

Printed Book vs. E-book public debates on April 27, 2017

On April 27, 2017, according to the program of the week celebrating Librarian's Day in Moldova and the National Awareness Day on Libraries „Your Library - Your Progress”, in the Romanian Information Center of USARB Scientific Library held public debates on ***Printed book vs. E-book***.

Valentina Topalo, head of Cultural Activities Center opened the event informing the participants about Librarian's Day in Moldova and the National Awareness Day on Libraries „Your Library - Your Progress”, celebrated annually on April 23rd in Republic of Moldova.

Ala Lîsîi, the senior librarian, presented a study on reading printed books and the e-book in the user's perception. Marina Magher, head of the Romanian Information Center presented the online exhibition [2017: The Anniversary Books](#).

The students of the Faculty of Letters, journalism and communication sciences speciality, the librarians, teachers discussed about the role of the printed book versus the electronic book, the advantages and disadvantages of the printed book and on-line reading. We also had a talk from Morary Anatol, the writer, member of the Writers' Unions of Moldova and Romania, journalist, senior lecturer at Balti University. He intervened in the debates with examples about the book which has an irreplaceable place in universities, schools, offices, and homes all over the world, the reader's attitude towards the book of any format, towards the library. Students consider both formats to be valuable in their respective spheres.