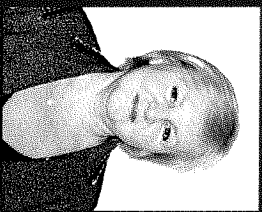




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The Mission of the Association is to integrate spiritual and intellectual resources of

Russia in order to enable Russian school libraries to serve as a catalyst in upbringing, education and well being of children and adolescents.



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The Main Trends in the Activities of the Association:

- Elaboration of strategy and tactics for the development of school libraries, elaboration of Mission of school libraries in the 21st century;
- Advancement of interests of school librarianship at all levels of government;
- Development of social-state management of school library system;
- Informational and methodological support of school libraries' activities, development of printed press and internet media for school libraries;
- Elaboration of modern system for further training of school librarians, conducting of educational courses, workshops, seminars etc.);
- Support of school libraries acting as centres for socializing, intercultural communication, national identity and self-determination of children;
- Creating a positive image of the profession of a librarian in the society, forming public opinion and a more responsible attitude towards the profession of a librarian;
- Support of various regional initiatives, contests, revealing of leaders of librarian community.

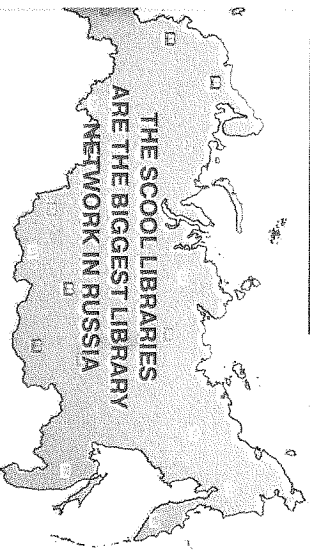
FACTS

Currently in Russia there are:

- 47 000 school libraries
- 12 000 000 pupils
- 1 000 000 teachers
- 50 000 school librarians.

■ 100 % coverage of the target reading audience (children, teenagers)

The history of school libraries in Russia counts more than 200 years.



Main Projects and Initiati

Holding congresses and forums of

Meetings of school librarians have annually since 2007. They usually more than 300 participants from Russia.

The President of the Russian Federation participants at the Forum for three



"The Best School Librarian of Russian Contest

The "The Best School Librarian Contest was held three times from under the support of the Ministry of Science of the Russian Federation. The participants was more than 250



The special award to school librarians to the Profession"

Was developed as a social initiative work of carrying out the grant of the Russian Federation for NGOs. The Award was given for the first school librarians, thus praising the term labour, achievement in professional work, contribution to enlightenment activities. The Award commemorates fidelity and devotion. Lyudmila Putina, the spouse of the President of Russia, took part in the Ceremony.

