Library Service for print disabled people: a tool for literacy

IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section

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IFLA Libraries for the Blind section in Collaboration with South African Library for the Blind (Blindlib)

Sunday 12
Arrivals

Monday 13
Arrivals
Registration starts
Visit to Blindlib
Get together party

Tuesday 14

08.30 –09.30 Registration

09.30 Opening
Key note speaker
Welcome by
François Hendrikz, Director South African Library for the Blind (Blindlib)
Beatrice Christensen Sköld, Chair IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section

10.00 Session 1 Context issues
Convenor Helen Brazier
What is IFLA and the Libraries for the Blind Section
- Beatrice Christensen Sköld, IFLA/LBS
International research on funding and governance of libraries for the blind
- Helen Brazier, RNIB National Library Service
The Current Situation in Southern Africa
- Dr William Rowland, President of World Blind Union and Chairman of the Board of Blindlib,
User perspectives
- Judge Zak Yacoob, South Africa
11.10-11.30 Refreshments

11.30 Session 2 Library materials now and in the future: Best practice examples and their suitability for different audiences
Convenor: Elsebeth Tank

Introduction of DAISY Consortium and present and future production methods.
- Elsebeth Tank, President of the DAISY Consortium
Braille Literacy programme in South Africa
- Pasha Alden, South African Library for the Blind
DAISY in Braille
- Markus Gylling, Technical Coordinator, DAISY Consortium
Questions
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch and Exhibition stroll

14.00 Session 2 continues
Convenor: Carolyn Sung
DAISY for all and the Urakawa Project
- Hiroshi Kawamura, Project leader DAISY for All and the Urakawa Project
Japan
Assistive Technology and DAISY Developments in Africa – towards making the world accessible to blind and partially sighted people
- Chris Friend, Chair of WBU Copyright and Right to Read Working Group
Integrating library service for the blind in public libraries
- Mr. Deena Moodley, Blindlib
Questions

15.00-15.30 Light refreshments and exhibition stroll

15.30 Session 3 The Basis for library services to the blind and print disabled
Convenor: Peter Osborne, RNIB
Copyright and interlending
- Denise Rosemary Nicholson, Copyright Services Librarian, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Cataloguing DAISY
- Marcus Westlind, Cataloguer, Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille (TPB)

16.10-16.30 Discussion

18.30 Bush Dinner (shuttle bus to Olive Park)
Wednesday 15

08.30 **Session 4 Digital on-line services**  
Convenor: Margaret McGrory, CNIB Library  
* A national digital distribution system  
- Jesper Klein, Project leader, Swedish Library of Talking Books and Braille, TPB  
* The Danish Net library (focus on e-books)  
- Bente Dahl Rathje, Librarian, Danish National Library for the Blind DBB  
* Keeping connected: how could future developments in Audio Library services increase reading uptake among print-disabled people?  
- Melanie Brebner, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Library

Questions

10.00-10.30 Coffee and exhibition stroll

10.30 **Session 3 Material for Children**  
Convenor: Päivi Voutilainen, Celia Library  
* Read with me! The importance of print in books for young touch readers, * -  
- Marion Ripley, Librarian, Clearvision, UK  
* Tactile books as an aid to Literacy  
- Robin Nation, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind Library  
* The effect of Storytelling applying of tactile books for the visually impaired  
- Keun Hae Youk, Director of Korean Braille Library

Questions

12.00-13.30 Lunch and exhibition stroll

13.30 **Session 4 Country reports and reports from Ulverscroft grantees**  
Convenor: Beatrice Christensen Sköld, IFLA Libraries for the Blind Section  
Report from three African countries  
Reports from Ulverscroft exchange programme  
* What Blindlib can offer  
- Francois Hendrikz, Director, Blindlib

Questions  
15.00 Refreshments

15.30-16.00 **Closing remarks**

Tours

Gala Dinner

http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla73/satellite-en.html#13
Workshop

Thursday 16

Workshop sponsored by the FORCE Foundation

Friday 17

Workshop continues
  ➢ *Making Tactile Books for Children with a Visual Impairment*
  ➢ Marion Ripley and Annica Norberg

Information about the conference and Grahamstown can also be obtained at http://www.blindlib.org.za