

# SDU SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY DIGEST

September - November 2022

## Tea Party with Book Club



On October 4 and 18 a small tea party was held with Book Club members. At the meeting, club members discussed their progress in reading the books chosen for the Fiction and Non-fiction Book Discussion: "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" and "Heal Your Wounds & Find Your True Self". During the event, club members shared their emotions and experiences from reading these books and discussed their questions of interest.

## Book Club at SDU Fest

On September 23rd, the University hosted SDU Fest 2022, a fair of student clubs. The main goal of this event is to present student organizations and unite people with similar interests. Book club also took part in the club fair. During the fair, club members talked about their work, conducted activities, and goals for the future. The Book Club was joined by new members during the fair.



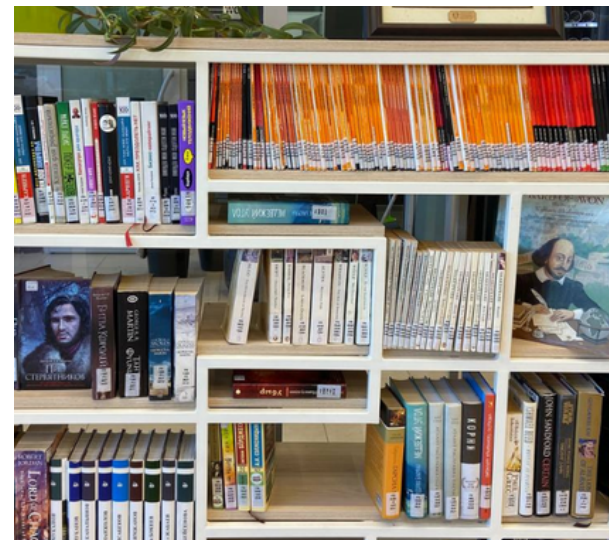
## "Fiction Book Discussion" literary meeting

On October 11, the SDU Scientific Library, in collaboration with the Book Club, held its first book discussion of the semester among staff and students as part of the Fiction Book Discussion event. The goal of this project is to develop a culture of reading among students and staff at SDU.



The book for discussion was selected through voting among the club members in the Telegram messenger. As a result of the voting, a book by the famous writer Toshikazu Kawaguchi "Before the Coffee Gets Cold" won. Club members read the book with great interest, exchanged their thoughts, and answered various questions. The most active were rewarded with memorable gifts.

## Shelf of Bestsellers



SDU Scientific Library invites all book lovers to visit the reading room on the first floor and learn more about the new book selection with the top bestsellers from the library's collection. This selection includes the most widely read books among which are:

- books on self-development;
- fiction in Kazakh, Russian and English languages;
- books for learning and improving the English language.

## Party of Booklovers

On October 21, The Book Club held its first large-scale meeting with new members. The Party of Booklovers event included a small "initiation" of new club members. During the event, the organizers held many exciting games aimed at the imagination and erudition of members. The meeting was carried out in a cozy and fun environment.

## "Non-Fiction Book Discussion" literary meeting

On November 3, SDU Scientific Library together with the Book Club within the "Non-Fiction Book Discussion" event held another book discussion among the club members. The goal of this project is to promote a culture of reading among students and staff at SDU. As a result of the survey, the book "Heal Your Wounds & Find Your True Self" by Lise Bourbeau was chosen for the discussion.





# EVENT PLAN



NOVEMBER 2022

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
31	1	2	3	4
7 Movie Night with Book Club	8 Fiction Book Discussion	9	10	11
14 Bookcrossing	15 Bookcrossing	16 Bookcrossing	17 Bookcrossing	18 Bookcrossing Event
21	22 Non-Fiction Book Discussion	23	24	25
28	29	30	1	2



## Orientation session video

In time for the arrival of new students, the Reference and Research Services Division experts produced a video tour of the library. This video covers all the services and features that are available to library users in the reading rooms and on the library's official portal. The video tour is available for viewing on the SDU Scientific Library's YouTube channel beginning August 31, 2022.

We thank Asem Jolanova, Alibek Ikram, Bauyrzhan Rakhymbai, as well as all the library team for their help in making the video.

## Nexis Uni: Academic Research Reimagined for Digital Natives

- University research tool that delivers trustworthy content
- Fast search engine with rich content



ides thousands of languages. Coverage of business, medical, and education is included.

## Nexis Uni webinar

From September 5 to October 5, 2022, a trial access to the Nexis Uni platform were available to the library users. To simplify the start of work and reveal all the features of the platform, a webinar was held by Lexis Nexis specialists on September 8.

At the session, teachers and students were introduced the Nexis Uni interface and learned how to search for legislation, court cases, and commentary, as well as to check legal information of companies and research news sources. During the session, the speaker answered many questions about the search and features of the platform.

After the trial access period, a survey was conducted on the effectiveness of the research platform among students and employees.

## EBSCO webinar

On September 30, 2022, SDU Scientific Library in cooperation with a representative of EBSCO Publishing held an online webinar for teaching staff and students. The topic of the seminar: "EBSCO eBooks at Suleyman Demirel University - what you need to know when downloading books".

The webinar covered topics related to searching for materials, uploading, sending, quoting, and exporting found materials, making search queries using subject headings, and checking the availability of e-books in the library.



**WEBINAR:**  
EBSCO E-BOOKS AT SULEYMAN DEMIREL UNIVERSITY - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN DOWNLOADING BOOKS

30 SEPTEMBER 15:00

Что такое *EBSCO Discovery Service*?

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## IPR Smart webinar

From November 21, 2022 trial access to IPR SMART platform is available for the university staff and students. Trial access is available for 2 weeks.

For the opening of access, a webinar from IPR Smart representatives on November 21, 2022 was conducted. Topic of the webinar: "The possibilities of the electronic library system (ELS) as part of the IPR SMART digital educational resource and its benefits in the university's educational process".

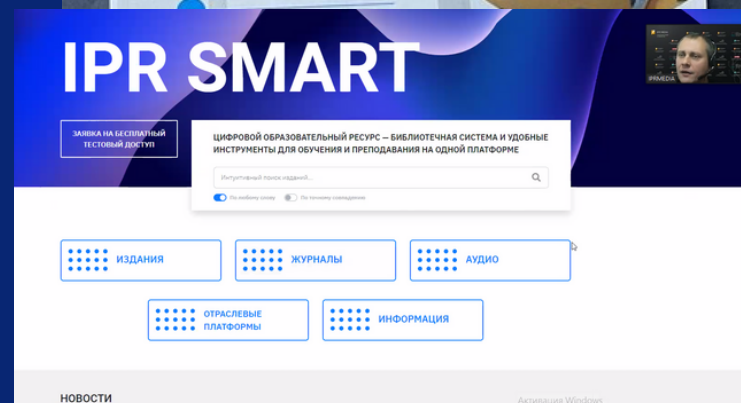
The speaker talked about the features, educational content and services for learning and teaching on a single platform.



**IPR SMART**  
**TRIAL ACCESS AND WEBINAR**

SDU LIBRARY

IPR SMART is a flexible resource integrated into the university ecosystem.



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ЦИФРОВОЙ ОБРАЗОВАТЕЛЬНЫЙ РЕСУРС – БИБЛИОТЕЧНАЯ СИСТЕМА И УДОБНЫЕ ИНСТРУМЕНТЫ ДЛЯ ОБУЧЕНИЯ И ПРЕПОДАВАНИЯ НА ОДНОЙ ПЛАТФОРМЕ

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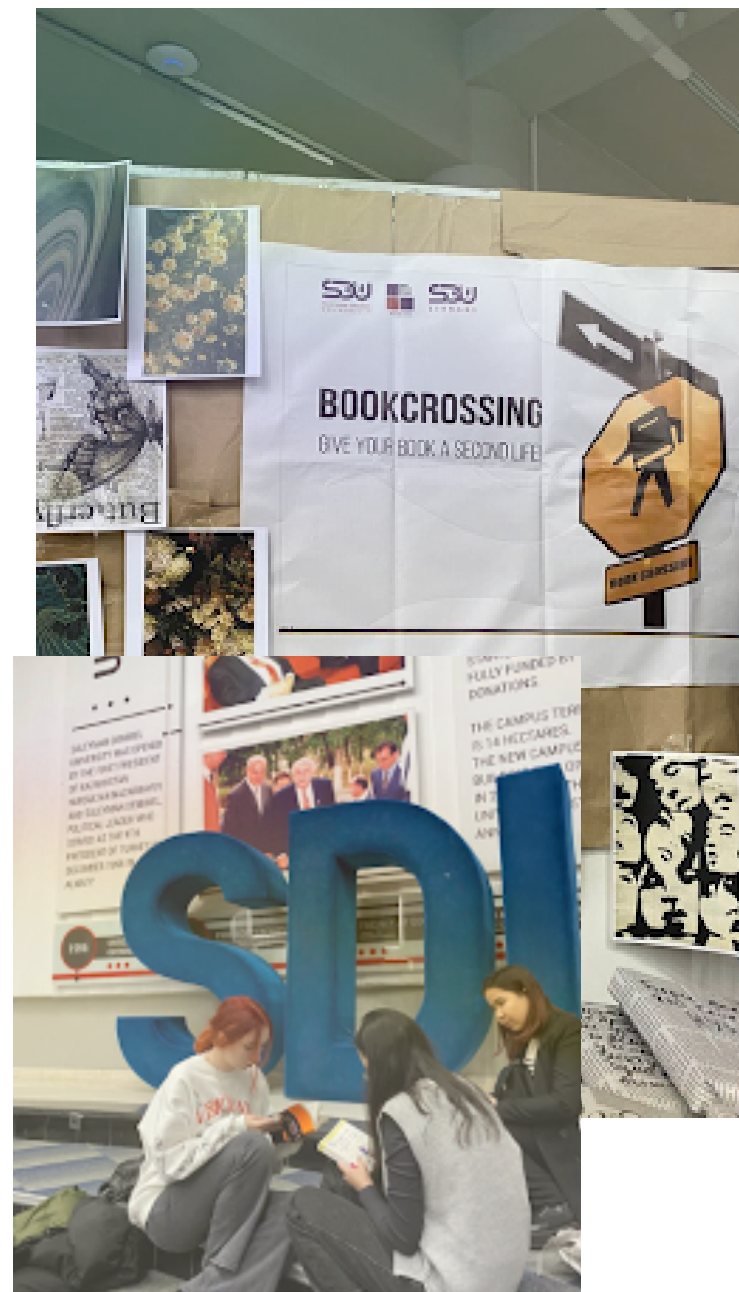
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## Bookcrossing

On November 17, 2022, SDU Library in collaboration with SDU Book Club held a large-scale book exchange event, Bookcrossing, which was aimed at promoting book reading among the university's community. Participation in this event gave many the opportunity to exchange the books they already read for other bestsellers.

Two locations to collect books were available: the Red Canteen and the library. In exchange for the books, participants received tickets for further participation. A total of 225 books were collected. More than 100 people participated in the book exchange itself.

It is worth noting that this book exchange took place in an unusual format for many. This time, all the books that participated in the book exchange were wrapped in a packaging wrapper. Thus, readers could not have the opportunity to know the titles of books and read their annotations. But they only chose blindly, focusing on a brief description written by the previous owner of the book.



Organizers also held a small award ceremony for students who participated in the competition and lottery. The winners received memorable gifts from the SDU Library.

The event was held in a friendly and positive atmosphere. All participants were able to find the book they liked, thereby giving a new life to their old books that have been stored on bookshelves for a long time.

## Library Student Assistants

Starting in August 2020, the Automation Department and SDU Library employees have been working on the library's electronic catalog project. The catalog was developed in accordance with MARC 21 standards for bibliographic data. The library hired 3-4 student assistants among the 2nd - 4th graders to handle the available content.

### *Daily duties of the Assistants in the Cataloging and Acquisition Division:*

- searching for information about each title in the library's general collection;
- filling out material in the system;
- placing items in the correct order (LCC).

### *Daily duties of the Assistants in the Patron Services Division:*

- arranging books by LCC (Library of Congress reference number);
- finding books as requested by users;
- performing other errands around the reading room.



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## How to become a Student Assistant?

We are looking for students who:

- study in the 2 - 4th year of study;
- live in SDU Dormitory (only for Patron Services Division);
- have a high GPA (only for Cataloging and Acquisition Division).

Send an email to [library@sdu.edu.kz](mailto:library@sdu.edu.kz) with the subject "**Student Assistant**" by providing the following information: Name, Surname, Faculty, year of study, your CV.