



Best Practices in Digitization of Natural and Cultural Heritage in Conditions of COVID-19 Pandemic Thematic Seminar No. 1 Bulgaria

Svetlana Dimitrova-Sotirova, CD-ETA Project Coordinator Diana Miteva, CD-ETA Financial Manager Association Euroregion Pleven-Olt, Bulgaria

Online 01/03/2022

ART@HOME - an initiative of Little Bird Place Art Gallery, in which art leaves the gallery and enters your home



Little Bird Place is the only gallery in Bulgaria with a specific thematic focus - modern and contemporary art dedicated to nature, the biological world and ecology. The place takes on the challenge of "coming out" of the conventional space for presentation of works and to offer different experiences related to the interpretation of the works shown in the presence of curators or authors, with different audio-visual products related to the themes, the organization of events in a cozy and aesthetically close to nature and at the same time urban environment.





ART@HOME



- > You liked a picture, but you're not sure if it's yours? Hesitate between several paintings? Want to give a picture, but find it difficult to decide?
- ➤ The steps are easy: Choose 1-3 paintings from the category ART @ HOME on the website or on the spot in the gallery
- ➤ Contact the team of the gallery by phone, or fill out the form under the picture from the ART @ HOME category on the website or by email
- > The gallery team will deliver the paintings of your choice to the address specified by you.
- > Than you will have 3 days to see and feel the art in a home or office atmosphere, or choose it as a gift. You decide whether to buy the painting (s) or take it back.
- ➤ Transport and stay at home are completely free! Without any prior financial commitments and commitments! At this stage we carry paintings only on the territory of the cty of Sofia!You can also indicate the address of your loved one and surprise him not only with an art gift, but also the opportunity to choose it yourself.







BiblioMat Regional Library "Pencho Slaveykov", Varna



New service for the subscribers of Regional library "Pencho Slaveykov", Varna

<u>Idea</u>: The library developed a number of online services. However, the possibility of borrowing books remains a service concentrated during the working hours of the institution and requiring the presence of a librarian. The new BiblioMat service seeks to minimize this inconvenience and gives access to library funds 24/7.

Target group: All registered readers.

Description: BiblioMat service gives real opportunity to the readers to borrow home literature outside the library's opening hours. The new service is a technical solution placed at the entrance of the library, representing locker cells with programmable electronic lock with code. After finding the desired book through the search engine and making an online request, the reader has the option to choose where to get his book from - whether on site from the library or through a BiblioMat. When selecting the second option, the user receive a message or e-mail containing the cell number from which to receive the request and an access code. The access code is associated with the reader's card number. Then the reader has 48 hours to pick up the requested books.

<u>Use of the service</u>: The users of the Varna Library regularly use the service <u>"online request"</u>, so the requested books can be written on their readers' card and borrowed at a time convenient for them but still during the working time of the library. And here is the difference by including the BiblioMat service when the users define themselves the time for picking up the requested books. The lock is programmed to lock itself after a certain period of time so that the reader does not have re-access to the cell used. For security reasons, video surveillance is provided.







"Pencho Slaveykov" Regional Library was the first in Bulgaria to introduce this new service. The director of the library shares that the idea originated from a similar system used by several courier companies in our country. Subsequently, the technology was borrowed from the Shumen Regional Library "Stiliyan Chilingirov".

The future plans related to expanding the services by placing such BiblioMats in different main locations in the city.





Заявка за библиотечни документи

Регионална библиотека "Пенчо Славейков" - Варна Каталог на КНИЖНИ и НЕКНИЖНИ НОСИТЕЛИ Каталог на ПЕРИОДИЧНИ ИЗДАНИЯ Читателска карта:* □ Не съм читател Име:* E-mail:* Фамилия:* Моля, посочете заглавията, които желаете да поръчате и отбележете дали ще ги ползвате: О САМО ЗА ДОМА О За дома ИЛИ за читални зали Моля, отбележете как желаете да получите заявената литература за дома: На място в библиотеката От БиблиоМат 🕜 КНИГИ (до 3 бр.) Автор: Заглавие:* Сигнатура:* 2. 3. ПЕРИОДИЧНИ ИЗДАНИЯ (до 2 бр.) Година, брой (дата):* Сигнатура:* Заглавие:* 2. Забележка: Всички полета маркирани със "*" са задължителни/

Услугата Електронна заявка Ви дава възможност да заявите библиотечни документи, които да бъдат предварително доставени от хранилищата на библиотеката.

Търсените от Вас заглавия може да намерите в електронния каталог и да поръчате като попълните формуляр тип "Заявка". До края на следващия работен ден ше получите отговор по електронна поща, уточняващ:

- в коя сграда и в кой отдел на библиотеката ще намерите заявените библиотечни документи;
- могат ли да се заемат за дома или се ползват само на място в читалните зали;
- периодът, за който ще Ви бъдат запазени.

Заявените библиотечни документи се получават на място в библиотеката или чрез **БиблиоМат**.

Услугата се предоставя на читатели с активна регистрация.

За да заявите или подновите читателската си регистрация, трябва да дойдете лично, на място в библиотеката.

Библиотечните материали, в зависимост от своя статус, се предоставят на разположение на читателите за дома или за читални зали.

Периодичните издания (вестници и списания) се ползват само на място в читалните зали.

За да се запознаете с реда за ползване на библиотеката, прочетете **Правилата** за обслужване на читателите.



"Books delivered to home", Regional library "Petko Ratchev Slaveykov", Veliko Tarnovo



Regional library "Petko R. Slaveykov" offered a new free service for 1 month during the period of the first lockdown in Bulgaria in march 2021. For the convenience of its readers and the most important – to ensure safety for the people, the library offers the service "Delivery of books to homes". Only readers with valid registration in the library system can benefit from the service.

Requests can be submitted through electronic reader profiles in the online library catalog opac.libraryvt.com, e-mail: zaemna@libraryvt.com or by phone during the working hours. The requests are receiving and processed (disinfecting and packing) during Mondays – Thursdays and delivered Fridays – Saturdays.

Approximately 10 000 persons benefitted the service.

The Children's Department introduced a new rule - the books whose return period expires during the quarantine days can be rewritten by phone. Thus, the system will not take into account delays and accumulation of fines.





Online patriotism lessons in Regional Military Historical Museum



Regional Military Historical Museum - Pleven preserves the memory of one of the most difficult battels during the Russian-Turkish war 1877-1878 – the Pleven one, through a complex of 8 objects located in Pleven Region.

Part of the museum complex is Panorama "The Epopee of Pleven 1877", representing an art museum built in honour of the 100th anniversary of the Liberation of Pleven from Ottoman rule. It is the only monument of its kind on the Balkan Peninsula and in four halls presents moments from the dramatic events of the third storm of Pleven.

On the occasion of Bulgarian National Holiday March 3rd in the Municipality of Pleven, were received requests from Bulgarian communities abroad for the organization of virtual excursions in Regional Military Historical Museum "Panorama Pleven Epopee 1877".



Online patriotism lessons in Regional Military Historical Museum

CD-ETA

Bulgarian communities abroad celebrated the Liberation of Bulgaria with an online visit to the Panorama according to a schedule for the weekends, because abroad March 3rd is a working day. The virtual tours were attended by:

- Children from Bulgarian Sunday school in Naples Italy;
- Our compatriots in Dublin Ireland;
- Children from Bulgarian school at Bulgarian Embassy in the Kingdom of Morocco;
- Students from Bulgarian Sunday school in Barcelona and Palencia Spain, had a festive lesson in patriotism with a virtual discourse;
- > Students of Bulgarian Sunday school in Tarragona Spain, at the lesson on Bulgarian history got acquainted online with the events of the Pleven epic.
- Bulgarian schools in Brussels Belgium, and in Athens Greece.

Online lessons and virtual tours were made possible for the team of "Panorama Pleven Epopee 1877" thanks to the strong support of Municipality of Pleven.











Thank you for attention!

"Euroregion Pleven-Olt" Association

evroregionplevenolt@gmail.com

