Memory Trainer
- Virtual University of the Third Age (VU3A), this is a senior citizens education in our region. It is based on the use of new communication technologies and the Internet, combining elements of distance learning, e-learning and live lectures/seminars.

Events for childern:

- Library lessons and talks for schools
- The reader first-graders passing libraries
- Night with Andersen

- The literary competition

Please tell us about the kind of activities you would be interested in doing with your sister library:

We would like to exchange information about library programs, discuss professional topics, share cultural events. So - lets talk about our work, culture, books and readers!

Languages your staff speaks:

Czech, English

Languages users speak/read:

Czech, English

Preferred countries for cooperation:

We are interested in collaborating with all the countries involved in the project.

Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:

We would like to cooperate with a small public library serving a population of up to 10.000 residents. We would like to exchange experiences and best practices about adult learning and events for children readers.

EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAMS

Please, indicate if you are searching partners in other countries for any European Union project:

YES

NO

If yes, for which projects?:

ERASMUS+ provides opportunities for adult education institutions and organisations across Europe to work together to exchange new practices in

areas of common interest, develop new approaches, and improve quality. We would like to exchange experiences and best practices about informal learning adult and children. We would like cooperating with some libraries across Europa - in the future.

Please, indicate if you are participating in any European Union program:

YES

NO