

APPLICATION FORM

Name of the library: Panevezys City Public Library

Address of the library: Topoliu str.12, Panevezys

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

Social media: <https://www.facebook.com/Panevėžio-miesto-savivaldybės-viešoji-biblioteka>
<https://www.facebook.com/zaliojipeleda/>
<https://zaliojipeleda.blogspot.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/zaliojipeleda/>
<https://twitter.com/zaliojipeleda>

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Library data

Type of library: Library service with branch libraries

Population served : Between 10.000 and 100.000

Short description of the library : Panevezys City Public Library is an innovative, modern, environmentally friendly, consumer-oriented institution, providing free access to scientific or artistic diversity and new information technologies, developing the community, opening its members the world of knowledge, information and culture, an attractive, comfortable place for work, rest and self-expression.

Panevezys City Public Library is one of the youngest libraries in the country - it was founded January 16, 1989.

Currently the Public Library has three readers serving divisions – Book lending department, Information, **Children's Literature Department „Žalioji pelėda“** and six branch libraries: two children's libraries, three libraries serving children and adults and one library for adult readers.

The public library is not only an information, cultural and educational institution, but a social institution as well. Traditional activities of the city libraries - information, reading promotion, organizing events are organically related to other activities: city libraries organize children's summer camp employment, run readers' clubs, organize computer literacy training and implement community health projects. All public library branches have the most extensive access to the internet, including wireless internet. Next to the usual services electronic services are available too: document reservations, book keeping time extension, the use of an electronic catalogue and databases, request submission by e-mail and others.

Current library programs: The Library realizes various programs:

- reading incentive program for local community members;
- education increativity(exhibitions, creative workshops, camps,meetings with writers), book presentations
- clubs for kids: young informatics, theater, robotics;

- many activities related to new technologies such as robotic workshops, 3D printing, lessons on augmented and virtual reality, programming;
- media literacy education for community members;
- regional cultural heritage recording and promotion.

Activities you want to do with your sister library: Children's Literature Department „Žalioji pelėda“ would like to communicate with anything sister library. In cooperation with the sister library, we hope to carry out various activities. We are eager to cooperate in the following topics:

- Organization of children's drawing competition –exchange of drawings
- Exchange of job experiences between librarians.
- Searching new ways of promoting reading, implementing new ideas
- Exchange of the most successful scenarios of programs and projects.
- Creating corners, bookshelves with information about the Sister Library.

Languages your staff speak: Lithuanian, English, Russian

Languages your patrons speak/read: Lithuanian, English

Preferred countries for cooperation: Neighbouring countries (Latvia, Estonia, Poland), Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway), Bulgaria, France, Germany, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Slovakia

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Features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with: It should be a public library from a larger city, that possesses various branches, including **a children and youth-focused branch**. It should also be creative, with strong effect on its surroundings and modern understanding of the function of a library.

European Union Programs

We are searching partners, but we are not yet participating in European Union program.