

LIBRARY DIGEST

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EVENTS

Library Open Day

SDU Scientific Library held one of the most important events “Open Day” for freshmen on September 7–8th, 2023. A tour of the library, an info session on electronic resources, a master class by the Book Club, and a lottery with a drawing of memorable prizes were held for the students. More than 200 first-year students took part in the event.



Tea Party with Book Club

Book Club in cooperation with SDU Library organized a Welcome Reception for new members of the club on September 29th, 2023

During the event, which was held in the form of a tea party, the participants learnt about the club's activities and participated in contests and games. In total, more than 50 students attended the event.



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Dream bigger: How to attract a miracle into your life
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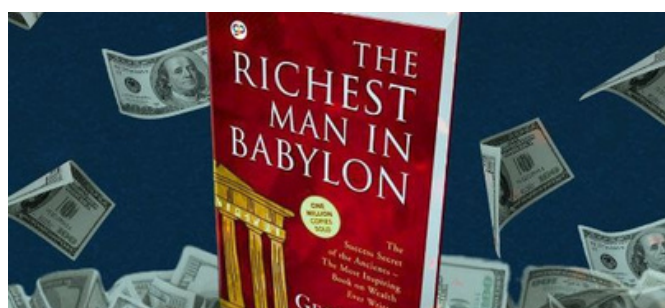
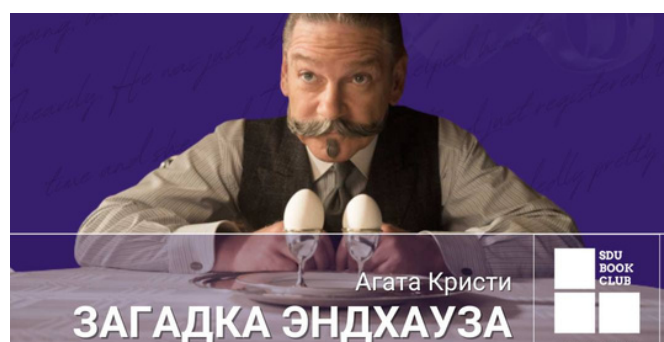
Book presentation

SDU Library hosted a book presentation of Business School teaching staff Madina Kossay on October 17th, 2023.

The illustrations for this book were created by Leyla Ahmet Osman, an artist and author of the Lucky Turtle brand. During the event, the author and illustrator of the book told about the history of this book. At the end of the event, the author donated 5 copies of her book to the Library.

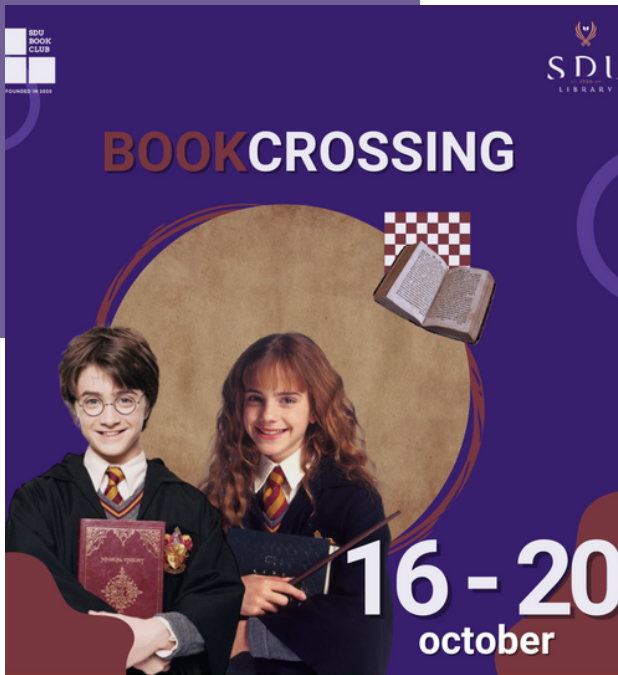
Fiction and Non-fiction Book Discussion

SDU Scientific Library in cooperation with the Book Club held a "Book Discussion" to discuss the books "Peril at End House" by Agatha Christie, "The Richest Man in Babylon" by George Samuel Clayson and "Martin Eden" by Jack London on October 10th, 24th and November 7th, 2023. The aim of this project is to develop a reading culture among students and staff of SDU. The participants of the club read the book with great interest, exchanged their thoughts, answered different questions, and the most active members were awarded with memorable gifts.



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Bookcrossing

SDU Scientific Library together with Book Club, organized the first bookcrossing of this semester. During this event, the participants collected more than 500 books. Thus, a new record of Bookcrossing event book collection was set.

Participants of the Bookcrossing were able to exchange books they had read and kept on their bookshelves for a long time. There were also competitions and a lottery, the winners of which were awarded with memorable prizes.

Read-a-thon

Members of the Book club participated in a big challenge "Read-a-thon" from 30 October to 10 November, the purpose of which is to instill a useful habit – reading. The main rules of the challenge are reading books of any genre for the whole period of time and writing reviews for them.

This event was attended by 13 people, among whom the most creative ones were awarded with memorable prizes.

Orientation Week

The Orientation Week for new employees and students of the University was held from August 25 to September 1, 2023. The program of the event included a presentation which was given by Library experts, where they talked about the collection of books, services and electronic resources which are available to the users.



SESSIONS



New version of SDU Scientific Library portal

New version of the library portal was launched for the convenience of the users with the beginning of the new academic year.

Now, all the main library services, new book arrivals and event calendar are available on the front page.



Sage Academic Books



Sage Journals



Sage Publications Subscription

Starting September 1, 2023, SDU users have access to the Sage Journals electronic database (Humanities and Social Sciences collection) and Sage Academic Books e-books (more than 4,500 titles).

The Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) collection provides access to more than 750 journals, including leading international peer-reviewed journals, many of which are included in the Journal Citation Reports rankings.

Trial access to the Sage Campus and Sage Research Methods platforms

Also trial access to the Sage Campus and Sage Research Methods platforms is available to SDU users from November 1, 2023. The content is accessed via the university's IP addresses and will be available until January 1, 2024.

WEBINARS

EBSCOhost Webinar Series

A series of webinars on publishing scientific papers was conducted by Irina Serzhan, EBSCOhost's leading specialist, from September 18 to 28, 2023. The webinars covered such topics as searching for scientific information in multidisciplinary databases, an overview of EBSCO e-resources and EBSCOhost tools.



Wiley Online Library Webinar Series

SDU Scientific Library in collaboration with Sage Publications organized a webinar on the topic "Sage Research Methods (SRM) & Sage Campus" on November 3, 2023. During the webinar the information about SRM platform, its unique features and key tools, Sage Campus opportunities was discussed. Moreover, to check how the participants understood the topics, a quiz for a period of 2 weeks was organized among them. According to the results, participants will receive valuable prizes.



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NEW ARRIVALS



HARMONI Turkish textbook

SDU Scientific Library book collections were replenished with Turkish language textbooks from level A1 to B2. 6000 books and workbooks were processed and issued in a very short period of time (about 2 weeks).

*Dear readers!

Please treat the books with care and do not make any marks!

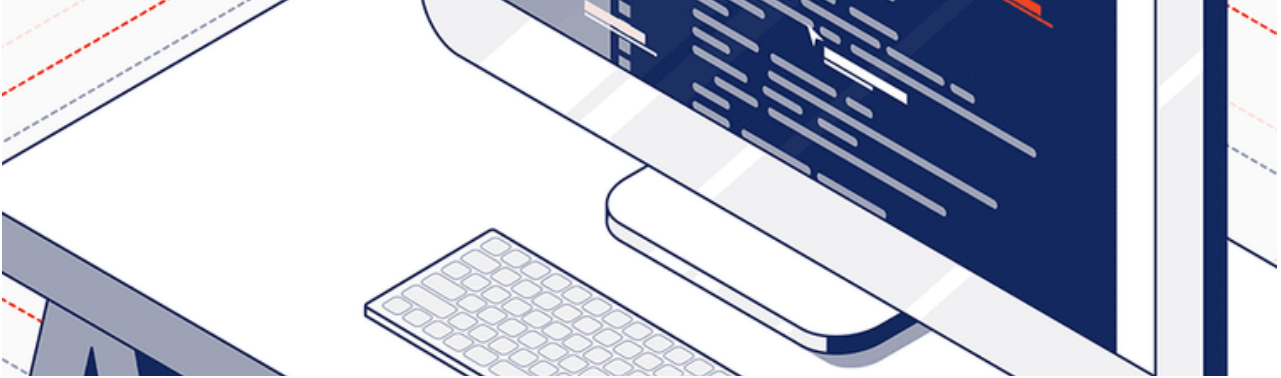
New book recommendations

Also SDU Scientific Library purchased 200 new books on economics, finance, business administration, politics, psychology, self-development and other areas in English, Kazakh and Russian languages.

The full list of books is available on the library's website in the New Arrivals section.



Repository



Institutional repository replenishment

Over 450 research papers have been uploaded to the Repository platform during the current semester. In total, more than 620 works of SDU employees are currently available on the Repository website. The Faculty of Pedagogy and Humanities is the leader in the number of uploaded materials among all faculties of the University at the moment.

Everyone from the University can deposit their research papers in the database of SDU Institutional Repository, making them available to a wide range of readers.

+1 Expert in the Library team

SDU Scientific Library is pleased to introduce a new staff member, Madi Nurgisaev, who joined our team in early October as an Expert in the Institutional Repository and Digital Technologies Division.

