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Around the World

8. 10. 2024 – 1. 6. 2025

Thanks to this interactive exhibition inspired by the famous novel *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne, the visitors will travel back in time to the early days of the 20th century and embark on exciting adventures in faraway lands. Just like the book's main protagonist, Phileas Fogg, visitors must accept a bet and travel the world in 80 days. This unique exhibition offers visitors insight into many captivating and remote worlds and the opportunity to solve tasks and go on quests. Their task will be to successfully pass through nine different environments symbolising different places from all over the world – from the Italian town of Venice, the Middle-Eastern bazaars, the African savannah, India, the South American jungle, to the frosty Arctic landscape. In each environment, the visitors must solve a task to earn a clue for their passport, and at the end of the journey, they will discover the treasure of Phileas Fogg.

The exhibition introduces an original concept that merges an interactive light exhibition with elements of an escape room and treasure hunt games. The exhibition is the joint work of the DEPO2015 creative team from Pilsen, Czech Republic.

BIBIANA offers guided introductions with a lecturer for the **AROUND THE WORLD EXHIBITION** for schools and organised groups. The introductions will be held on the hour, from 09:00 to 13:00, and require a reservation. /For groups of max. 30 children/.

You can make a reservation by e-mail: realizacia@bibiana.sk or by phone: 02/20 467 223 on workdays, 9:00 to 14:00.

Individuals may enter the exhibition in 15-minute intervals, with a maximum capacity of 10 persons per time slot. On school days, entry may be restricted due to organised school groups. Individual visitors are advised to use the afternoon hours or on weekends to avoid any delays due to restrictions. Last entry is 60 minutes before the closing hour.



Serbian illustrators

6. 3. – 19. 4. 2025

The exhibition showcases the works of a group of current Serbian illustrators, titled Illustrations Date, located in Belgrade. They have been meeting since 2018 to share experiences and inspire each other without commercial benefits. The group has grown to be a safe space for artistic growth and the exchange of ideas and support of professionals. Illustrations are presented not only as art but as a way of life that defies the superficiality of modern popular culture. The collection of artworks reflects the authors' personal projects and contributes to developing a global illustrator scene.



Most Beautiful Books Of Slovakia 2024

29. 4. – 1. 6. 2025

Dušan Roll Gallery

The 'Most Beautiful Books of Slovakia 2024' exhibition showcases the books that entered the 33rd annual competition, as well as the collection of books honoured by the expert jury. On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the competition, visitors will have the opportunity to view a retrospective selection of children's books awarded in the 'Most Beautiful Books of Slovakia' history.

Concept and design: Vladimír Král



Programs for the Littlest

For kids from 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. The number of adults and kids is limited to 20. These programs require a reservation through our reservation system at www.bibiana.sk.

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03 Big Discoveries
for Little Travellers
Thursday 10:00 and 11:00

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Programs for the Public

Theatre shows and workshops only by appointment through the reservations system at www.bibiana.sk.

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02 In Andersen's
Footsteps
Wednesday 15:00 - 16:30

10 Silent
Wanderings
Thursday 13:00 - 16:00

06 Lamp
Sunday 16:00

12 The Incredible Adventures
Of Count Beňovský
Saturday 16:00



Competition For All Children Who Love To Draw!

BIBIANA and the International Board on Books for Young People invite you to celebrate International Children's Book Day on April 2, 2025. All children are welcome to participate in the international drawing competition, themed "The Freedom of Imagination." Let your feelings guide your hand—whether you'll draw something funny, mysterious, colourful or black and white, we'd love to see your work! Please take a photo of your drawing and email it to us at najkrajsieknihy@bibiana.sk, preferably by April 6, 2025. The Slovak IBBY Section will forward all drawings to the Netherlands. For more information, please visit www.bibiana.sk.

In Andersen's Footsteps

Join us in celebrating International Children's Book Day and the birthday of H. C. Andersen. As part of the workshop, we will travel the world through the stories of H. Ch. Andersen, and together we will create a pocket book.

Before visiting BIBIANA, please visit the H. C. Andersen statue at nearby Hviezdoslav Square and discover the secrets hidden within. All children who can answer the three questions by 2 April 2025, from 15:00 to 16:30, will be rewarded with a sweet surprise.

Three questions, three answers.

1. Do you know the name of the country and the town where Hans Christian Andersen, the most famous storyteller of all time, was born?
2. During his travels across Europe in 1841, H. Ch. Andersen visited Bratislava. Do you know what Bratislava was called at that time?
3. Mr. Tibor Bártfay is the author of the statue of H. C. Andersen and the little creatures that keep him company. Can you name at least one?



Programs for Schools

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| 01 | <p>Regards From Far Away - Madagascar
Tuesday 09:00</p> | 10 | <p>Silent Wanderings
Thursday 09:00 - 16:00</p> |
| 02 | <p>And Just Like Andersen!/
Premiere
Wednesday 09:00</p> <p>And Just Like Andersen!
Wednesday 10:00</p> | | <p>Atlas Of The World - Europe
Thursday 09:00</p> <p>Atlas Of The World - Europe
Thursday 10:30</p> |
| 03 | <p>And Just Like Andersen!
Thursday 09:00</p> | 11 | <p>Lamp
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Wednesday 09:00</p> |
| 09 | <p>Regards From Far Away - Madagascar
Wednesday 09:00</p> <p>Lamp
Wednesday 10:00</p> | 23 | <p>Regards From Far Away - Madagascar
Wednesday 09:00</p> |
| | | 25 | <p>Animate Your Own Jules Verne Adventure
Friday 09:00</p> |
| | | 29 | <p>Regards From Far Away - Madagascar
Tuesday 09:00</p> |
| | | 30 | <p>Regards From Far Away - Madagascar
Wednesday 09:00</p> |

Bringing Culture To Schools

Free Entry

In September 2024, the Slovak Ministry of Culture launched a new project replacing the Culture Vouchers. As part of the Bringing Culture to Schools project, we offer various events, such as workshops and theatre performances, which are paid for by funds from the project. A reservation is required to attend these events. For more information on events and reservations, you can contact us by email at: realizacia@bibiana.sk, or by phone at: 02/20 467 223 on workdays, 9:00 to 14:00

Big Discoveries For Little Travellers

A farm tractor, a construction site excavator—let's explore the world of heavy-duty work equipment! An interactive reading of the book "The Things That Go" including fun movement activities, engine sounds, and cheerful discovery of work equipment. Little adventurers will learn about the sounds of the tractor engine, who steers the excavator, and how many things a truck can transport. They can also experience kinetic sand and a creative surprise in the end!

(For children from 18 months to 3 years).

Lamp

A theatre production based on the famous fairy tale "The Old Street Lamp" by H.C. Andersen. A story about one's life mission and values and the enduring nature of things.

Performed by: Š. P. Králik, A. Králiková, F. Krišš, puppets, stage setting: R. Baňacká and collective, technical consultant: M. Dujsík, music: F. Krišš, ŠiBe Theatre
(For children 6 and older)

And Just Like Andersen!

Hooray! It's that time again when we can sing 'Happy Birthday' to someone! Who is the lucky one this time? It's Hans Christian Andersen. The world-renowned author would have celebrated his 220th birthday this year! How did he live, and why should we remember him today? Why is there a statue of him in Bratislava? These and many more questions will be answered by the actors Michaela Cingelová and Filip Gáfrik, who will take you on a guided tour through H. Ch. Andersen's study!

Motive: E. Kováčová, directed and script by: E. Kováčová, scene and puppets: K. Mikulová, performed by: M. Cingelová and F. Gáfrik, music: M. Dorkin
(For children 5 and older)

The Incredible Adventures Of Count Beňovský

A creative travel workshop with Martin Kelenberger, a renowned illustrator, based on the book titled "The Incredible Adventures of Count Beňovský". Just like the most famous adventurer and traveller of the 18th century, Móric Beňovský, discover the continents, oceans, and seas through your travel adventure.

(For children 6 and older)

Animate Your Own Jules Verne Adventure

The BIBIANA Atelier offers a workshop where kids can create their own short animation inspired by the fantastic world of Jules Verne and the exhibition Around the World. They will learn the basics of creating animated films and make their own short animated fantastic adventure

(For children 8 and older)

Regards From Far Away - Madagascar

A creative travel workshop where you can visit several countries accompanied by Bruno, the little hedgehog of UNICEF. Each month offers a different country, a different travel experience, and a different life for children. In April, we will visit Madagascar.

(For pre-schoolers, elementary and middle schoolers aged 6 – 14)

Silent Wanderings

Barrier-Free BIBIANA. Thanks to the guidance of our staff and creative workshops accompanied by sign language, this project makes BIBIANA events accessible to those with hearing loss. Currently, our visitors can enjoy the Jules Verne-inspired Around the World exhibition and the creative workshops. Regards from Far Away we organise with UNESCO.

Atlas Of The World - Europe

Can you fit the entirety of Europe into a single book? Why, yes—with the help of the picture book "The Atlas of the World" by Nikola Logosová, a Czech author, you can travel through Europe. Embark on a journey with the author and create your own personal atlas.

(For children 6 and older)



Exhibitions outside of BIBIANA

BIB 2023 Honoured Illustrators

Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy
Dates: 30. 3. – 3. 4. 2025

BIB 2023 Honoured Illustrators

Chiba City Museum of Art (Chiba Prefecture), JAPAN
Dates: 22. 3. – 18. 5. 2025

Playful Head

SNR Museum MYJAVA
Dates: 15. 1. – 11. 6. 2025

Towers Touching the Skys

ŽiTo v SÝPKE, MORAVSKÉ LIESKOVÉ
Dates: 11. 9. 2023 – 30. 4. 2025

Silent Wandering

Local Library in NOVÁ DEDINKA
Dates: 15. 2. – 27. 4. 2025

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SNM - Museum of Croatian Culture in Slovakia
Bratislava - DEVÍNSKA NOVÁ VES
Dates: 20. 1. – 30. 4. 2025

I Am Not Afraid of Fear

ŽiTo v Sýpke, MORAVSKÉ LIESKOVÉ
Dates: 14. 4. – 15. 12. 2025

Most Beautiful Books of Slovakia 2023

Documentation and Information Centre of Romani Culture – State Scientific Library in PREŠOV
Dates: 1. 3. – 30. 3. 2025

BIB 2023 Honoured Illustrators

Municipal Library in PIEŠŤANY
Dates: 7. 4. – 19. 5. 2025

The Never-ending Play. Moving Images Of Géza M. Tóth

Podtatranská Library in POPRAD
Dates: 14. 4. - 27. 5. 2025

From Question To Image

SNR Museum MYJAVA
Dates: 15. 4. – 6. 7. 2025

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Local Library in Vrakuňa, BRATISLAVA
Dates: 1. 4. – 30. 6. 2025



Opening Hours:

BIBIANA

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Friday	9:00 to 17:00
Saturday and Sunday	10:00 to 18:00

Reading Room

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Friday	10:00 to 16:00
Saturday and Sunday	10:00 to 18:00

Admission fees:

Exhibitions:

Adults	2 €
Children	2 €

Theatre performances:

Adults	3 €
Children	3 €

Creative workshops:

Adults	3 €
Children	3 €

Accompanying teachers	Free
Disabled persons	Free
ICOM, Bratislava Card	Free
Children under 18 months	Free

Admission fees for theatre performances and creative workshops include the admission fee for exhibitions at BIBIANA.



Do you know our useful rules?

Thanks to them, you and your friends after you, can better enjoy your visit.



1. Safety and health are paramount. Children are allowed to enter the exhibition premises only in the company of an adult who is liable for the children during the entire stay within the exhibition premises.



2. Exhibitions and programs in BIBIANA are designed for big and small visitors from 3 to 100 unless indicated otherwise.



3. Coats, bags, handbags, and backpacks should not be taken into the exhibition premises. You can safely store them in the lockers in the cloakroom.



4. Strollers do not fit into the exhibition premises. Please park them in the cloakroom.



5. Please do not bring food or drinks inside the exhibition premises. In doing so, we will keep the exhibition premises clean and tidy.



6. Put your mobile on silent mode and enjoy the exhibitions. Do not disturb others by talking loudly on the phone, and be respectful of other visitors when taking photos.



7. All interactive exhibition elements are for you to use. Handle them gently and play with them, but do not destroy them.



8. If the exhibition premises are crowded, please be patient and wait for the crowds to subside.



9. BIBIANA lecturers and staff are here to help and advise you. Please do not hesitate to ask them for help and respect their instructions.



10. Thank you for being respectful of other visitors and each other!



Notice

Please note that BIBIANA will be closed on Sunday, April 20, 2025, during Easter.

Reservations expire 15 minutes before the start of events, theatre performances and workshops.

For groups of more than five children, please make a reservation at realizacia@bibiana.sk

For further information about exhibitions and events, contact 02/20 467 111 or visit www.bibiana.sk

Program subject to change without notice!