

17th Croatian Conference on Mobile Libraries and Bookmobile Festival – with international participation

Mobile Libraries of the Future – An Open Road to Users

Virovitica, June 5-6, 2025 (Thursday and Friday)

Virovitica Public Library Ban Josip Jelačić Square, 33 000 Virovitica

PROGRAM

THURSDAY June 5, 2025	BOOKMOBILE FESTIVAL Ban Josip Jelačić Square, 33 000 Virovitica (in front of the Virovitica Public Library)	
8:30 a.m9:30 a.m.	Arrival and parking of bookmobiles at the Ban Josip Jelačić square	
from 8:30 a.m.	Participant registraturo (main desk on the ground floor of the Library)	
10:00 a.m1:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m3:30 p.m.	Bookmobiles are open for visits and viewing, featuring an entertainment program and online voting for the most beautiful bookmobile	
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. Bookmobile Festival Opening Ceremony	
1:00 p.m1:15 p.m.	Announcement of Mr. Bookmobile 2025 (most beautiful bookmobile) Group photo of all festival participants	
1:15 p.m2:00 p.m.	n. LUNCH at the Library (ground floor)	
2:00 p.m3:30 p.m. (in the Library)	Round Table: Mobile Library Vehicles – Challenges and Opportunities for the Future Moderators: Matjaž Stibilj (Valvasor Library Krško, Slovenia) and Ante Ledenko (Rijeka Public Library, Croatia)	
3:30 p.m.	Bookmobile Parade from the Square to the Technology Innovation Centre Virovitica – TIC (bookmobile parking at Matije Gupca 78) – driver return transport provided	
4:00 p.m4:30 p.m.	Guided tour of the Virovitica Public Library (Ban Josip Jelačić Square 5, Virovitica)	
4:30 p.m6:00 p.m.	Visit to the Virovitica City Museum (Ban Josip Jelačić Square 23, Virovitica)	
6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Organized transportation: 6:30 p.m . from Janković Castle – Visitor Centre (Vukovarska 4, Suhopolje) and 7:00 p.m. from Virovitica Bus Station (fra Bonifacija Greber Square 8, Virovitica) – Restaurant Seoski turizam Zlatni klas Otrovanec (Otrovanec 228, Pitomača)	
7:30 p.m.	GALA DINNER at the Restaurant Seoski turizam Zlatni klas Otrovanec (Otrovanec 228, Pitomača)	



FRIDAY June 6, 2025	CONFERENCE PROGRAM Technology Innovation Centre Virovitica (TIC) Matije Gupca 78, Virovitica			
9:30 a.m10:00 a.m.	Gathering and registration			
10:00 a.m10:15 a.m	Opening and welcome speeches			
INVITED PRESENTATIONS Moderator Silvija Perio				
10:15 a.m10:45 a.m.	Bookmobiles and Outreach In the United StatesCathy Zimmerman, Executive Director of the Association of Bookmobile & OutreachServices, Eldridge, Iowa, USA			
10:45 a.m11:15 a.m.	The Estonian Mobile Library: Past, Present and Future Annika Marsh, Manager of Estonia's Library Bus 'Katarina Jee', Tallinn, Estonia			
11:15 a.m11:30 a.m.	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS / POSTER VIEWING Poster exhibition at the conference venue/ at the TIC (online voting for the best poster)			
11:30 a.m12:00 p.m.	Mobile Library Services as an Opportunity for De-occupied Regions of Ukraine to Access Library Services Lyusyena Shum, Head of the "Library Country" Charitable Foundation and Executive Director of the ANTS National Interest Network, Kyiv, Ukraine			
12:00 p.m12:20 p.m.	Mobile libraries as the key to an inclusive future: analysis and guidelines for developmentKlaudija Mandić, Chair of the Croatian Library Association's Commission for Mobile			
12:20 p.m12:35 p.m.	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS / POSTER VIEWING Poster exhibition at the conference venue/ at the TIC (online voting for the best poster)			
	SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS Moderator Nika Čabrić			
12:35 p.m12:50 p.m.	Connecting Communities: Bookmobiles in Anoia region Sílvia Campillo i Ferret and Marta Sala González, Municipal Library Network of the Barcelona, Spain			
12:50 p.m1:05 p.m.	50 p.m1:05 p.m. Bobile libraries: access and innovation from rural to urban for the future of all Ksenija Trs, Maribor Public Library, Slovenia			
1:05 p.m1:20 p.m.	Bookmobile Service of Virovitica-Podravina County: New Mobile Library with Diverse			
1:20 p.m1:35 p.m.	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Mobile Libraries Network Development Program in Croatia Dunja Marija Gabriel, National and University Library in Zagreb and Nada Radman, Zadar Public Library			
1:35 p.m1:50 p.m.	Dear Saint Domnius save our library bus! Petra Skelin Giljanović, Lucrezia Odrljin and Ana Gruica, Marko Marulić Public Library Split			



1:50 p.m3:00 p.m.	LUNCH at Restaurant and Café Bar Škola (Matija Gubec Street, Virovitica, across from TIC) / Poster viewing (online voting for the best poster)			
SUBMITTED PRESENTATIONS Moderator Iva Grković				
3:00 p.m3:15 p.m.	20th Anniversary of the County Bookmobile, Rijeka Public Library			
5.00 p.m5.15 p.m.	Ante Ledenko, Rijeka Public Library			
2·15 nm 2·20 nm	Challenges in Reorganizing Bookmobile Stop Networks			
3:15 p.m3:30 p.m.	Nika Čabrić, Sara Semenski i Davorka Licitar, Zagreb City Libraries			
2:20 n m 2:45 n m	Reading on Wheels – Implementation of Activities			
3:30 p.m3:45 p.m.	Katja Čamić i Karla Hegedić, Novi Marof Public Library			
0.45	Visit to the City Library and Bookmobiles in Gothenburg			
3:45 p.m4:00 p.m.	Valentina Mikec, Fran Galović Public Library Koprivnica			
	Croatian Library Association as a Partner in the "European Learning Libraries" Project			
4:00 p.m4:15 p.m.	Dunja Marija Gabriel, National and University Library in Zagreb and Jasenka Pleško,			
	Croatian Library Association			
4:15 p.m4:30 p.m.	Announcement of Best Poster			
4:30 p.m4:45 p.m	Outcomes for Further Development of Mobile Libraries (discussion and conclusions)			

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster exhibition at the conference venue / at the TIC (online voting for the best poster) (in conference breaks, 11:15-11:30 a.m., 12:20-12:35 p.m. and 1:50-3:00 p.m.)

	INTERNATIONAL MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES					
1.	Spain Provincial Government of León	<i>Bibliobuses León App</i> Roberto Miguel Soto Arranz				
2.	Spain Spanish Association of Mobile Libraries (ACLEBIM)	Spanish Association of Mobile Libraries (ACLEBIM) Roberto Miguel Soto Arranz				
3.	Serbia "Center for Culture" Library, Kladovo, Serbia Mobile Libraries Section of the Library Association of Serbia	Wherever You Are – the Library on Wheels Comes to You: An Overview of Mobile Libraries in Serbia Žaklina Nikolić				
4.	Bugarska Regional Library "Mihalaki Georgiev", Vidin, Bulgaria	A Bookmobile for Information Equity: Developing Media and Information Literacy Skills in Small Towns Desislava Ivanova				
5.	Slovenia Domžale Public Library	Mobile Library Visits Children in Kindergartens Vojka Sušnik				



	CROATIAN MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICES				
1.	Croatia Commission for Mobile Libraries of the Croatian Library Association	Mobile Library Services in Croatia Ljiljana Vugrinec			
2.	Bjelovar Petar Preradović Public Library, Bjelovar	New Vehicle – New Stops Dražena Rajsz			
3.	Čakovec Nikola Zrinski Public Library, Čakovec	Bookmobile Service of Međimurje County / Nikola Zrinski Public Library, Čakovec / "Riding with Culture" – Library Programmes and Services for All Generations Dina Kraljić			
4.	Hrvatska Kostajnica Gradska knjižnica i čitaonica Milivoja Cvetnića	Book on Wheels Nikolina Cerović i Anita Govorčinović			
5.	Karlovac Ivan Goran Kovačić Public Library Karlovac	Bookmobile Gatherings with Story Cubes Nataša Vojnović			
6.	Koprivnica Fran Galović Public Library Koprivnica	Fran Galović Library Bookmobile Service, Koprivnica Valentina Mikec			
7.	Križevci Franjo Marković Public Library Križevci	Magic Library Card Igor Kuzmić			
8.	Lekenik Lekenik Public Library	<i>The Traveling Book of the White Water Lily</i> Continues Its Journey Marija Hlupić and Snježana Pokorny			
9.	Novi Marof Novi Marof Public Library	Reading on Wheels Katja Čamić and Karla Hegedić			
10.	Poreč Poreč Public Library	On the Roads of the Mobile Library Ivan Milanovski			
11.	Rijeka Rijeka Public Library	Rijeka Public Library Bookmobile Service Estera Perković Sečen			
12.	Split Marko Marulić Public Library	No Winter with Marulić Petra Skelin Giljanović, Lucrezia Odrljin and Ana Gruica			
13.	Vinkovci Vinkovci Public Library	Babies in the Bookmobile Ana Salopek			
14	Virovitica Virovitica Public Library	Bookmobile Service of Virovitica-Podravina County Elena Marošević			
15.	Vrpolje Vrpolje Public Library	Book van of Vropolje Public Library Jelena Bikić			
16.	Zadar Zadar Public Library	The Role of the Zadar Bookmobile Service in Promoting Reading within the Community Ana Bukvić, Tina Šopić and Marijana Vrdoljak			
17.	Zagreb Zagreb City Libraries	Mobile, Traveling, Moving Nika Čabrić			