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Brief outline of the ISLM activity:

For this new October, the project organized by **The International Association of School Librarianship**, „**What people are doing for IASL 2016**” has cumulated a variety of activities in our school.

In order to emphasize the project’s theme: „**Connecting Communities & Cultures**” („**Conexiuni între Comunități și Culturi**”), these activities brought into attention the significance the connection between people, their way of living, and their interests makes the World a very interesting place to live in. Using the means of communication, the students „connected” their knowledge about different cultures and communities that shaped the World as we know it.

These were the most significant activities that took part throughout the month we’ve dedicated to the school library, and to readings:

1. „**Literature – the Art of Connecting Communities & Cultures throughout History of Mankind**” – the students have done projects on famous writers from other countries / different continents using 3D layouts, displaying around them many translated books emphasizing the connection between the cultures their authors come from and our culture (There were 75 students from the 9th E, 10th C, 11th C and E grades involved in this activity coordinated by the Romanian language teacher Ramona Mocanu);
2. „**The Living Library**” – using the means of role playing, and approaching the texts the curriculum suggests, the 7th grade students dressed as the heroes of the books they presented to their 5th grade fellows have tried to persuade them to read more and to like it. Three of the students have created even a hip-hop version of the story of Alexandru Lăpușneanul, a bloodthirsty king in the Medieval Romanian History. (There were 80 students from 7th A, B, and 5th grades involved in this activity coordinated by the Romanian language teachers Ramona Palade-Jitaru and Pompilia Postelnicu);
3. „**Connecting Communities & Cultures through Diversity and Interculturality**” – the students have created bookmarks emphasizing the theme of the project and they wrote on them different messages in order to send them to their fellows from other countries. They have exchanged their bookmarks with students from UK, from Seychelles, and from Portugal (There were 100 students from the 5th, 9th E, 10th B, C, D, and 11th C grades involved in this activities coordinated by the French language teacher Georgeta Marinescu and the English language teacher Alis Gălbează);
4. „**Connecting Communities & Cultures by means of www**” – a poster exhibition and a contest using the IT and drawing skills of students (there were 28 students from 9th E grade involved in this activity coordinated by the ICT and Informatics teacher Afrodita Timofti);
5. „**Connecting Communities & Cultures**” – a contest of bookmarks and posters (There were 68 students from 9th B, 10th B and 11th B grades involved in this activity coordinated by the Romanian language teacher Călina Stroe);
6. **Connecting Communities & Cultures**” – a lot of different activities took place at the CNVA school library. There were contests („Do you know the writer of this story?”, „I want to tell you a story”), an exhibition of bookmars and posters, some of the students have made

PowerPoint Presentations about the school library, or the visited the county Library in order to aknowledge a bigger place involving the culture communication (There were over 200 students from 5th to 11th grade involved in these activities coordinated by the school librarian Cristina Neacșu)

