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Review of Juvenile Bookshelves: The NU Library Experience

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Children's Collection in an
Academic Library

NU Library Children's
Collection

Programs / Projects

Challenges / Issues

**Talking
Points**

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**Children's
Collection in an
Academic Library**

Why?

- support teacher education programs (Williams, 2011; Charnigo & Suther, 2007)
- parenting community members / family-friendly spaces (Carmen, 2018; Cohenmiller et al., 2018; Carliner & Everall, 2021)
- children's rights and needs on information; promote literacy, learning, and reading, including new book collections/acquisitions/award-winning books (Charnigo & Suther, 2007; Hirsh, 2008)



**Nazarbayev University (NU)
Library
Children's Collection**

Humble Beginnings

2011 - first titles as part of the general collection

2017 - 500 titles & collaboration with Graduate School of Education

2019 - Children's Reading Room



Profile of the Collection

1221 titles

5 donations

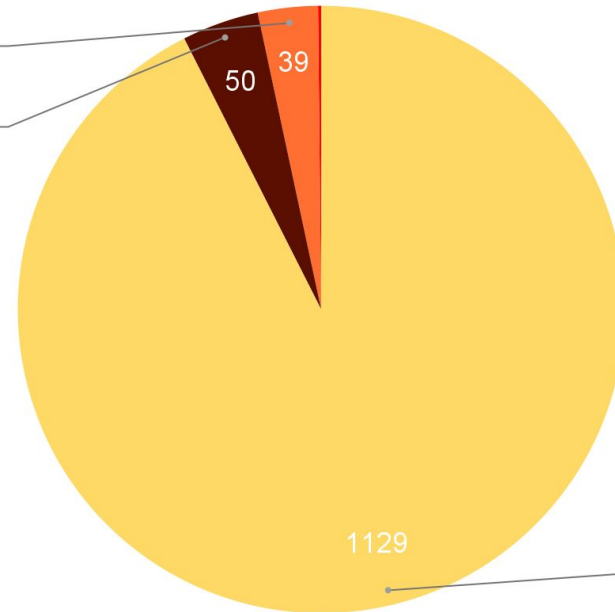
3-18 readers age

Russian

3.2%

Kazakh

4.1%



English

92.5%

**Programs
/ Projects**



Children-Friendly Library



Children's Reading Room

Individual Study Room / Family Room



International Children's Book Day

- discover the value of books and reading;
- encourage participation in reading and creative activity;
- promote literacy, educate and encourage children to exercise their mind and bring imagination to life.



More

- Bookcrossing
- Week Of Women - Storytelling
- How to tell fairy tale to children of new generation?

A poster for "Bookcrossing FOR CHILDREN" at Nazariyev University Library. The top half shows three children sitting on the grass, each reading a brightly colored book (green, blue, and yellow). The text "Bookcrossing FOR CHILDREN" is written in a stylized font. Below the children, the slogan "«Let your book journey with me!»" is written. The bottom section of the poster contains event details: "MAY 30 - JUNE 3" and "JUNE 4", "BRING YOUR BOOK & GET A FLYER", and "EXCHANGE THE FLYER FOR A BOOK". The location is "NU LIBRARY | 2ND FLOOR" and "NU LIBRARY | 3RD FLOOR | 2PM - 4PM". The Nazariyev University Library logo is in the top right corner.

Bookcrossing
FOR CHILDREN

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Challenges / Issues

Things to address

CDP - increase collection

Cataloging

Promotion of the collection - increase readership / usage

- “Low” readership?
- Latest / new books
- Children’s book in KZ language

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Thank you!

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