



The renovation of the 2nd floor of the library started in September 2015 and was successfully completed within a year with the support of our first sponsors. The campaign TOGETHER WE TURN ON THE LIGHTS financially exceeded the amount set. In less than two months more than 110.000 € were collected. Great donors, our friends, the readers and many people contributed to this campaign. With these funds the 2nd floor was equipped and the fund of Bill and Melinda Gates donation was supplemented. Now, the 2nd floor hosts events and actions which feature the dynamic the Library has in the local community. "Together we can" was the motto of the campaign, "together we can" we believe was the motto of 2016. The continuous decrease of the library staff in combination with the lack of funding has already most considerable consequences to the service of the public. However, we are more than delighted to notice that the loans of the collection surpassed the barrier of three million (3.189.907) from May 1999 until December 2016. It is more than certain that even better organization is required to respond to the challenges of the years to come. This is what we are committed to do as our citizens need the services we offer them in these difficult times.

The Acting Director  
Antonios Galitsios

The President of the Board Committee  
Fotini Hamidieli

## Revenues

Regular Budget	10.020,00 €
Public Investments	38.952,06 €
Services provision	6.210,00 €
Interest	611,16 €
Donation product	6.238,32 €
Withholdings -revenues for third parties	2.664,92 €
Balance of previous year	9.920,56 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.617,02 €</b>

## Expenses

Functional Expenses and services	62.102,13 €
Material supply	3.392,74 €
Withholdings return	2.664,92 €
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.159,79 €</b>



156.786 loans in 2016

3.189.907 loans between 2000-2016

## Statistics of computer use

	Time Periods-Renewals	Hours of use
Children's space	2580	871
Newspapers and magazines space	1722	1402
1st floor	16083	8892
<b>Total</b>	<b>20385</b>	<b>11165</b>

## Egov Services

Applications for the heating benefit	75
Printing of circulation taxes	55
Applications to employment programmes	95
Renewal of the unemployment card	230

## Free courses on new technologies

61 courses 305 people

## Mobile Library

Loaning Centers	22
Itineraries	35
Items loan	4654

## Creative activities for children

285 activities 6.074 children



## School Visits

Visits of school classes	179
Students	4088

## Media Lab

Reservations	67
Hours of use	189

## Membership

Number of members	32130
New members in 2016	1079

Events 43

Collection development 5448 new books



## Snapshots >>>>>>

- At the opening of the renovated 2nd floor, the Library declared a honorary member of it, the poet and academic Mrs Kiki Dimoula.
- The Library hosted the Training Seminars "From research to teaching" with the support of the Welfare Foundation for Social and Cultural Affairs (KIKPE).
- The collection was enriched with the collectible set Livres de Luxe from the Art Publications N. Grigorakis, a donation of the art historian and writer Mr Nikos Grigorakis.
- The well-known chef Alexandros Papandreou opened the cooking and pastry seminars space, creating delicious recipes with local products (July 8th 2016)
- The library participated in a refugees support programme and hosted at its spaces creative writing seminars and cooking seminars with Greek and Syrian families. (Oct.& Nov. 2016).