

“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, edited by Andrzej Buck and Przemysław Bartkowiak, deals with press studies amongst other matters.

The eighth issue which was published in 2016, covers a series of reflections on the press as a source of historical research. Volume 9 is a recap of the conference : „Persons with Disabilities in the Library: Inclusion in the Word of informationand Culture – Theory and Practice”. Lectures given by both participants that represent academic communities from all over Poland, as well as international guests were presented there. The tenth issue, which was edited by Andrzej Buck, Przemysław Bartkowiak and Paweł Karp, explores the importance of social, cultural, artistic and

literary journals in the modern library. The next combined issue 11-12, written by Alicja Lipińska and Maria Radziszewska, is the part two of: "The Archives of Włodzimierz Korsak: in the Collection of The C. Norwid Regional and Municipal Public Library in Zielona Góra". The theme of the current issue 13-14, under the editorship of Przemysław Bartkowiak and Anna Urbaniak, concentrates on regional bibliographies, created by various libraries.

Anyone interested in publishing at the next issue of ZSB is invited to submit their articles.