



**next library**

# Next Library

2023

Ignite

# Monday morning

10:30 – 12:30

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# The Europe Challenge

LIBRARY AS THERAPY

# EMPOWER YOURSELF- EMPOWER THE WORLD



SOCIAL COHESION AND WELLBEING

INGUNA DUKURE

**VAIDAVA VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY, LATVIA**



MAY 2023, AARHUS





**VAIDAVA VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**









## DEPRESSION RATE

- **5% world**
- **7.2% Europe**
- **8,4% Latvia**

WHO.INT. DATA 2022



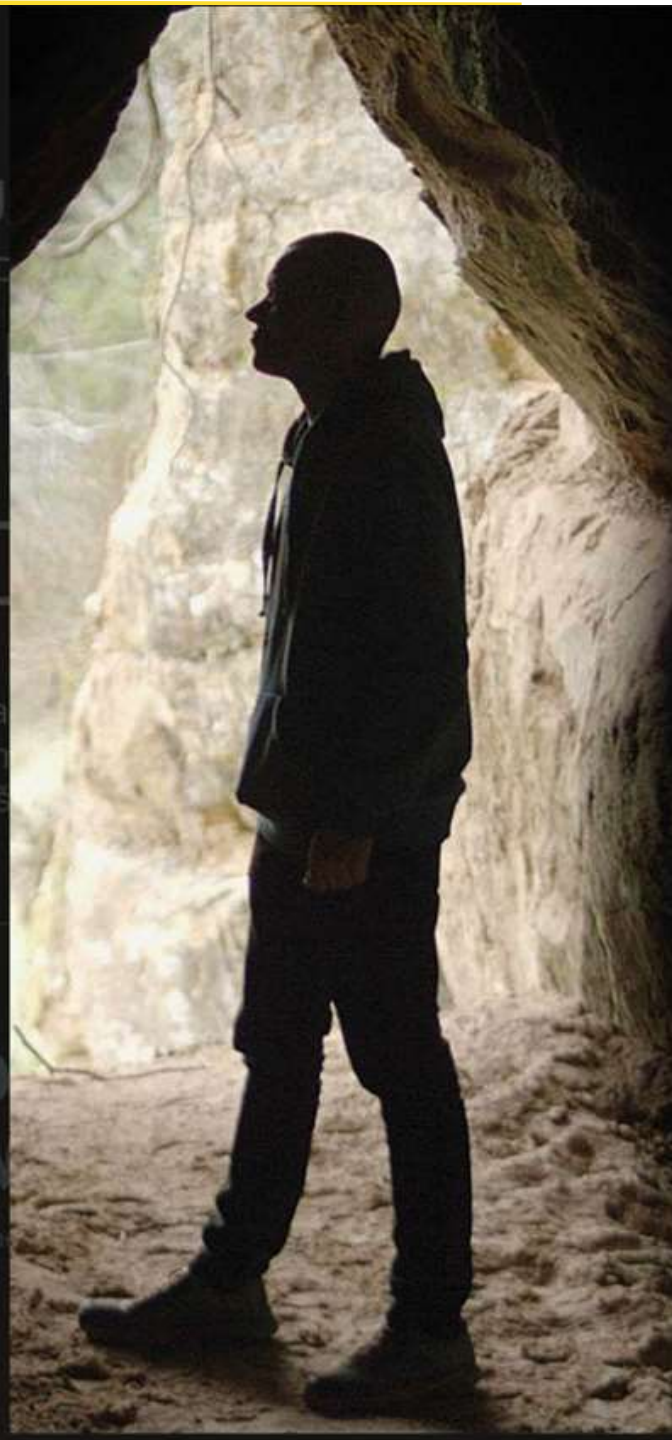
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# CHALLENGES



ANXIETY



INSECURITY



ISOLATION



LONELINESS



DEPRESSION

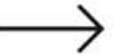






**“If the storm  
forgets to bring a  
rainbow, paint your  
own.”**

**Matshona Dhliwayo**





**COMMUNITY**

**LIBRARIANS**

**MUNICIPALITY**

**DISCUSSION:**

**HOW LIBRARIES BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY?**



# SHOULD THERE BE A LIBRARY IN THE VILLAGE?





# WHY SHOULD THERE BE A LIBRARY IN THE VILLAGE ?

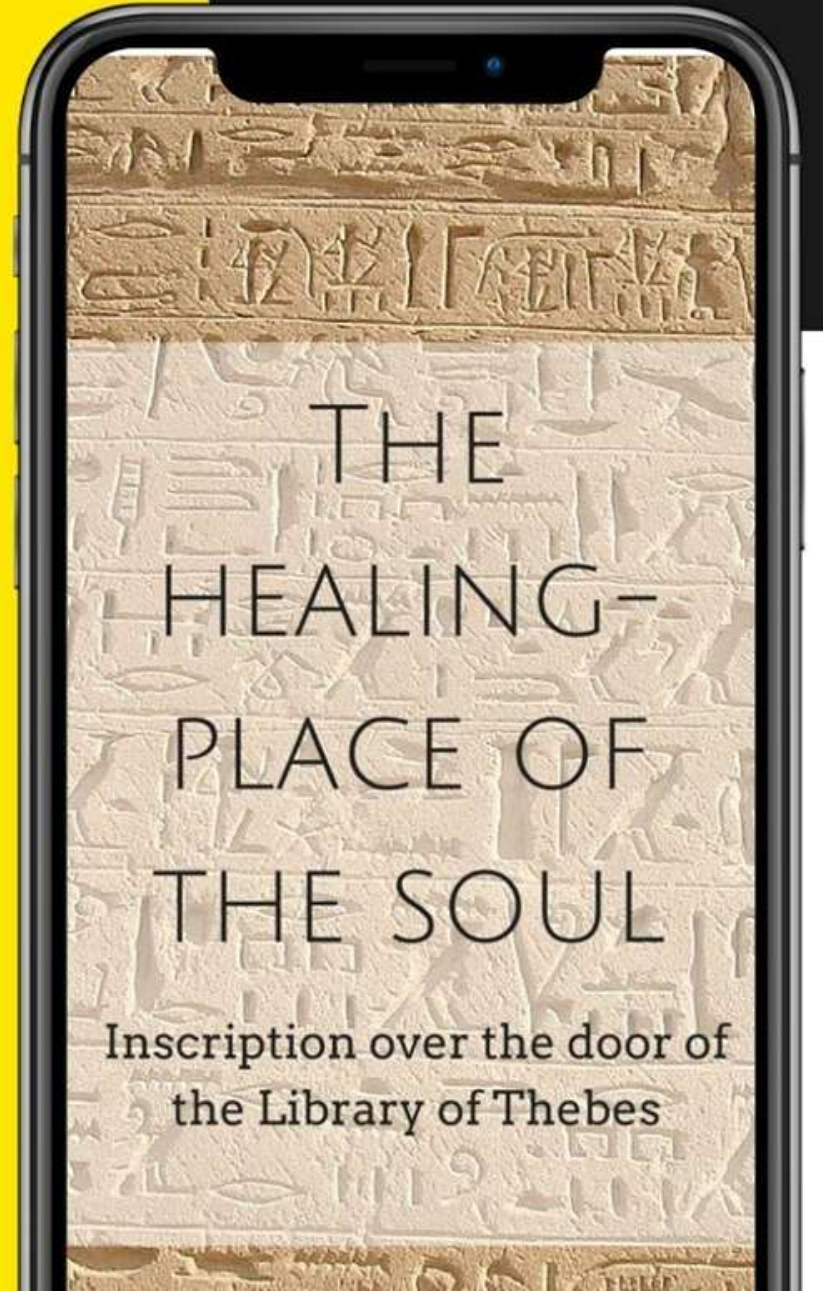




## **LIBRARY- A COMMUNITY HUB**

- **SAFE**
- **RELIABLE**
- **ACCESSIBLE**
- **OPEN**
- **MULTIFUNCIONAL**
- **FAMILIAR**
- **WELCOMING**

**THE BEATING HEART OF THE COMMUNITY**



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**The  
Europe  
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**‘The library is a place of empowerment.’  
(V.Vira)**

**EMPOWER YOURSELF- EMPOWER THE WORLD**

## **LIBRARY AS THERAPY**

**VAIDAVA VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**LATVIA**









# LIBRARY AS A THERAPY

## 'EMPOWER YOURSELF- EMPOWER THE WORLD'



**DANCE THERAPY**

**VECATE VILLAGE  
LIBRARY**



**ART THERAPY**

**RENCENI VILLAGE  
LIBRARY**



**BIBLIOTHERAPY**

**VAIDAVA VILLAGE  
LIBRARY**



# LIBRARY AS A THERAPY

## 'EMPOWER YOURSELF- EMPOWER THE WORLD'

...BUILT...UNDER CONSTRUCTION



**APPLIED  
IMPROVISATION**

**VAIDAVA LIBRARY**



**SAND THERAPY**

**???**



**MUSIC THERAPY**

**???**

LABA GRĀMATA  
PRET  
LABU GRĀMATU,  
MAINĀMIEST



## A COMMUNITY TREAT RACK



  
**KĀRUMI !!!**  
CEPUŠI,  
KONFEKTES,  
ŠOKOLĀDE,  
ZĀVĒTI AUGĻI,  
RIEKŠTI, ČIPSUŠI

**PIŅĒM IELIEC ĒST,  
PĀRDOMĀTI PĀRĻĒCĪNĪT!**  
✓ DĒRĪGUMA TEĶMĪNĒ!  
✓ IESAPOĻĀJUMS VESELĪBĀ!  
✓ KĀDAM NĪTĒKĀTI BODĒKĒRĒP!

  
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ZIVJU KONSERVI**

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DĀRZENU KONSERVI**

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# LIBRARY AS THERAPY



## STEP BY STEP

### GENERAL ASSESMENT OF THE SITUATION

- CONSEQUENCES CAUSED BY PANDEMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL SITUATION- ANXIETY, INSECURITY, DEPRESSION;
- CHANGES IN SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL HABITS

### DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY

- TOPICS OFFERED TO DISCUSS BY COMMUNITY AND LIBRARY;
- LIBRARY AS DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION PLATFORM
- GENERAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT;

### PROJECT STARTING STAGE

- AIM OF THE PROJECT- MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY;
- BLUEPRINT DEVELOPMENT ;
- STRATEGIES,
- FUNDS ASSESMENT;

### PROTOTYPING IMPROVEMENT

- ENGAGEMENT OF THE FIELD SPECIALISTS;
- BUDGETING;
- PLANING, TESTING;
- EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS ACHIEVED;
- ADVANCEMENT;

### IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPANSION

- PROJECT SUMMARY IN A PROGRAM
- LIBRARY NETWORK
- PROGRAM ADANCEMENT AND EVOLUTION



# **LIBRARY AS THERAPY**

**BIBLIOTHERAPY**

**DANCE THERAPY**

**ART THERAPY**

**APPLIED IMPROVISATION**

**MUSIC THERAPY**

**SAND THERAPY**









# The Europe Challenge

**THE LIBRARY IS A PLACE OF EMPOWERMENT THAT EVERYONE DESERVES TO CALL HOME.**  
(heard in the library)



THANK YOU!

**Stiprini sevi – stiprini pasauli!**

IESPĒJU PAROLE:

**Vaidavas pagasta  
BIBLIOTĒKA**

**Vaidavas pagasta bibliotēka piedāvā daudzpusīgas konsultācijas un pakalpojumus:**

- saņemt grāmatas un periodiskos izdevumus;
- darboties lasītavā (lasīt, mācīties, veikt grupu darbus, spēlēt galda spēles);
- izmantot Wi-Fi un datorus;
- drukāt, skenēt, kopēt;
- bez maksas izmantot datu bāzes News.lv, Letonika.lv, Britannica Library, EBSCO;
- organizēt pasākumus bibliotēkā;
- izmantot bibliotēku kā tikšanās vietu ideju plānošanai un īstenošanai;
- piedalīties izstādēs un pasākumos.



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# WHO ARE WE AND HOW IT ALL STARTED?

- LGBTQ Library
- Community Space
- Art Gallery









Layla Reyne Adam Zmith Keira Andrews  
Allison Temple  
Charlotte Harris Wydawnictwo Pauza Amy Aislin Noah Steele Ellora Sutton  
Magazyn Duma Colin Clews Wydawnictwo Marginesy Simon Maddrell Galnoosh Nour James Sie Jolanta Prochowicz  
Amy Lame White Cubicle Toilet Gallery Manifa Lublin Broken Sleep Books Bartosz Brzezinski Marsz Równości Lublin Finn Mackay Śtroboskop Art Space  
Fourteen Poems Uli Lenart Out Spoken Press Catriona Morton Fiona Kelly McGregor Anna Parsifal Fundacja Trans-Fuzja Kathryn Ormsbee  
Book Works UK Marek Szydłak Wibke Brueggemann Regenbogenhaus Bibliothek Camp Books Lighthouse Bookshop Maggie Tokuda-Hall BLOK Magazine Simon James Green  
Wydawnictwo Albus Nowa Księgarnia Leeanne Quinn Polari Press QUEERZ GET LOUD sk Grout Laura Bridgerman Olives Book Club Monhsin Zaidi  
Cambridge University Press Wydawnictwo Czarna Dwa William Hussey Rosie Tablot Montez Press Anna Niemczyk Polis Loizou Piwnica Labiryntu  
Acting Out Group Paul Maddern Kolektyw Podzegaczki  
Zak Salih Eduardo Louis Aleksandra Pucilowska Jamie Pacton Jacek Poniedziałek Karol Radziszewski Brontez Purnell Paul Sammut  
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Amelia Abraham BacktoBooksstrum Bookshop Eddy Boudel Fundacja Bęc Zmiana Christopher Diraddo Rhyannon Styles Niki Smith  
Tajfuny Wydawnictwo Novae Res Rafal Milach Queer Lit Księgarnia BookOff Girls to the Front Justine Jablonska  
Jennifer Dugan Gay Theatre Festival - Dublin Genesse P-Orridge Jasna 10 Gay's The Word Bookshop Krytyka Polityczna Pluto Press Category is Books Bookshop Hew Lemmey Clare Lydon  
Curie City Strange Perfume Korporacje Ha Art! Fajny Zinek Sarah Krasnostein Wydawnictwo Karakter Queer Circle Sarah Schulman Pietra Publications Fundacja Osrodka KARTA Camille Perri  
Saqi Books Antykwariat Zakładka Kinga Michalska Maciek Nabrdalik C.N. Lester No pic no chat Kyla Myers Joanna Ostrowska Helen Corcoran  
BLYZKIST Isabel Wainder Jake Robin Brown Wydawnictwo Nowa Baśń Ella Duffy Emery Lee Wydawnictwo Cyranka SDK Słonecznik Prem Sahib Annabeth Albert  
Dance Art Journal Wydziałstwo Filtry Linden A Lewis Sarah Hagger-Holt Shelf Life Books and Zines Kaya Wilson Szymon Adamczyk Sean Hewitt Marta Ba  
Archiwum Protestów Publicznych Sarah Prager Bird Beak Beast Press Roehampton University Philip Dundas A.J. SASS  
A MidSummer Night's Press Will Kostakis Hudson Lin Niff Books Krzysztof Marchlak  
Wojciech Szot London Centre for Book Arts

## FRIENDS OF BIBLIOTEKA AZYL





# WHAT DO WE DO?

- Focus on building a creative connection with Lublins local queer community by offering a diverse range of events and activities.











*Grupa*

"Wolność słowa"





















# ANGELIQUE USTYMENKO UKRANIAN QUEER FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM

PROJEKCJA FILMU I SPOTKANIE

10.05.2023 (ŚRODA), GODZ. 18:00

GALERIA LABIRYNT, UL. KS. J. POPIEŁUSZKI 5

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Reading is fundamental



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Breaking down cultural barriers





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Ormož, Slovenia

## Ormož Library and Adult Education Centre meet the needs of Ukrainians

Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia  
Slovenian language course  
Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia

Ukrainian Evening, Free membership, Ukrainian Literature, diferent events

Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia

Involvement in all other activities, Human Library, Cultural events

Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia

**A series of creative workshops ... every month from September to April**

Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia

## Morning exercise with the School of Health and Solo Dance Workshops

Breaking down cultural barriers





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**Ukrainian Literary Evenings**  
Breaking down cultural barriers



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# A bilingual fairy tale hour with shadow puppets

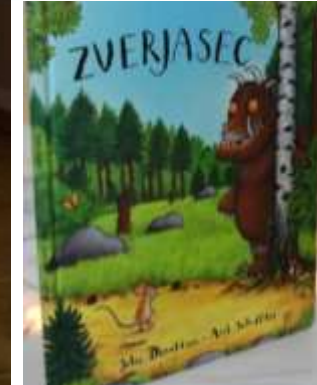
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## PRÁVLJICA "ZVERJASEC" V SLOVENSKEM IN UKRAJINSKEM JEZIKU V KNJIŽNICI ORMOŽ

"Oči svet nisi, svetelj ostrani, svetle odpuči in prosti letavci" Ja kdo ne pozna svetlega, a zelo prikladnega Zverjaseca!  
Pravljica bo v ukrajinskem in slovenskem jeziku. Po zgodbi otroke vodimo na pravo ustvarjalno delavnico, kjer bomo skupaj ustvarili lampično igranje!

"Страшен в нього світ, і світ страшний, і світці світлого світла в гострий" Хто же в нього страшного, але дуже милого "Зверясека"!  
Казка буде українською та словенською мовами. Після казки запрошуємо дітей на заняття творчої майстерні, де ми разом створимо чарівне місце!  
Запрошуємо всіх на казкову годину з театральними ляльками в середу, 21 грудня, о 16 годині, на відбудеться в Об'єднаній Співніці.





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## Humanitarian work, Trench Candles making for Ukraine

Breaking down cultural barriers

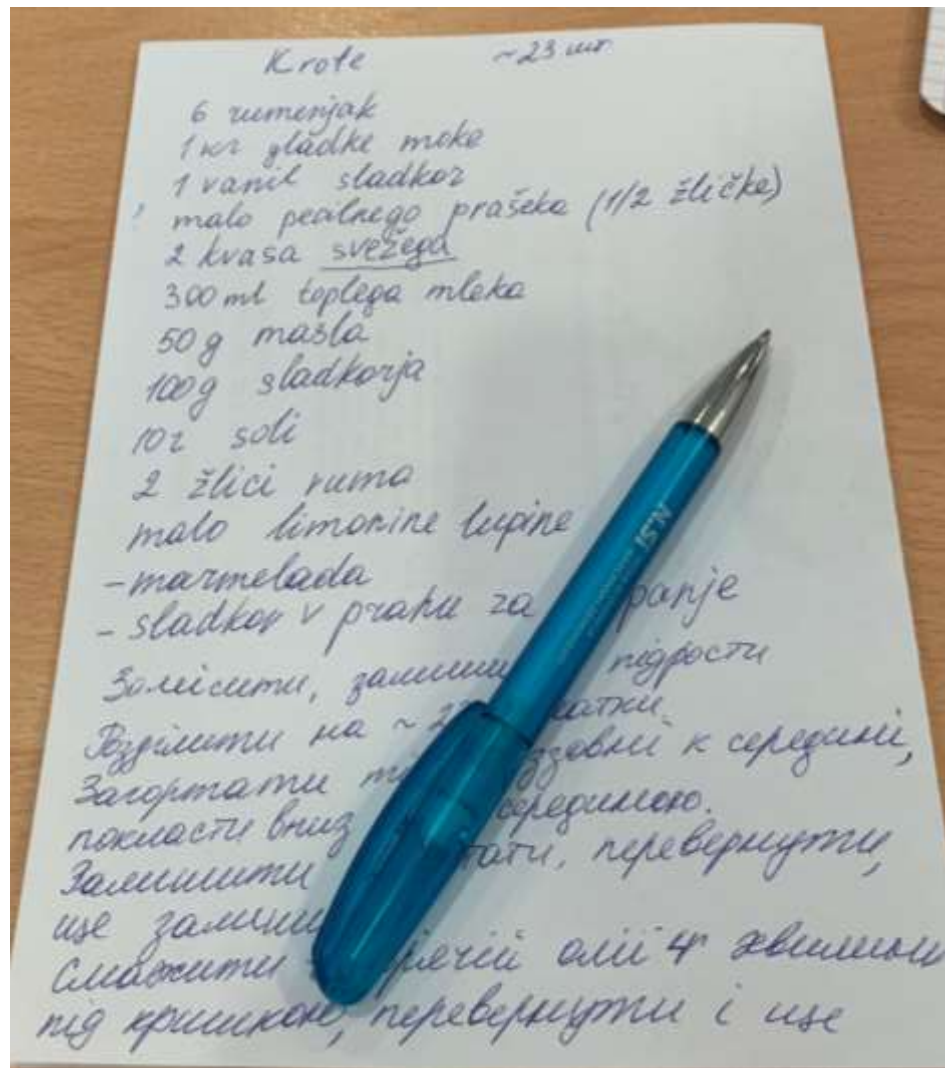




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## Slovenian-Ukrainian Cooking Workshop

Breaking down cultural barriers





Ormož, Slovenia  
**Ukrainian Poetry Evening**  
Breaking down cultural barriers

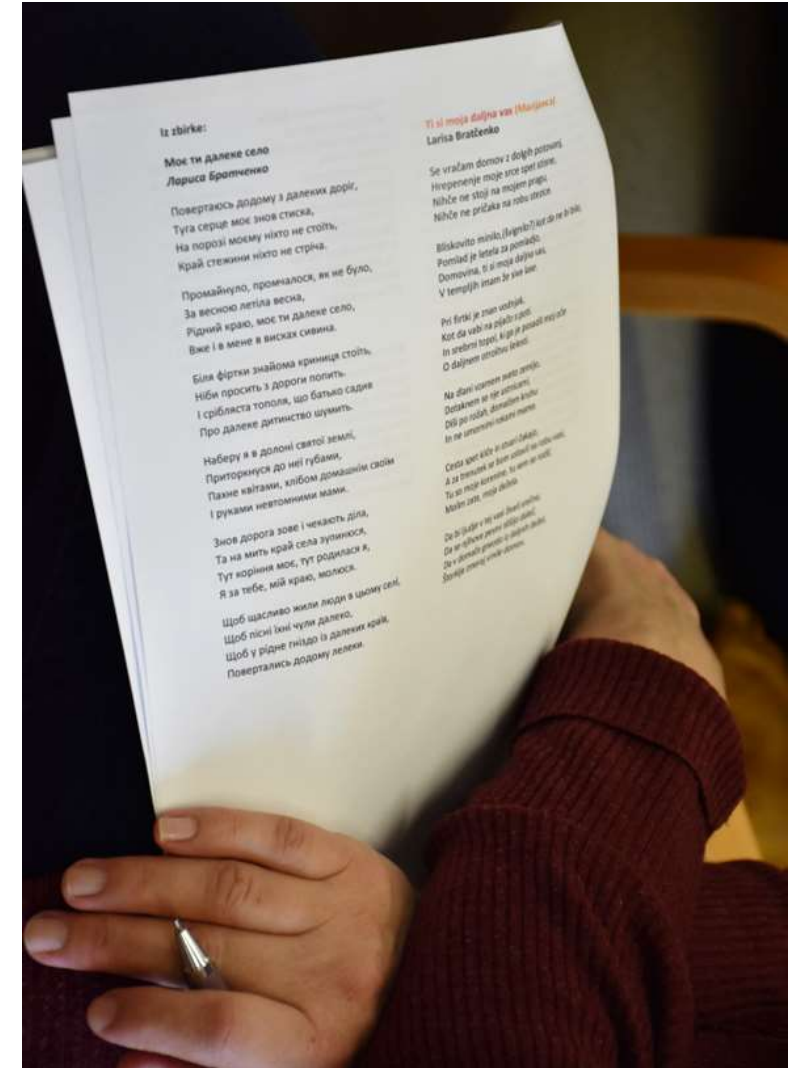




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## Poetry Translation Workshop – Slovenian Ukraine Poetry Collection

Breaking down cultural barriers





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Thank you!



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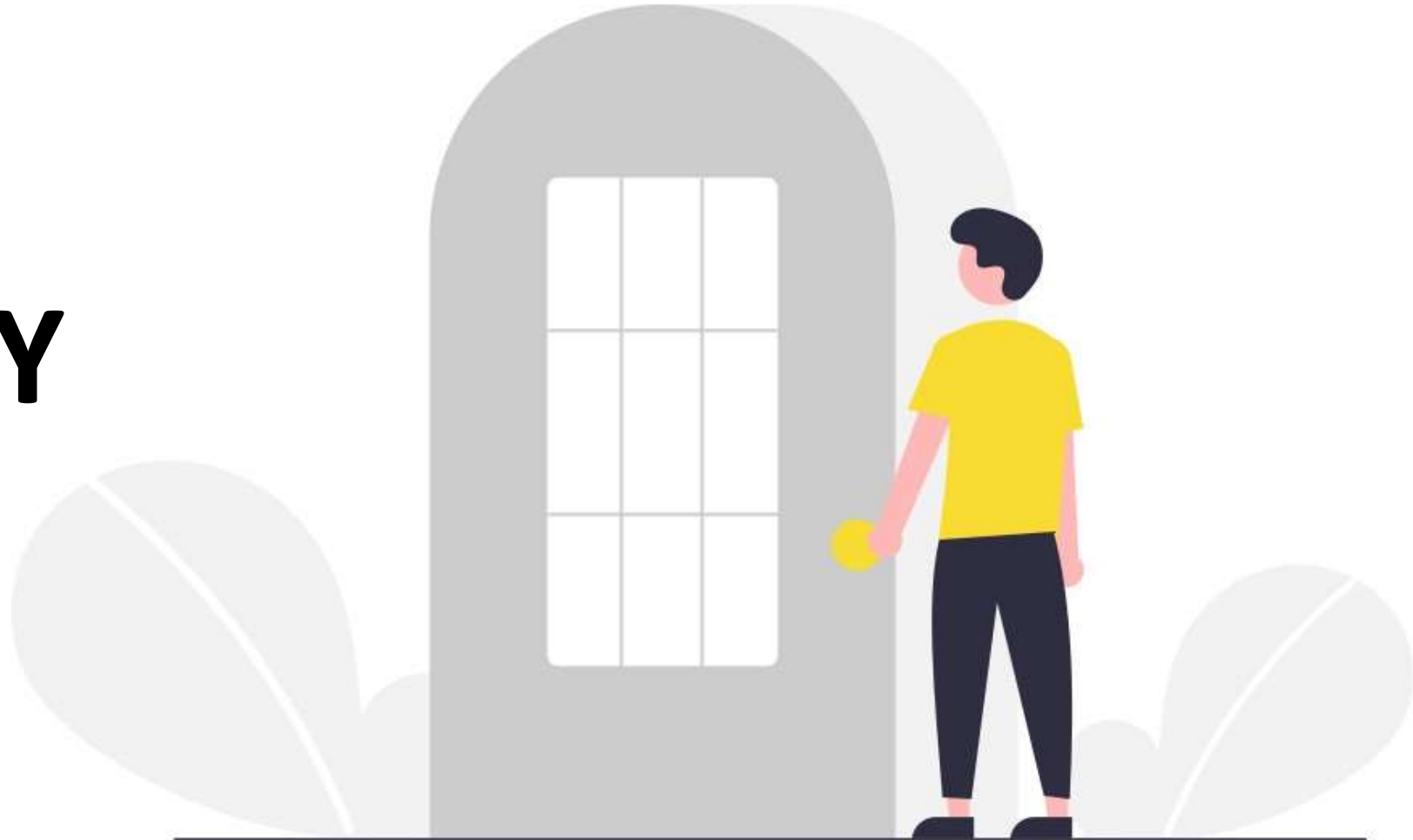


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# **THE LIBRARY ESCAPE**

Europe challenge 2022

Milan challenge team, Italy









chi va **PIANO**  
non è di **MILANO**





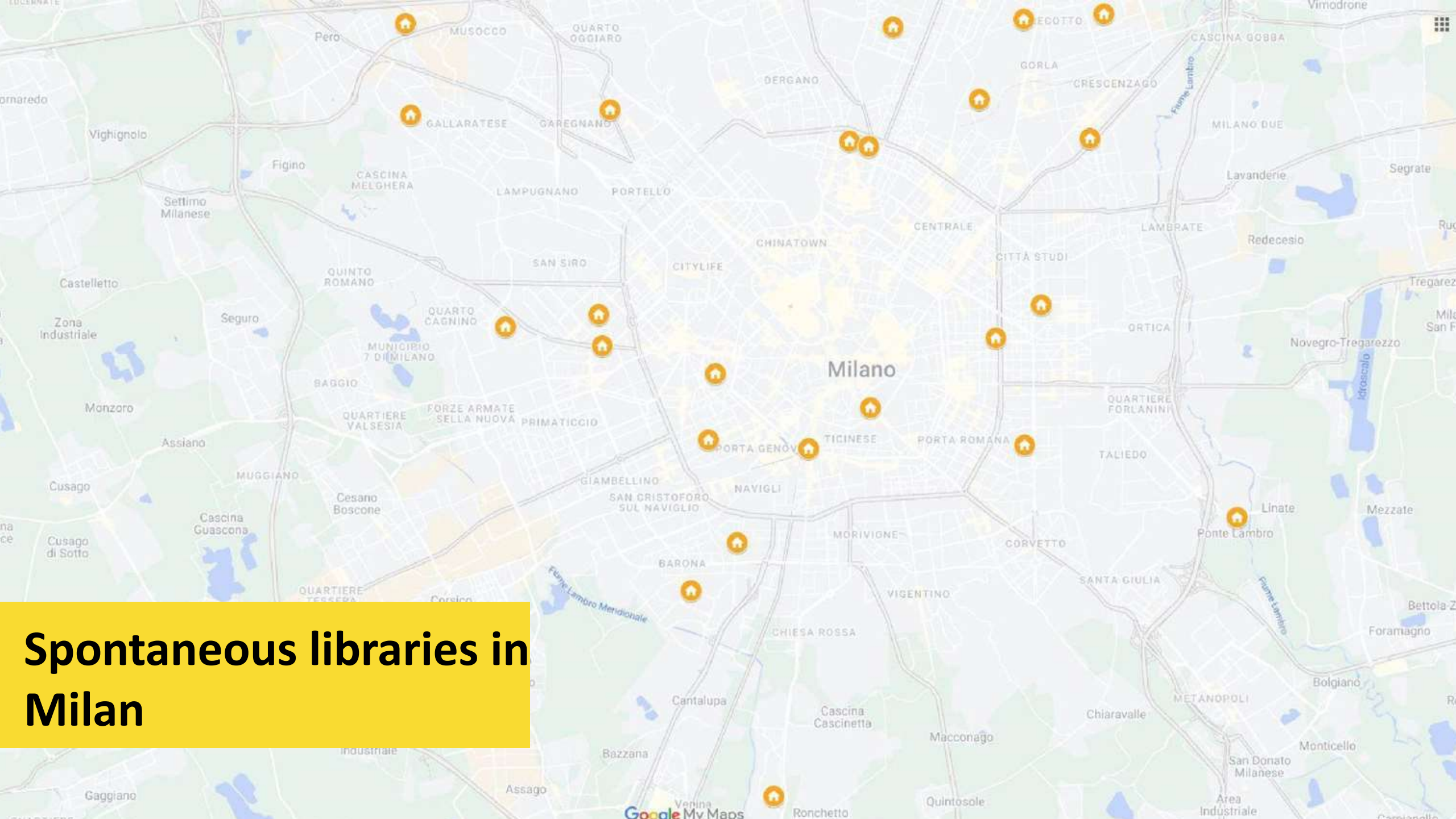












# Spontaneous libraries in Milan



Espinasse

mafia  
uccide  
il silenzio pure



Espinasse



La Conca



Bottiteca



Demonte



**Giovio**



**Biblioteca  
dei bambini**



**Falcone e  
Borsellino**





**Calvairate**



**Libri  
on the road**



**San Siro**



Social Village







Lack of chances to take part, to share and gather



Big neighborhoods in remote areas of the city



The pandemic made it even worse

# Problem



# THE SOLUTION WE WANTED



**quick**



suitable for spaces



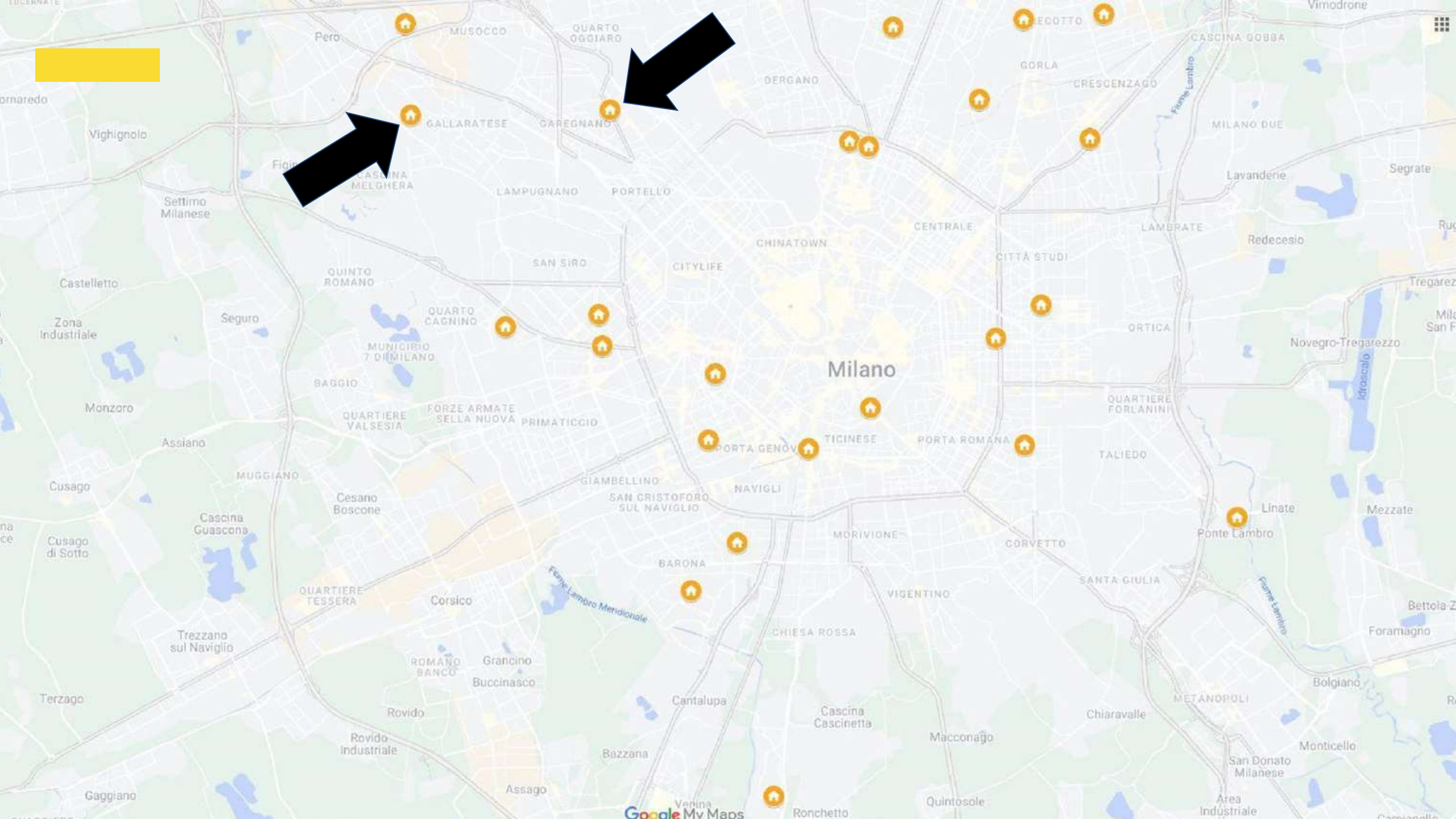
**attractive**



**non traditional**

**scalable**







**THE  
SOLUTION  
WE  
PROTOTYPED**



**an escape room**



**replicable**



**crowdsourced  
and site specific**



# GAINS









**PAINS?**

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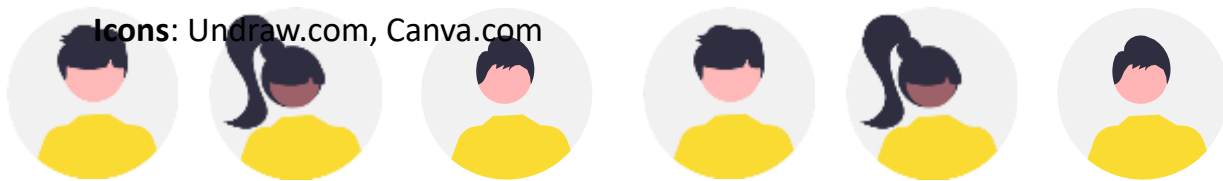
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## Milan public libraries

[milano.biblioteche.it](http://milano.biblioteche.it) [milano.biblioteche.it/progetti/biblioteche-di-condominio/](http://milano.biblioteche.it/progetti/biblioteche-di-condominio/)

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# Film

DOKK









# Questions



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