

“Zielona Góra Library Studies”

“Zielona Góra Library Studies” (ZSB) is a scientific yearbook dedicated to a wide field of library-related studies, together with its specific branches, published by Pro Libris – the publishing house of the The C. Norwid Regional and Municipal Public Library in Zielona Góra (WiMBP). According to the intentions of the editorial team, the yearbook is a continuation of previously issued editions of “Zielona Góra Library Studies” (books 1-4), which initially were published as monographic studies of historical and bibliographic character, based on the collection of The C. Norwid Regional and Municipal Public Library in Zielona Góra (WiMBP). The series was initiated in 2002 by the publication of Grzegorz Chmielewski, entitled “Polish folk libraries on the Western border: the area of Babimost, Międzyrzecz and Skwierzyna in the years 1880-1939” (Zielona Góra 2002). The second issue came out in the following year – “The Archives of Włodzimierz Korsak: in the Collection of The C. Norwid Regional and Municipal Public Library in Zielona Góra” by Janusz Rećko. After a few years’ break, the series was resumed thanks to the publication of Dawid Kotlarek – “Zielona Góra in German literature until 1945 (a historical and bibliographic approach)”.

A year later the fourth issue was published – “The Archive of Hermina von Reuss: the Correspondence of Reuss, Schonaich-Carolath, Hohenzollern and Prittwitz und Gaffron families in the Collection of WiMBP in Zielona Góra” by Jarosław Kuczer.

Another issue came out in 2013 in a modified format – as a collection of scientific articles by representatives of various scientific and cultural institutions. The publication was edited by Andrzej Buck, Przemysław Bartkowiak and Dawid Kotlarek. It was decided then that “Zielona Góra Library Studies” (ZSB) should come out regularly as a year book. Therefore, the next issue came out in 2014, continuing the structure adopted in the previous issue and broadening the content with a “Reviews and Reports” section. Issue 6 was edited by Andrzej Buck and Joanna Wawryk, and a substantial part of it is devoted to articles on the subject of *The Library as a “third place”*, referring to the sociological concept of Ray Oldenburg. Volume 7, planned for 2015, will deal with press studies, amongst other matters.

Anyone with an interest in publishing in the next issue of ZSB is invited to submit their article for consideration.