

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Public Library "Ante Jagar" Novska / Gradska knjiznica i citaonica "Ante Jagar" Novska

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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:

Public Library „Ante Jagar“ Novska is a cultural and information centre in town Novska aiming to enable access to knowledge, information and cultural events for educational, scientific and study pursuits, lifelong learning to all citizens regardless of their age, sex, nationality, religion, political commitment, education, disabilities and language.

Public Library was named after a former parish priest, the poet of St Mary, Ante Jagar.

The first known Novska Public Library was founded in 1876. At the beginning of 2010. a new, 898m² two story building opened for public and it is one of the most modern libraries in Croatia.

Located right next to the music school, city gallery, cinema and a cafe it represents a true gem of modern architecture and the cultural and information town centre where, apart from the standard books, people can be educated from other media as well. The library has a study section, a reading area, adult, teen and children section, homeland collection and reference section.

Inside the Sisak-Moslavina country, with population of more than 14 000 people over the area of 319 km², where the moderately cold winters and the warm summer make place of comfortable living, is the westernmost town of Slavonia – Novska. As the first and true link between the mountains of Slavonia and the winters of Posavina, Novska enjoys both the wide plain and wealth of the rivers of Posavina, as well as the landscape of the constantly sunny slopes of Psunj.

Current library programs:

„Storylovers Tuesday“/ "Utorak za pričoljupce"

The programme focuses on preparing pre-school children for entering primary education in which the children, with the help of librarians, are introduced to reading, storytelling, children books and stories. During the period of one hour, children are playing, learning and socialising.

„Educational and creative workshops“/"Edukativno-kreativne radionice"

Workshops are designed primarily for children who attend the first six grades of elementary school .

Through various activities, librarians are introducing the children with the creative work and expression , games, development of enthusiasm , responsible behavior and rising public awareness of children 's rights and needs . Our artistically inclined children can make use of creative workshops such as hobby art and art workshop.

Computer workshops for senior citizens

Project called "Mis u ruke" (engl. Mouse in hands) is a series of free computer workshops for senior citizens and all interested people older than 50 years.

Gaining basic knowledge in using computer and Internet technologies is the main goal of this workshops.

"The Story Box"/"Sepetić pun priča"

The programme focuses on providing pre-school children and children who attend first four grades of elementary school basic library services in rural areas with no access to library. It includes workshops, reading, storytelling, free membership for children, book rentals...

„Green Library“

The primary goal of the programme is to educate children, young population and adults about sustainable development and environmental protection. It includes series of cultural events,

aimed at promoting environmental protection such as workshops, celebrating the Earth Day, lectures, public discussions...

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

- exchange library information
- exchange library resources
- share library training programs
- share library programs and exhibits
- share cultural events
- assist in library development
- bring recognition of the partnership thorough publicity
- develop personal contacts

Languages your staff speaks:

English

Languages users speak/read:

English, german

Preferred countries for cooperation:

We are open for cooperation, regardless of location and country.

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

- developing multiculturalism
- developing programs for all ages
- joint application to the projects of European Union

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?:

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

YES ☐

NO ☒