

# Next Library

2023

Ignite

# Tuesday morning

9:30 – 11:15

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# IsI@nd of Openness for Children and Families: Educational Bibliotherapy Programme



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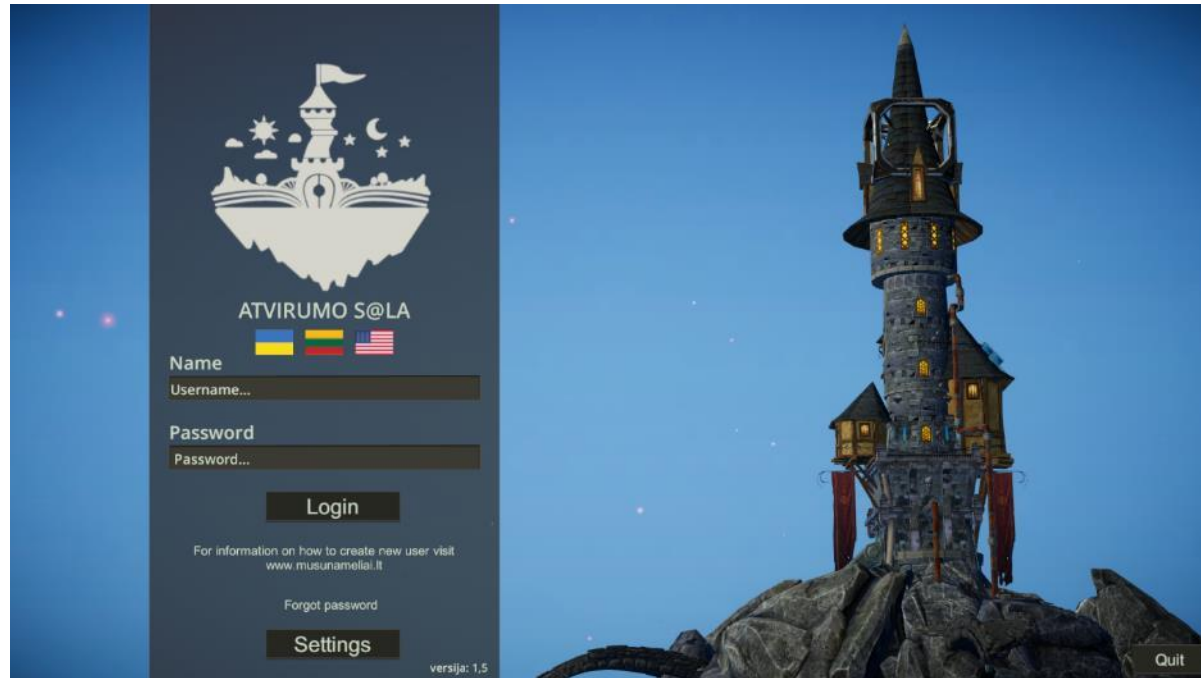


Naujoji Vilnia branch library's children and youth day centre services are targeted towards socially excluded family and children.

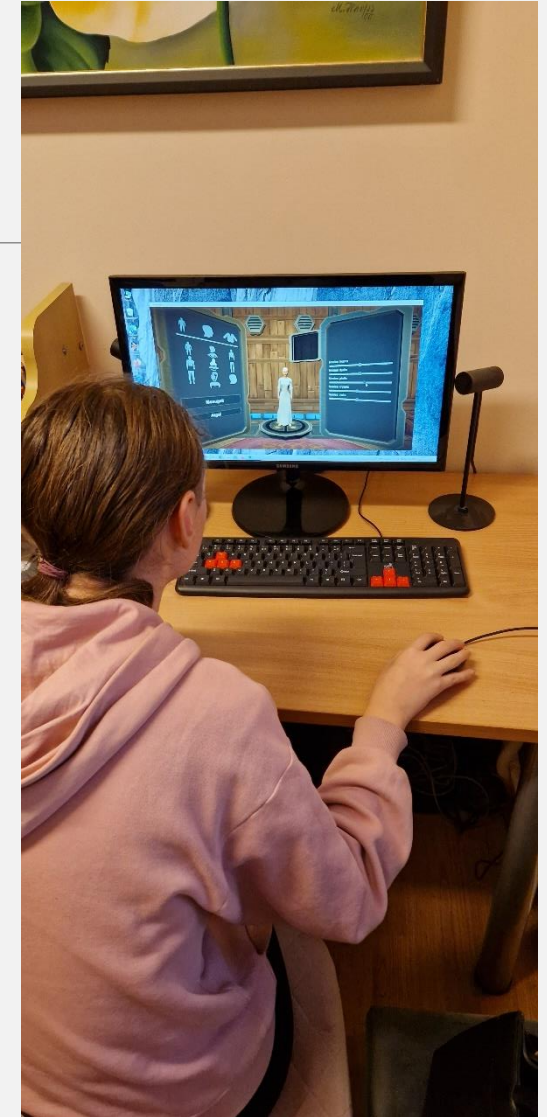
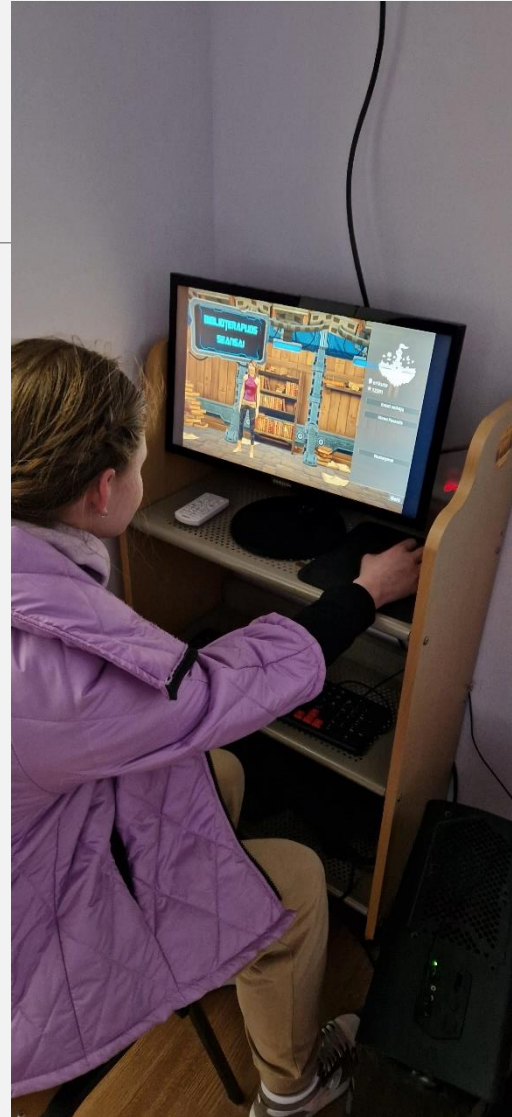




# Isl@nd of Openness for Children and Families: What it is and How it works?



The purpose of the services is to build harmonious relationships in families and strengthen mental health using a gaming environment and playful "avatar" images.





# A professional psychologist-educator uses a PC and virtual reality for group bibliotherapy sessions



# Participants create personal avatars to join the virtual platform

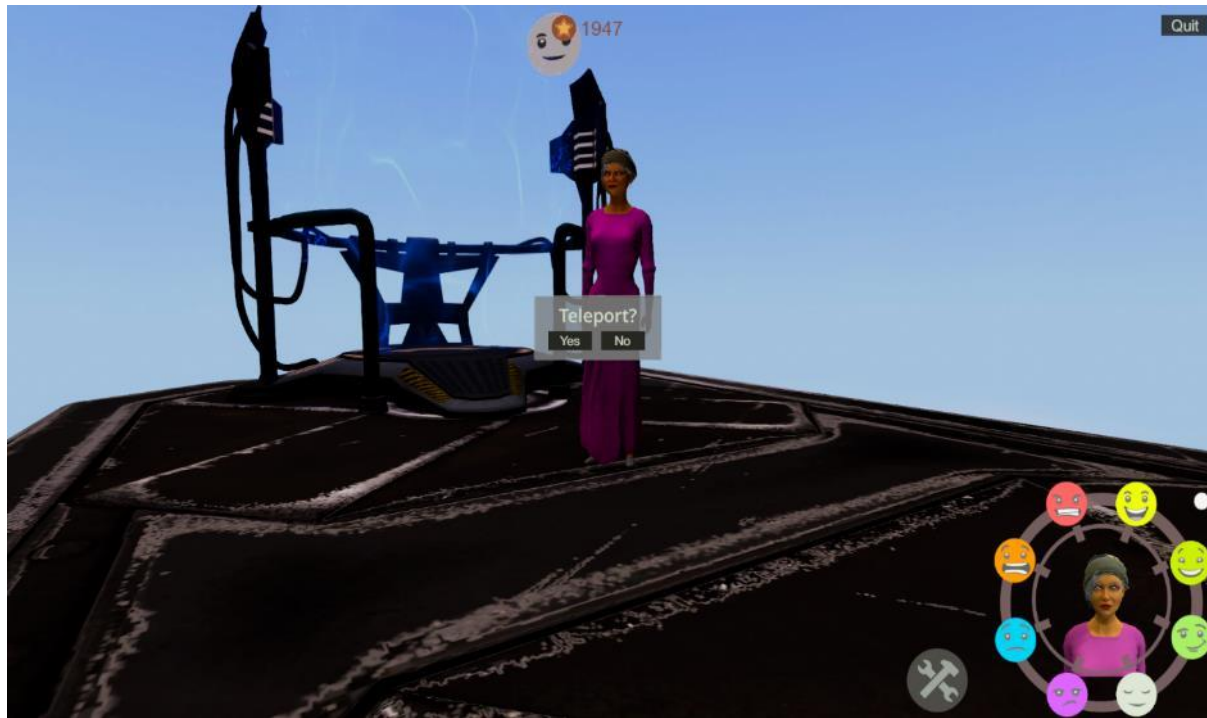






Participants meet in virtual environment for group sessions

Also, everyone can connect to the platform at any time for individual activities, e.g., to create their personal islands – virtual spaces – and to communicate with each other virtually or by texting





# VR sessions in the library



# Facing crises



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**Quarantine in the entire territory  
of Lithuania from 7 November  
2020, 00:00, until 30 April 2021,  
24.00**



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# The results and impact

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Since the launch in 2016, 346 children and 227 adults benefitted from bibliotherapy sessions

2021 online survey found:

The psychological discomfort of near 60% of the children was reduced after the first 5 sessions, during which they were able to form a more positive attitude towards themselves, their friends and family.

Up to 80% of children indicated that sessions have helped them to build communication skills, and to solve emotional, behavioral, and relationship problems.

# What do participants say

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## Children

- I became braver;
- I'm not in a hurry, I'm listening;
- I know more about adults;

## Adults

- The game provides a kind of out-of-body experience, enabling us to concentrate on our inner world, to observe our problems, household issues and emotions from a distance, thus absorbing information and knowledge perfectly.

# Recognition

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2020 - the Ministry of the Interior of Lithuania has named the library's virtual bibliotherapy platform as The Best Initiative in the Vilnius region that effectively reduces psychosocial problems by using game elements.

2021 – the „15min“ – one of the biggest news and media portal in Lithuania – has selected the library's virtual bibliotherapy platform to be supported by their end-of-the 2020 campaign, among the 24 kindness initiatives that lead changes in the country.

2022 - The winner of EIFL Public Library Innovation Award for enabling Learning through Play, supported by LEGO foundation

# Thank You.

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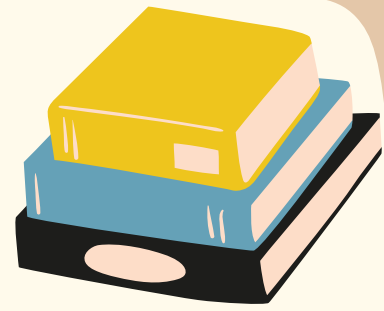
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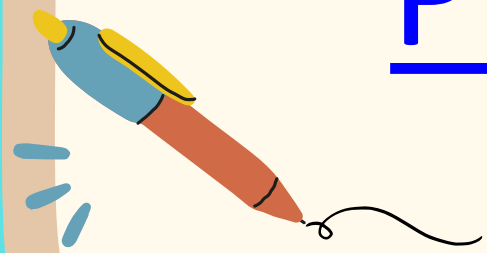
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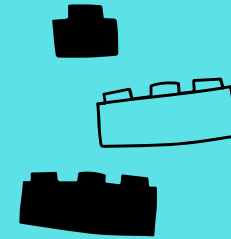
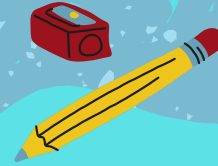
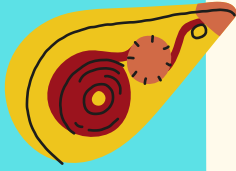
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# Who we Are:



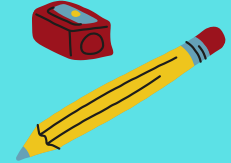
Book Bunk is a social impact firm that restores Nairobi's most iconic public libraries into inclusive centres of art, learning, and community. Our flagship projects are the restoration of the McMillan Memorial Library and its branches: Eastlands and Kaloleni Libraries



# Play Bunk



Book Bunk Trust's Play Bunk program was awarded the 16th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, with support from The Lego Foundation as part of their Build a World of Play campaign.



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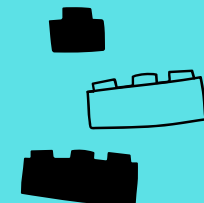
We are delighted to name four winners of the 16th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award, for Public libraries enabling learning through play.

The 16th award is supported by the [LEGO Foundation](#), as part of the Foundation's [Build a World of Play](#) campaign. The LEGO Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that children globally have every opportunity to learn through play, which develops in them essential skills to thrive in life and reach their full potential.

The award seeks to showcase public library programmes and activities that promote children's holistic development, unlock



[16th EIFL Public Library Innovation Award Article](#)



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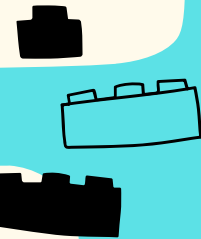
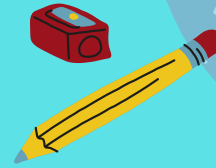


We use data-driven programs to restore and serve our community. Hepa Jam, a Book Bunk initiative, is an after-school program that encourages play and engagement with library users, in partnership with The LEGO Foundation..

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I think programs like this help children to learn social intelligence and develop great communication and understanding skills.

Play Bunk Parent





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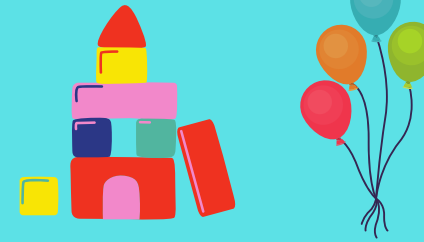


On May 14th, 2022, we held an internal staff play day for all team members and library users. This event provided us with the opportunity to test, benchmark, and prepare for future play days.

In partnership with Care for Education and The LEGO Foundation, ten Book Bunk staff members participated in a training session on June 20th and 21st, 2022. The training equipped them with ideas for engaging library users in fun learning activities using LEGO bricks.



# Play Bunk



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bunk.

# HEPA JAM!

**PLAY AT THE LIBRARY**  
AT THE EASTLANDS LIBRARY, AND KALOLENI LIBRARY  
Every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

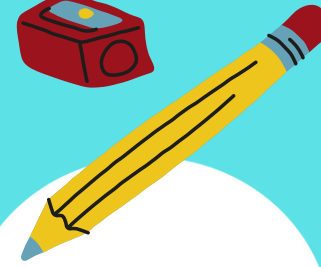
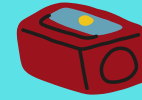
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We now offer weekly play days at the libraries, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. During these events, play areas are set up at the Kaloleni and Eastlands libraries, inviting children and adults to engage in play.



# Play Bunk Lessons

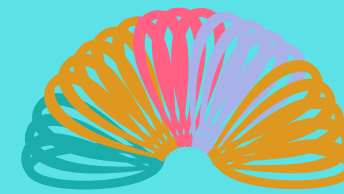


Based on user feedback indicating interest in more games, we expanded Play at the Library to include board games such as Kenya at 50, Monopoly, Chess, and Scrabble, catering to both children and adults.

Children make up the majority of attendees for Play at the Library. We adjusted the schedule of these events to align with the school calendar, as this heavily influences their attendance.



# Lessons from Play Bunk



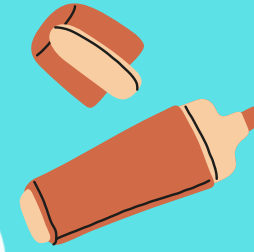
LEGO play sets have been a hit with children, including those with physical disabilities such as visually and hearing impaired children. We saw this firsthand on July 16th, 2022, at the Kaloleni Library, and it is a promising start towards making our libraries more inclusive and accessible to everyone.



By introducing local games such as 'kati', hopscotch, and jump rope, among others, we have significantly increased overall engagement of both children and adults in Play at the Library events.



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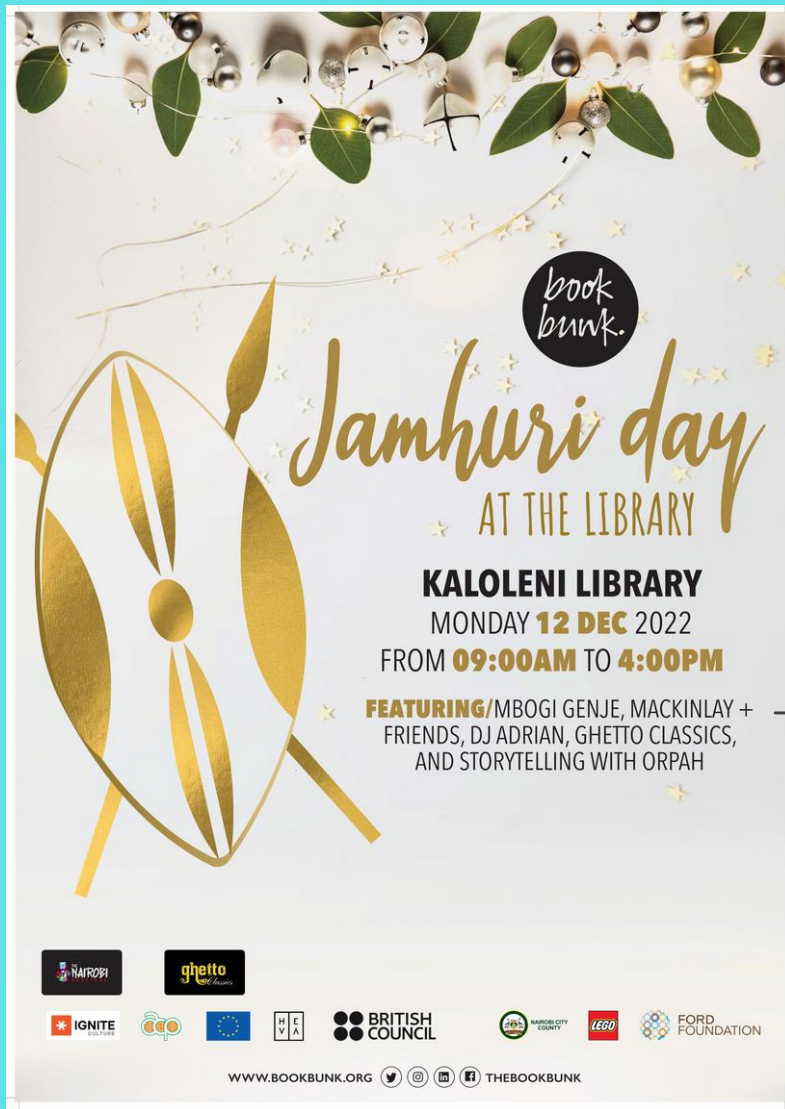


Currently, our largest audience for Play at the Library events is children between the ages of 4 and 16 years.



Children and teenagers in our libraries are thoroughly enjoying the play sessions and look forward to them. On Saturdays, we offer dance and music sessions for 35 children, who quickly make their way to the LEGO play set up as soon as their sessions are finished.

# Jamhuri at the Library



Our annual party at the library which is held on December 12th at the Kaloleni Social Hall to celebrate Kenya and mark the end of Book Bunk's calendar of events for the year. This event typically attracts approximately 700 members of the Eastlands community and features a variety of activities, including film screenings, book readings, face painting, arts and crafts, tree planting, community feedback sessions, music and dance performances, lunch, and goody bags. In 2022, we added a series of games and play activities to the event.



735 TOTAL  
ATTENDEES

11 YEARS  
AVERAGE AGE  
OF ATTENDEES

The attendees at the past event were evenly split between male and female, with female attendees comprising 51% and male attendees comprising 49%.



# Jamhuri at the Library Pictorial





# Play Bunk Pictorial





# Programs & Events at #NBOLibraries



**A NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY**

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1931 2022*  
6pm

**M<sup>c</sup> MILLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

THEME:  
GATE CRASHING  
THE 1930'S

**FUNDRAISING GALA**

TICKETS: KES 20,000 AVAILABLE ON TICKETSASA  
DRESS CODE: 1930'S FASHION

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**The Missing Bits**  
DIGITISATION STATIONS | AUDIO STORYTELLING  
PANEL SESSIONS | FILM SCREENINGS | MUSIC PERFORMANCE

10AM - 6.15PM | SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022 | EASTLANDS LIBRARY - MAKADARA

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**HEPA JAM!**  
EXTENDED HOURS +  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT  
At the McMillan Memorial Library,  
Eastlands Library, and Kaloleni Library

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023  
AT THE EASTLANDS LIBRARY  
FROM 12PM TO 1PM

**PLAY BUNK**

10AM - 6.15PM | SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022 | EASTLANDS LIBRARY - MAKADARA

**DANCE BUNK**  
AT THE MCMILLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, EASTLANDS LIBRARY, AND KALOLENI LIBRARY

TERM 1/24TH APRIL - 5TH MAY  
TERM 2/14TH - 26TH AUGUST  
TERM 3/4TH NOV - 9TH AUGUST  
GRADUATION SHOWCASE 12TH DEC  
PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**NBO LITFEST**  
PRESENTED BY BOOK BUNK  
7TH - 9TH OCTOBER 2021

VIRTUAL CONCERTS  
LIVE STORYTELLING  
WRITERS IN CONVERSATION

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**ART BUNK**  
AT THE MCMILLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, EASTLANDS LIBRARY, AND KALOLENI LIBRARY

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**MUSIC BUNK**  
AT THE MCMILLAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, EASTLANDS LIBRARY, AND KALOLENI LIBRARY

TERM 1  
24TH APRIL - 5TH MAY  
TERM 2  
14TH - 26TH AUGUST  
TERM 3  
4TH NOV - 9TH DEC  
GRADUATION SHOWCASE  
12TH DEC

SESSION TIME  
WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY  
9:00AM - 1:00PM

APPLICANTS  
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE  
SESSIONS ACROSS  
THREE TERMS



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Here are some ways you can Reach Us:



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Locations:

McMillan Memorial Library, Banda Street, Nairobi.

Eastlands Library, Makadara.

Kaloleni Library, Kaloleni.



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Welcome to the  
**Creativity Library**



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The **Creativity Library** is a unique place where children and youth people learn to dream, create, lead and build a better future for themselves and their community.



**90% of our beneficiaries** finish their studies and graduate from school.



More than **4,000 volunteers** have joined in making children's ideas and projects come true.



Today, more than **40 youth are studying at the university** thanks to our services of mentoring and guidance.



Since 2009 we have impacted more than **800 children and youth** in the rural area of Bogotá.





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“At the Creativity Library, I am a part of a new generation that leads the change in our communities”.

**Annie Montes**

Student of the Creativity Library



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# Creativity Library

Bogotá - Colombia



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# Ciudad Bolívar

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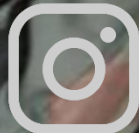
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=  
**Social Lab**



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# Doers Program

Leaders and entrepreneurs of change.





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## Our formula

1. Identify a problem in your community that bothers you the most.
2. Mix this with what motivates you, what you are passionate about, and what you are good at.
3. Apply the Lean Startup Cycle to determine what works: start cheap, test cheap, fail cheap, and try again.
4. Connect youth and projects to experts and allies to provide mentorship and guidance.



# "The Most Beautiful Country in the World"

By David Sánchez Juliao



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How could we transform our community into the most beautiful place in the world?





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Children and youth have planted more than 4000 native trees.





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Fed more than 200 homeless dogs.





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Built 2 of 5 classrooms of the library





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20 students are running a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds.





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Jelena Rajić  
"Radislav Nikčević"  
Public Library  
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2022 - the winner of EIFL Public Library Innovation  
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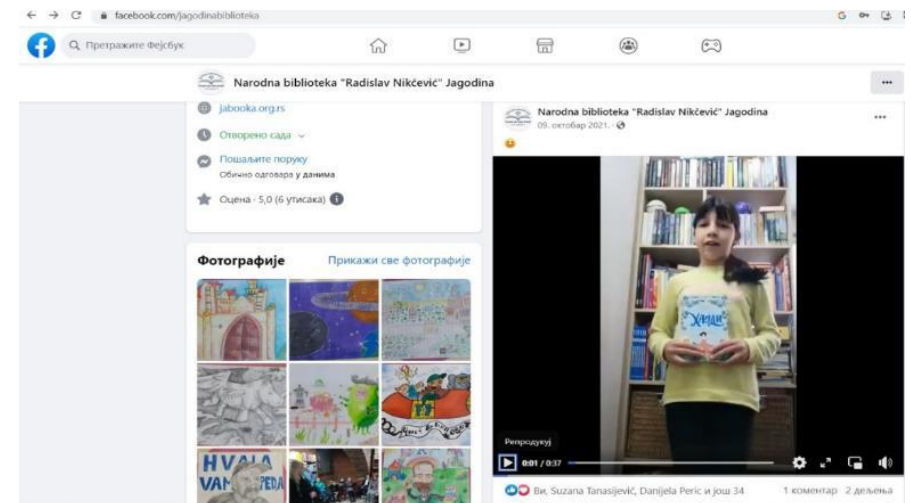
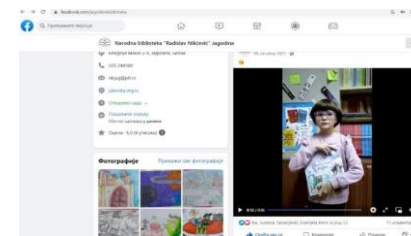
LONG TRADITION  
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# 2021 VIRTUAL PILOT PROGRAMME





**I HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
READ**

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I HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
READ

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# TV COMMERCIALS

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## OUR THEATRE

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**YOU ARE ME AND I AM  
YOU**

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## DRAW TO FLOW

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# BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

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# I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

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## THE RESULTS

- Around 700 children have participated in the programme to date.
- Children gain reading comprehension skills and improve their social skills, independence, interaction, and self-esteem.
- They explore their feelings and how to express themselves.





## THE RESULTS

- Visits increased by 17%.
- Number of children in the workshops increased by 32%.
- The circulation of books for compulsory school classes increased by 15%
- The collective membership increased by 2.5%.





## THE IMPACT

- Children became more active users of the library.
- Children report that they like playing in the library, having the freedom to read, and making their own predictions and opinions about books.







**THE  
SUSTAINABILITY OF  
THE PROGRAMME**

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# Questions



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