

APPLICATION FORM

Library data

Name of the library: Panevėžys County Library Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė

Address of the library: Respublikos St. 14, Panevėžys, Lithuania

Website: <http://www.pavb.lt>

Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/bitebiblioteka>
https://www.instagram.com/bites_biblioteka/

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Library description

Type of library: Metropolitan

Population served : More than 100.000

Short description of the library : Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Public Library is the main library in the northeast of Lithuania. It is a modern library having the largest collection of documents in the region and organizing various cultural activities.

Functionality of our library spaces dictates the emergence of new activities. Our library has a clear goal and motto: "Library – for communities". Our library is becoming one of the central cultural axis of the city, an indicator of regional development. Due to the development of new services and implementation of various projects, it is becoming a community center and a source of inspiration for our visitors.

Current library programs: Trainings of digital literacy for citizens; "Coder dojo" trainings for children; Educational programs for children and teenagers; Activities for young people in the Open Space for Youth; traditional international literary festival "Panevėžys Literary Winter"; book fairs; conference cycle "The Development of Book and Library History of Panevėžys Region" ; unique international exhibitions of tulips and gladiolus; festival "Spring of poetry"; exhibitions of professional art;

Activities you want to do with your sister library: We would like to share our experiences with European libraries in all possible ways – exchanging ideas virtually, organizing visits to other countries. We always are interested in valuable experience of our colleagues and are ready to develop new services and programs in our library.

Languages your staff speak: Lithuanian, English, Russian.

Languages your patrons speak/read: Lithuanian, English, Russian.

Preferred countries for cooperation: All countries which are members of NAPLE SISTER

LIBRARIES cooperation programe.

Features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with: We would greatly like to cooperate with libraries which are on their way in developing new interesting and successful services for their users; which are implementing interesting projects, involving educational activities for children, teenagers, young people. We are extremely interested in those partners who are developing (or have developed) successful programs of children/adult trainings, based on IT. Our library is also interested in services for disabled people.

European Union Programs

Are you searching partners for a European program?: Yes

Are you participating in any European Union program?: Yes