

For librarians

Instructional and methodological support

The Silesian Library, which has the status of a regional library, takes care and exercises substantial supervision over the network of municipal libraries in the Silesian Voivodeship. Its instructional and methodological activities include:

- methodological assistance (in the form of on-site and field consultations), including:
 - collecting and processing collections,
 - organisation and management of libraries,
 - automation of library processes,
 - promotion of reading,
 - protection of library collections,
 - reporting and collecting statistics on the work of libraries;

- organisation and implementation of training and other forms of professional development for librarians (workshops, courses, seminars, conferences);
- research on the state of readership and preparing evaluations, analyses and reports on the activity of municipal libraries in the Silesian Voivodeship;
- cooperation with local governments, formulating and submitting proposals for organisational changes to the organisers of public libraries in the Silesian Voivodeship;
- initiating reading campaigns at voivodeship level,

- cooperation with organisers of national events and promotion of library activities in the media;
- development and publication of methodological aids for the vocational training of librarians;
 - cooperation with county libraries in the implementation of tasks entrusted to them for the benefit of lower-level municipal libraries;
 - coordination of nationwide programmes within the Silesian Voivodeship.

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