

Projects: "Forward Together" and "Democratic Library" international seminar

12 – 15 March, 2024

Ikast-Brande Bibliotek and Struer Bibliotek

Program for "Forward Together"

Location: Ikast-Brande Bibliotek

Tuesday – March 12, 2024

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch

13:30 – 17:00: Shared reading – Mette Steenberg from Læseforeningen (Readers Association)

How does it work? A group of people, one of them a trained Reader Leader, reads a great novel, short story or poem aloud. We stop and talk about what we have read. The idea is to create a space where people feel at ease.

18:00 – Dinner

Wednesday – March 13, 2024

09:00 – 10:00: the Town Hall (the future "new" library) and the local water tower visit.

10:00 – 12:00: Elena Tsedilina from the «Змістом» (Ukrainian NGO Organization),

Lecture about the library's role in connection with internally displaced refugees in Ukraine

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch

13:00 – 15:00: Victoria Mortensen (The Council on International Relations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark)

Presentation on the churches' efforts for the Ukrainian refugees in Denmark.

15:00 – 15:30: Coffee and cake

15:30: Bus to Herning Bibliotekerne

16:00 – 17:00: Herning Bibliotek

Explore the library on your own

19:00: Dinner

Program for "Democratic library"

Location: Struer Bibliotek

Thursday – March 14, 2024

09:00 – 10:00: Bus from Hotel Medi to Struer

10:00 – 10:30: Tour at Struer Bibliotek

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee

11:00 – 12:00: Peter Hauchrog Hesselberg from Silkeborg Bibliotek

Tells about the implement of 'The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' at the library

12:00 – 12:30: John Holm Jacobsen from Holstebro Bibliotek

Tells about 'Father's playgroup' and collaboration with health personnel

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 14:30: Presentation of various projects from Struer Bibliotek, EU Direct, 'Word Connection' and the integration of the library and the music school

14:45 – 16:30: Coffee at Struer Museum

Presentation of 'Project Blue' by Sarah John. Tour on your own at the museum and Buchholtz's house on your own

16:30: Departure to Oddesund, Regelbau 411 og Oddesundtårnet

18:00: Dinner at Tambohus Kro

Friday – March 15, 2024

8:00: Shared breakfast and evaluation at Ikast Bibliotek