

## APPLICATION FORM

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### Library data

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**Name of the library:** Opuzen Town Library

**Address of the library:** [Trg opuzenske bojne 2 20355 Opuzen, Croatia](#)

**Website:** <http://www.knjiznice.nsk.hr/opuzen>

**Social media:** <https://hr-hr.facebook.com/library.opz/>

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### Library description

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**Type of library:** Rural

**Population served :** Less than 10.000

**Short description of the library :** Opuzen town library is a small rural library from a town (pop. 2500) situated along the banks of the Neretva river in southern Croatia. Dealing, for the most part, with the needs of primary and secondary school students the library is one of the centers of local cultural life. Our aspiration is to seek sister libraries for various kinds of exchanges and mutually beneficial programs which would enrich the cultural life and provide a valuable public service to our members.

**Current library programs:** Children's workshops

Handcraft workshops

Book promotions

Art/photography exhibitions

Summer camp

Street art Festival Zen Opuzen in cooperation with the cultural organization Santa Valerio

Free library project located on the river delta in cooperation with Neretva Kiteboarding

**Activities you want to do with your sister library:** Short exchange programs for employees, youth academic programs, and the establishment of ties with libraries in Europe, especially in those countries with a significant Croatian populace, as well as introduction of Nertvanian and Croatian culture to people from various other countries.

**Languages your staff speak:** English, Croatian, (broken) German, (broken) Spanish

**Languages your patrons speak/read:** Croatian / english

**Preferred countries for cooperation:** Ireland, Germany, Scotland, Spain, Portugal

**Features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:** Cultural openness, Willingness to exchange cultural features and experiences of fellow librarians. Cooperation in the field of heritage preservation and introduction of European civilization to Croatia and vice-versa.

## European Union Programs

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**Are you searching partners for a European program?: No**

**Are you participating in any European Union program?: No**