

## **A FEW WORDS ON THE LIBRARY**

Zory Public Library was created on 15 April 1946. Nowadays the library system combines Central Library and 7 branch libraries.

The library provides books, magazines, music, movie and multimedia collections, audiobooks and documents of social life. Readers have computer terminals at their disposal to look through databases of collections, Regional Bibliography and also computer stands for individual work, computers are equipped with application programs, printers and scanners that allow one to databases such as: Legalis, Tax Publishing House GOFIN, Bibliography Guide, Bibliography of Magazine Contents, Bibliography of Newspapers and Weekly Magazines Contents. The library offers computer stands providing educational games and multimedia programs for younger readers. In the library one may also use xerographic services and "Work Search Point". Moreover it offers services: "Phone book rental" and "Ask a librarian".

The library runs wide cultural and educational activity.

To promote itself the library organizes: contests for readers, literature and musical meetings, meetings with writers, talks, excursions, library lessons, open days, art workshops and exhibitions.

The library provides many events: Winter Holidays in Library, Summer in Library, Fairytale Meetings, Thumbelina's Birthday, Winnie the Pooh's Birthday, International Teddy Bear

Day, St. Nicholas Day, Libraries Week, Week of Reading to Children, Spring Literature Meetings, Autumn Meetings with..., Night with Andersen. The library also takes part in Bookcrossing actions and Spring Book Collecting.

There are active clubs in the library that gather literature and art lovers: Good Book Club, English Debate Club "Chatting with tea", "Magic Pencil" Club and Bookworms Club.