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"CURRENT GLOBAL TRENDS IN THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT"

The **XII International Conference** "Modern Library - the Key to the Quality of the University Information and library services" was held on April 26 at SDU University.



BOOKCROSSING

SDU Scientific Library together with Book Club, organized the last bookcrossing of this semester.

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



BOOK DISCUSSION

On 12, 28 March and 23 April, SDU Scientific Library in cooperation with the Book Club held book discussions to discuss the books “The Night in Lisbon”, “Little Women” and “Atomic Habits”.

The project aims to develop a reading culture among students and staff of SDU. The club participants read these books with great interest, exchanged their thoughts, and answered different questions and the most active members were awarded memorable gifts.



READ-A-THON



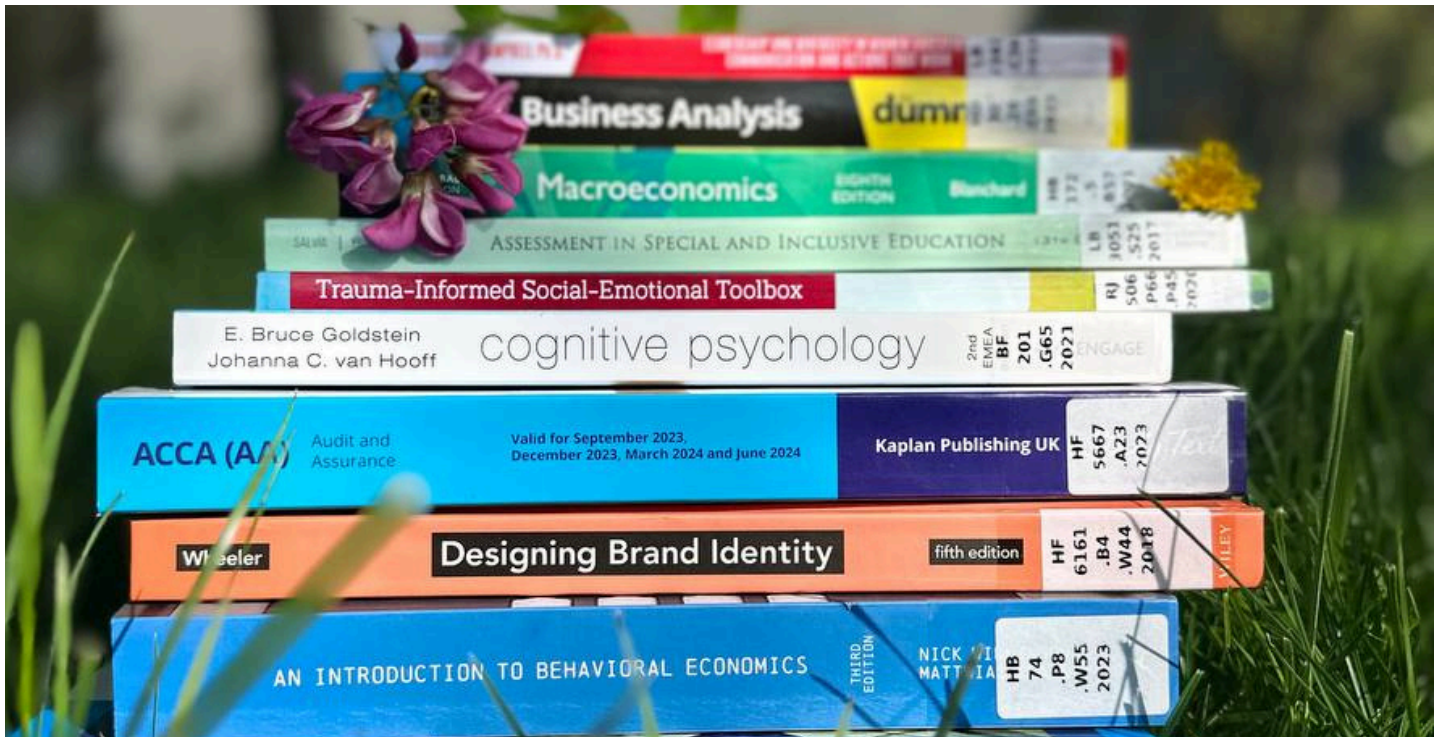
The Book club members participated in a big challenge "READ-A-THON" from 10-15 March, the aim of which is to inculcate a useful habit - reading.

The main rules of the challenge are: reading books of any genre for the whole period and writing reviews for them. This event was attended by 17 people, among whom the most creative ones were awarded with memorable prizes.

NEW ARRIVALS

SDU Scientific Library collection was enriched with **186** books in English and Russian languages. The books cover knowledge areas such as inclusive education, economics and finance, law, exact sciences, etc.

The full list of books can be found on the library's website in the [New Arrivals](#) section.



DONARED BOOKS

Scientific Library received a generous donation of **400** books from SDU Business School, Faculty of Law & Social Sciences and Faculty of Education & Humanities in English, Kazakh and Russian.

SDU Library expresses gratitude for your contributions, which keep the library thriving as a vital University resource.



TRAINING & SEMINARS

INFORMATION LITERACY WEBINAR

SDU Scientific Library experts organized an **information literacy** webinar for 4th-year students of our University on 15 April 2024. The webinar program includes the following topics: Understanding & Searching the Information; Citation & Referencing; Plagiarism & Academic Integrity; and Evaluating sources. The webinar was held in an online format, and the number of participants was 60 people.



GUEST LECTURE

Sage Publishing representative Mira Kurmanbaeva hosted a webinar on "**Introduction to Sage Journals and Sage Knowledge Platforms**" on 16 April 2024.

The webinar provided an overview of the Sage Journals and Sage Knowledge platforms, instructions on how to access academic books and reference materials, practical advice for authors of academic articles, and a Q&A session.

LIBRARY SATISFACTION SURVEY

To determine the satisfaction levels with services and resources at the SDU Scientific Library, a survey was conducted during the period May 16-31, 2024. The number of participants who completed the survey was 160 people.

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LICENSE AND POLICY

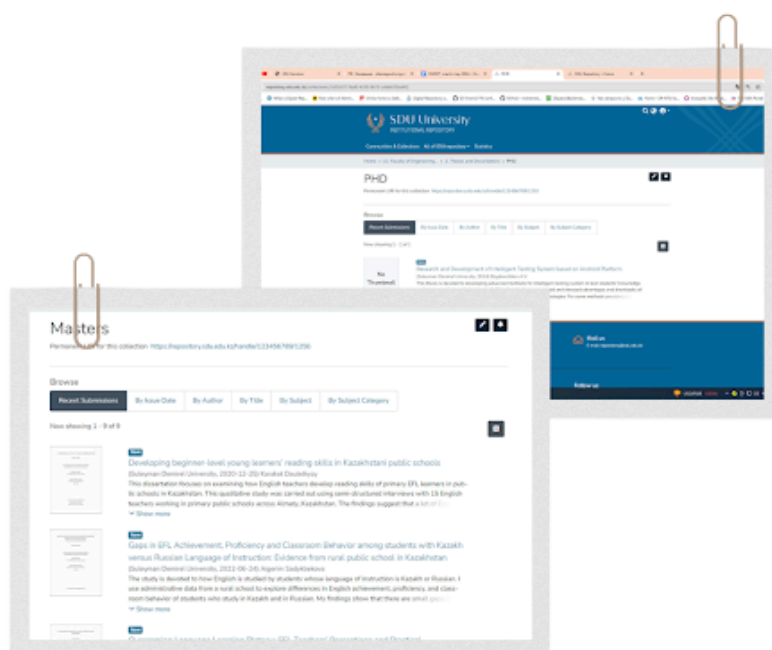
We are pleased to announce the publication of a license agreement and privacy policy on the [SDU Repository website](#).

The License agreement provides users with detailed information about their rights and obligations when using the repository.

The Privacy policy, in turn, describes measures to protect the personal data of users who interact with the repository.

REPLENISHMENT WITH GRADUATE DISSERTATIONS

We are pleased to announce a significant addition to our institutional repository of graduate theses. The dissertations are sorted by department.



PROCEEDINGS OF PAST CONFERENCES

Past conference proceedings are available on the repository website now, expanding access to contemporary research and scholarly debate. We invite all interested users to view these papers in our repository.

Stay tuned for our updates as we continue to expand our collection of scholarly papers and promote the scholarly potential of our alumni.