

# We are citizens of Belarus!

Thematic events were held at the State Institution "Network of Public Libraries of the City of Gomel" for Constitution Day.

March 13 in the central city library named after. A. I. Herzen held an intellectual city tournament "We are citizens of Belarus!", dedicated to the Constitution Day of the Republic of Belarus.

The Constitution of the sovereign Republic of Belarus was adopted exactly 30 years ago - on March 15, 1994 by the Supreme Council of the Republic of Belarus.

Participants of the joint event of the Central Library named after. A. I. Herzen and the institution "Center for Social Services for the Population of the Central District of Gomel" became 5 teams of older people visiting day care departments for elderly citizens of territorial centers for social services located in Gomel and 1 team of students senior classes of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 72 of Gomel".









An intellectual game in the format "What? Where? When" was conducted by the head of the "Erudites" circle at the center for social services for the population of the Central District of Gomel, Sergey Vladimirovich Kleshchenko.

The honorary guests of the city horizontal bar were: the director of the State Institution "Center for Social Services of the Population of the Central District of Gomel" Elena Olegovna Bogdanovich, the chairman of the central organization "Belarusian Red Cross" Tatyana Vasilievna Selvich, the correspondent of the newspaper "Gomel Vedomosti" Natalya Safonova.



During two intense and difficult intellectual rounds, there was a stubborn struggle for first place. Until the last question it was not clear who would win. After the points were tallied, the winners were announced. The victory was won by the Freestyle team from the Central region.

During the pauses between rounds, the songs "Belarus and Russia" performed by Galina Vasilievna Yakushenko and "We Will Be" performed by Galina Vasilievna Shatilo were performed. The vocal group "Rhapsody" performed the song "We are called Belarusians."

At the end of the game, participants and winners were awarded certificates and gifts.





























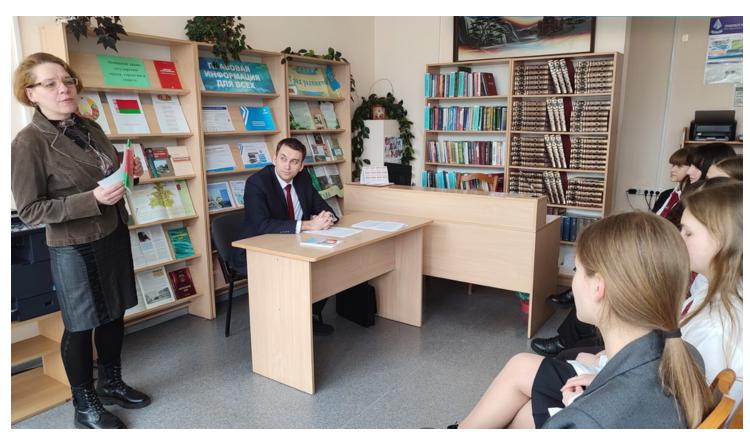
Text: chief librarian Zayats N.A.

As part of the legal education project "Available about the main things" in the library-branch No. 1 named after. I. P. Melezha organized meetings with lawyers for students of the microdistrict schools.

On March 5, a conversation "The Constitution is your navigator in the world of law" took place. Students of class 9 "A" of the State Educational Institution "Gymnasium No. 14 of Gomel" met with the deputy chairman of the court of the Novobelitsky district of Gomel, Anatoly Anatolyevich Kapustin. The lawyer told the teenagers about the main provisions of the Constitution, paying special attention to the duties of citizens, the main one of which is the duty to comply with the Constitution and the laws of our country.

Anatoly Anatolyevich explained the following issues to schoolchildren: respect for the rights of other citizens; age of onset of administrative responsibility; for what offenses are minors and their parents responsible; age and conditions of criminal liability. He also dwelled in detail on the responsibility and sacred duty of protecting the Republic of Belarus.

The judge cited a number of examples from his practice indicating that the most harmless actions and simply thoughtless jokes can lead to adverse consequences. Even if a teenager has not reached the age of criminal responsibility, he will not escape punishment, but may be placed in a medical or educational institution.







On March 13, 10th grade students of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 49 of Gomel" attended a legal knowledge lesson "Meet the Law of Laws" . The lawyers of the legal consultation of the Zheleznodorozhny district of Gomel, Alla Olegovna Travitskaya and Alla Mikhailovna Yudenko, told the children about the Basic Law of the country. The lawyers explained the issues of the state structure of the Republic of Belarus and the principles laid down in the Constitution, described the human rights guaranteed by the Constitution and the responsibilities assigned to them.

We dwelled in more detail on the history of the adoption and development of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus, and told what parts it consists of. We also talked about the importance of caring for the symbols of the state.

During meetings with lawyers, schoolchildren actively asked questions and willingly participated in the dialogue, which shows the concern of young citizens for their country and its symbols.





Text: 1st category librarian E. N. Batishcheva

On the occasion of the Constitution Day of the Republic of Belarus, a legal conversation was organized in **library branch No. 2** as part of cooperation with the Gomel Regional Bar Association **"Constitution of the Republic of Belarus"**. The lawyer of the legal consultation of the Sovetsky district of Comple Viktor Viktorovich Shlandykov, was invited to the meeting.

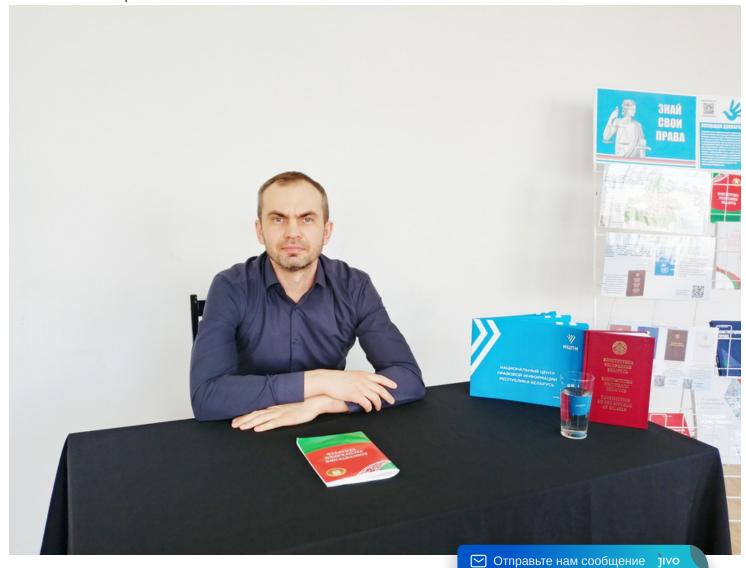
Students of the educational institution "Gomel State Chemical-Technological College" were introduced to the basic law of the Belarusian state, and also explained the rights and responsibilities of citizens that are given to them from birth and after reaching a certain age - 14, 16 and 18 years. The conversation participants tested their knowledge of rights in the game "Ladder of Rights."

Main questions of the conversation:

- How is the Constitution related to the rights and responsibilities of citizens?
- How can a teenager protect his rights?
- How to behave in case of violation of civil rights?
- Where to go for legal help?

During the conversation, the guys also learned about possible ways to receive legal assistance, which is provided to minors free of charge in the Republic of Belarus. We got acquainted with the concept of attorney-client privilege and discussed ways to get out of various difficult situations. The children were given the opportunity to independently ask questions to a specialist and simulate problem situations.

Special attention during the conversation was paid to introducing the event participants to state legal portals: the Pravo.by website, the Children's Legal Website, as well as the Etalon information and legal system, access to which can be obtained free of charge in public legal information centers that operate in state public libraries of the Republic of Belarus.









Text: librarian Shashkova Y. V.

On March 14, an hour of information was held in the library-branch No. 6 with the participation of volunteers from the student educational clinic "Living Law" of the law faculty of the educational institution "Gomel State University named after F. Skaryna" "The Constitution of the Republic of Belarus is the fundamental law of the country . " Students of the 10th grade of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 39 of Gomel" were invited to the event.

Volunteers of the student educational clinic "Living Law" invited teenagers to answer questions regarding the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus.

Law students told when the Basic Law of the Republic of Belarus was adopted and listed its main characteristics and functions. Volunteers described in detail what human rights the Constitution provides for in the areas of social relations.

Participation in the interactive game "In the World of Law" helped the children learn to determine what rights a person has. Everyone tried to apply the Constitution to the proposed situations and find out what right was violated. For answers to the guestions that arose, we turned to the legal framework of the PCPI.







Text: Head of Library-Branch No. 6 Karavaeva G.N.

On March 14, within the walls of library branch No. 11, as part of the youth socio-cultural project "Let's Discuss!" For students of grade 8 "A" of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 52 of Gomel" a legal dialogue "Being a Citizen" took place . The lawyer of the legal consultation of the Sovetsky district of Gomel, Alexander Viktorovich Gutsev, was invited to the event.

The lawyer introduced the children to the history of the main national holiday, which is celebrated annually on March 15. We are citizens of the Republic of Belarus and this honorary title gives us certain rights and obligations prescribed in the Basic Law of our country. Alexander Viktorovich emphasized that observing the Constitution is the patriotic duty of each of us. She is the guarantor of democracy and independence of our state.

At the end of the event, Alexander Viktorovich advised the children to be worthy citizens of their country, to live according to their conscience, to work honestly, and to strive to contribute to the further development and prosperity of our Motherland.







Text: librarian 2nd category Demchenko T.V.

On the occasion of the Constitution Day of the Republic of Belarus, on March 12 and 13, employees **of library branch No. 14 conducted a travel game "Little citizens about their native country"** for junior school students of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 15 of Gomel ."

The event was dedicated to the history and cultural traditions of our country. It broadened their horizons and helped develop the correct attitude of the children towards the Motherland and its shrines.

During the conversation, the librarian talked about how important it is to protect not only the place where they were born, but also to treat the people they live with with respect and attention. People have always expressed their attitude towards their Motherland in proverbs, sayings, and poems. The children also tried to express their love by reading several poems.

The game "Collect a Proverb" taught the children how to make proverbs and explain their meaning. Children learned more deeply the meaning of the symbols of Belarus and named the elements of the coat of arms. The schoolchildren also got acquainted with the history of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus. The librarian showed the children the flag of our country, explained the meaning of its color palette and invited them to listen to the anthem. The children's knowledge about the country came in handy when they took part in the "Experts of the Native Land" quiz. Then they collected puzzles "Map of the Penublic of Belarus", where they had to correctly correlate all the areas.

An important stage of the event was the reading of poems in the Belarusian language by schoolchildren.

The meeting ended with a knowledge test in the form of a quiz "My Motherland - the Republic of Belarus" and summing up the results.











Text: librarian Korostil M.S.

On the eve of the Constitution Day of the Republic of Belarus and as part of cooperation with the Gomel Regional Bar Association, an information and legal hour "The Constitution is the law by which we live" was held in the children's library-branch No. 15. Lawyers of the legal consultation of the Zheleznodorozhny district of Gomel Asadchaya Svetlana Yakovlevna and Tretinnikova Natalya Viktorovna were invited to a meeting with students of class 9 "A" of the State Educational Institution "Secondary School No. 57 of Gomel". During the meeting, lawyers reminded schoolchildren that March 15, 2024 marks the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus. The Constitution is the fundamental law of the state, which has the highest legal force. All other laws and regulations are based on it. Schoolchildren were introduced to the basic rights that citizens of our state have: the right to life, to education, to work, to the inviolability of home, to freedom, inviolability and dignity of the individual, to protect interests, etc. Article 32 of the Constitution was examined in more detail, in which talks about the right to a family, the equality of husband and wife to self-realization, the equal rights and responsibilities of parents in matters of raising children. Ninth-graders were reminded that every citizen of the Republic of Belarus has not only rights, but also responsibilities that must be fulfilled. The schoolchildren read and tried to explain how they understand Articles 52 and 54. The boys were reminded that the defense of the Republic of Belarus is the duty and sacred duty of every man. At the end of the event, the lawyers answered questions that the children had during the event. The schoolchildren wanted to know what administrative detention is, how to behave as a minor so that their rights are not violated during Отправьте нам сообщение јую





Text: Head of Library-Branch No. 15 Novikova E. A.

On March 13, on the eve of the Constitution Day of the Republic of Belarus, a meeting of readers with a notary "Legal advice from a notary" was held in library branch No. 17 . The event was organized as part of a campaign to provide free legal advice to citizens. The notary of the notary office of the Zheleznodorozhny district of the city of Gomel, Marina Parfenovna Pereplavchenko, spoke to the audience. The notary spoke about the civil rights of every citizen of our republic, enshrined in the Constitution. She covered in detail the issues of inheritance of property, execution of wills and various types of contracts and powers of attorney. The meeting participants learned what types of services a notary office provides and in what cases it is worth contacting a notary. Natalya Parfenovna answered numerous questions from the meeting participants, and also provided individual consultations to everyone.





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