

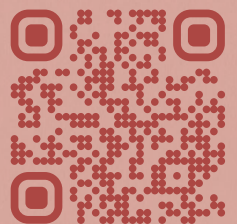


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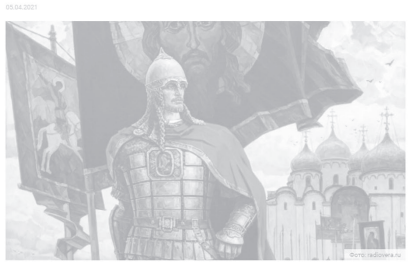
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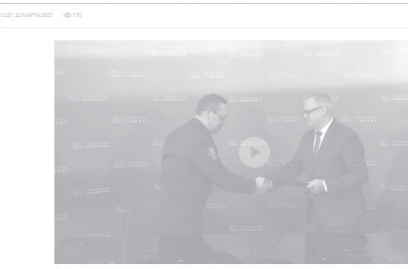


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## РОССИЙСКОЕ ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ ФЕДЕРАЛЬНЫЙ ПОРТАЛ

Олимпиады
В Президентской библиотеке 20 сентября будет дан старт XII олимпиаде «Россия в электронном мире»

## Президентская библиотека будет сотрудничать с Росгвардией в создании единого информационного пространства



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## Гангутское сражение: начало победного шествия российского флота



МОСКВА, 7 авг. — РИА Новости. В XVIII веке российское военное мореходство было в начале пути, в то время как соседние державы уже обладали мощным флотом и богатым опытом ведения боевых действий на воде.

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## Новости

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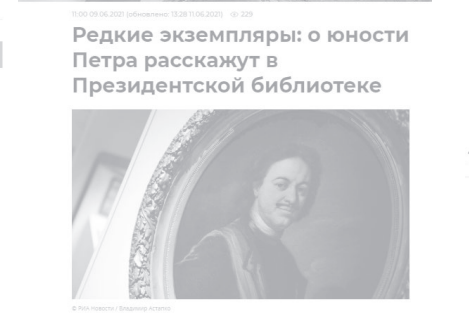
## Неформальная встреча глав государств СНГ

В Санкт-Петербурге состоялась традиционная неформальная встреча руководителей государств – участников Содружества Независимых Государств.

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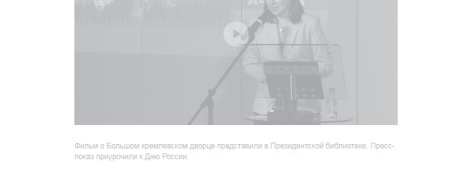
МОСКВА, 9 июня — РИА Новости. В 2022 году будет широко отмечаться 350-летие со дня рождения первого российского императора Петра I.

## В Президентской библиотеке прошла конференция "Конституция России вчера, сегодня, завтра"



Об основном законе страны 14 декабря 2021 г. говорили в Президентской библиотеке. Там прошла четвертая ежегодная конференция "Конституция России вчера, сегодня, завтра".

## В Президентской библиотеке показали документальный фильм о Большом кремлевском дворце



## Литературная Газета

## Победа духа



Премьера документального фильма «Давни Грани. Последнее интервью». Она состоится 23 сентября в 16 часов в Президентской библиотеке (Санкт-Петербург).

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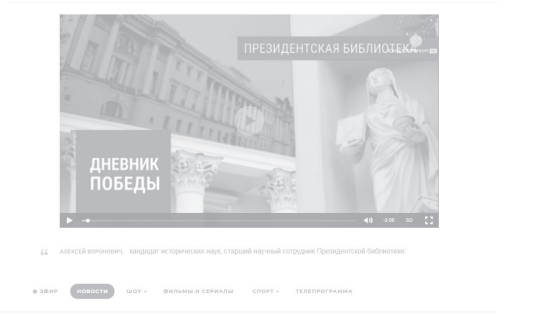
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## К 90-летию Георгия Гречко: видеолекторий Президентской библиотеки о первом ленинградском космонавте

В среду, 19 мая 2021 года, в 11:00 по московскому времени в Президентской библиотеке в рамках проекта «Знамя о России» состоится видеолекторий «Георгий Гречко — космонавт № 36, прорываемый в 90-летие со дня рождения дважды Героя Советского Союза, который будет отмечаться 25 мая.

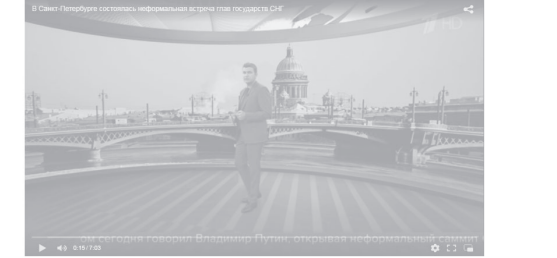
Георгий Гречко родился в Ленинграде. В 1953 году он с отличием окончил Ленинградский военно-инженерный институт (теперь — Балтийский государственный технический университет «Балтийский им. Д.Ф. Зельского») и начал свою профессиональную деятельность в качестве инженера.

## Дневник Победы. Наступление советских войск зимой 1943 года



## Новости

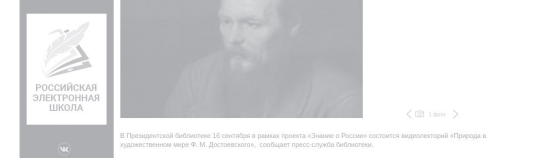
## В Санкт-Петербурге состоялась неформальная встреча глав государств СНГ



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## Главные новости

## В Президентской библиотеке 16 сентября обсудят роль природы в произведениях Ф.М. Достоевского



## Русская Православная Церковь

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## "Российская газета" прошла "за упряжками" первооткрывателей Арктики

В Президентской библиотеке имени Бориса Ельцина открылась электронная выставка «Российская газета»: «Новая Земля: славная память». Она организована при поддержке Северского морского музея Архангельска и нацларда «Русская Арктика».



В августе 2021 года вранительский фоторепортаж "Российская газета" "Навыки Гроби" стал участником третьего этапа комплексной выставки Северного флота. Русского географического общества и Национального парка "Русская Арктика".



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## 📖 Projects of the Year

### Year of Science and Technology

In 2021, declared by the Order of the President of the Russian Federation dated December 25th, 2020, No. 812 “On Holding the Year of Science and Technology in the Russian Federation”, the Presidential Library developed a project of a strategy for its development until 2030, in which it determined main directions, aims, tasks, and mechanisms of their implementation, including conduction of massive upgrade of technological and hardware base of information system of the first digital library of Russia. The project of the Strategy for Development of the Presidential Library until 2030 received the support of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, the state body and founder of the Library.

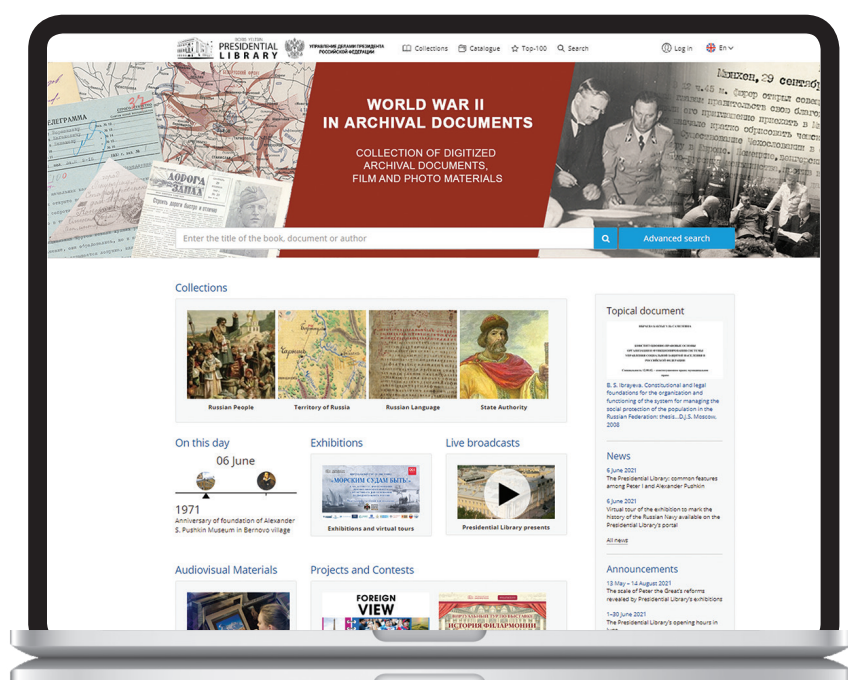
Scientific and technological issues were at the center of the agenda of the **20th Meeting of the Presidential Library’s Academic Board**, held on December 17th, 2021. The Academic Board summed up the results of its work since its establishment in 2011 (see Appendix 1), discussed the main directions for updating the Library’s technological base, current problems of access to information, outlined the prospects for scientific cooperation in the Library and information field in developing of a solution for measures of scientific and methodological support for digital transformation of Russian libraries, accepted at the first joint meeting of the Academic Boards of three national libraries (June 23rd, 2021).

Issues of science and technology became the topics of two new widely available collections of documents from the Library’s holdings (“**The Academy of Sciences and the Formation**

**of Russian Science**”, “**Russian Inventions: Pages of History**”),

as well as many major events arranged by the Library or with its information, scientific, and technological support.

The Presidential Library became one of the sites of the **Informal Summit**





**of Nine States-Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States** (December 28th).

The leaders of the states discussed not only the results of the 30-year common path of the Commonwealth, but also the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, which the countries are carrying out on the basis of a common scientific approach laid down back in the Soviet period.

The Library housed (December 9th) the **II International Scientific and Practical Conference on Countering the Novel Coronavirus Infection and Other Infectious Diseases**, which brought



together leading Russian and foreign scientists, representatives of the state-members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, the European Union, and international organizations from 11 countries, including

Russia, which was represented by the head of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation, Anna Yuryevna Popova.

The connection between the advanced achievements of science and information technology was demonstrated by the participants of the All-Russian Scientific Conference **“Vector of the Future: Frontier Scientific Research and Artificial Intelligence Technologies”** (October 28th). Leading universities of the country, manufacturers of computer equipment and software presented joint projects in the field of artificial intelligence. At the meeting of the working group of IT leaders of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation **“IT Dialogue 2021”** (November 18th–19th), leading experts shared their practices for implementing information security systems, digital tools in the field of culture, tourism, and ecology, and discussed the problems of introducing artificial intelligence into city management.

The Presidential Library in cooperation with the North-Western Institute of Management (branch) of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration held the **International Scientific Nevsky Forum “Trust and Sustainable Development in Uncertainty: The New Meaning of Public Administration in the Digital Age”** (June 25th), which brought together researchers of different generations who develop the science of management and related areas of scientific knowledge.

Many other scientific, informational, and educational events and projects of the Presidential Library are also reflected in the report.



## WORLD WAR II IN ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS

COLLECTION OF DIGITIZED  
ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS,  
FILM AND PHOTO MATERIALS



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Total capacity of the collection “World War II in Archival Documents (Collection of Digitized Archival Documents, Film and Photo Materials). 1939–1941” made **5,546** depository units, including:

- photographs – **472** depository units,
  - maps – **45** depository units,
  - newsreels – **21** depository units.
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## 80th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Great Patriotic War

Preservation of the historical memory of the military exploits of compatriots is a key topic in the information and educational activities of the Presidential Library. In the year of the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the Great Patriotic War, declared a priority project for 2021 by the Association “Russian Historical Society”, the Presidential Library, while continuing to actively replenish its central holding of electronic documents with new acquisitions, prepared several significant exhibition projects.

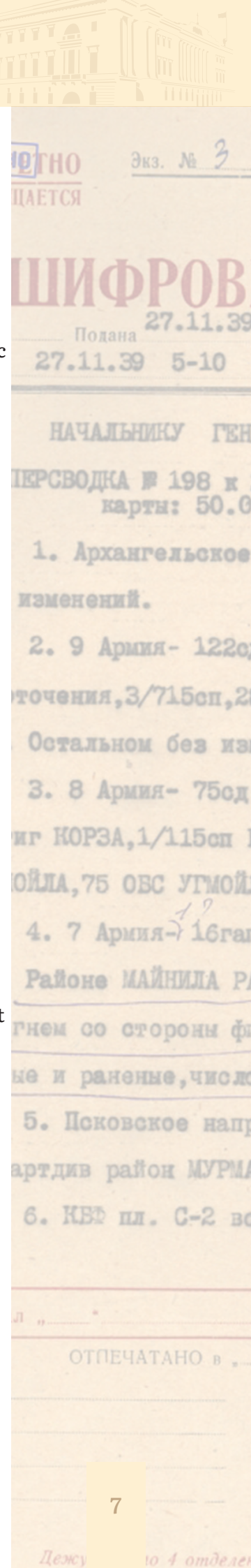
The digital collection “**World War II in Archival Documents (Collection of Digitized Archival Documents, Film and Photo Materials). 1939–1941**” became available to visitors to the website of the Presidential Library from anywhere in the world.



On May 20th, 2021, the multimedia exhibition “**Fighting Fascism in Europe during the World War II**” was presented within the walls of the excursion bureau of the State Complex “Palace of Congresses”. It was prepared in cooperation with the Committee for External Relations of St. Petersburg and the Presidential Library on the basis of digital copies of rare archival materials provided by partners of the St. Petersburg Association for International Cooperation from Italy, France, Serbia, Austria, Great Britain, and Germany. These are photographs, posters of the war years, articles devoted to the activities of the Resistance movement in Europe, the role of “people’s diplomacy” in organizing humanitarian aid actions and supporting the heroic struggle of the Soviet people against the enemy. When creating the there were used technological and design solutions that were developed by the specialists of the Presidential Library for the multimedia project “The Great Patriotic War, which Determined the Outcome of the World War II”. The project was presented in June 2020 in Moscow at the International Press Center for journalists covering the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War.

Together with the Alexander Pechersky Foundation, Presidential Library prepared an electronic exhibition “**Resistance of Soviet Prisoners of War – a Contribution to the Liberation of Europe from Nazism**” (April 9th), the materials of which (photographs, letters, postcards, documents, multimedia map) revealed heroic examples of resistance in Nazi concentration camps – uprisings, escapes, activities of partisan organizations.

The digital exhibition “**How Few of Them are Left on Earth...**” based on the “Instruction” photo project by Angelica Shtepa was presented on June 21st by specialists of the regional center of the Presidential Library



in the Komi Republic in cooperation with the National Library of the Komi Republic and the “Yugor” Center for Cultural Initiatives. The exhibition brought together photographic portraits of war veterans living in the Komi Republic, their memories of wartime, veterans’ appeals to the next generations of Russians and humanity in general.

## 800th Birth Anniversary of Alexander Nevsky

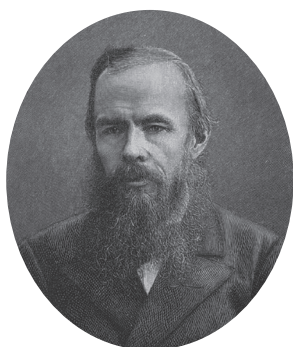
In accordance with the Order of the President of the Russian Federation dated June 23rd, 2014, No. 448 “On the Celebration of the 800th Birth Anniversary of Prince Alexander

Nevsky”, the anniversary date became the subject of a number of events of the Presidential Library, held in cooperation with partners. In collaboration with the House Church in the name of the Holy Right-Believing Grand Duke Alexander Nevsky at the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation, an electronic exhibition “**Prince Alexander Nevsky – a Politician, Commander, Saint**” was prepared (opened in February). On February 18th, a round table “**Alexander Nevsky in Historical, State,**



**and Spiritual Context: the Connection of Times and Generations**” was held. In cooperation with the Volgograd Regional Universal Scientific Library named after M. Gorky, an interregional video conference “**Alexander Nevsky: a Statesman from the Perspective of a Historical Document**” was organized (April 29th), it was attended by researchers from nine regions of the Russian Federation, employees of municipal libraries.

The digital collection “**Alexander Nevsky (1221–1263)**” included researches, essays, biographies, hagiographies, speeches, archival and graphic materials dedicated to one of the most significant persons of the Russian history.



## 200th Birth Anniversary of Fyodor Dostoevsky

The 200th birth anniversary of Fyodor Dostoevsky was an important project of the year and it was celebrated widely in Russia under the Order of the President of the Russian Federation dated August 24th, 2016, No. 424 “On the Celebration of the 200th Birth Anniversary of Fyodor Dostoevsky”. In honor of the anniversary



of one of the most famous Russian writers in the world, the public digital collection **“Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821–1881)”**, which includes digital copies of books, archival documents, visual materials, and video recordings, was updated, and a series of lectures **“Fyodor Dostoevsky: a Conversation about Values”** as part of the video lecture **“The Knowledge about Russia”** was arranged.



## To the 350th Birth Anniversary of Peter the Great

On the eve of the 350th anniversary of Peter the Great, which will be celebrated in 2022 in accordance with the Order of the President of the Russian Federation dated October 25th, 2018, No. 609 “On the Celebration of the 350th Birth Anniversary of Peter I”, in 2021 the Presidential Library together with the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences launched a project to scan unique maps, plans, and drawings of the Peter the Great era, and also prepared several exhibition projects.

### **“Sea Vessels to Be!”: Marking the 325th Anniversary of the Founding of the Navy and the 115th Anniversary of the Founding of the Russian Submarine Fleet”**

(October–December) is a temporary exhibition prepared in cooperation with the United Shipbuilding Corporation. Exhibits of the exposition proved the continuity of traditions of the Russian Fleet since the Peter the Great epoch up to the present days. For the first time, a general exposition presented materials not only from libraries, museums, and archives, but also from enterprises included into the largest shipbuilding corporation of Russia. The project became one of the winners of the All-Russia Contest of Library Projects dedicated to significant dates of the Russian military history arranged by the Russian Military Historical Society.

The Presidential Library was supported by the Russian Military Historical Society in creation of a virtual tour of this exhibition. Because of this, the temporary exposition is preserved in digital form and is available to Internet users around the world on the Library’s website.



# Fulfillment of State Assignment





DEVELOPING, RECORDING,  
STUDYING, ENSURING  
OF PHYSICAL PRESERVATION,  
AND SAFETY OF THE LIBRARY'S  
HOLDINGS

Developing, Recording, Studying,  
Ensuring of Physical Preservation, and Safety  
of the Library' Holdings in 2021

Bibliographic Processing of Documents  
and Creation of Catalogues

Provision of Library, Bibliographic,  
and Information Services to the Library's Users

Organization and Holding of Events  
in the Russian Federation

## Developing Electronic Holdings under Acquisition Profile

### Developing the Central Holding of Digital Documents

In order to further replenish the Central Holding of Digital Documents of the Presidential Library in 2021, by order of the Presidential Library, outsourcing organizations digitized **33,711** units of library, archival, and museum storage. The total annual growth was **4,807,303** digital images.

From partner organizations, mainly cultural and educational institutions, the Presidential Library received **18,167** digital documents (**283,071** digital images) free of charge within the framework of the concluded agreements and cooperation agreements, as well as **334** documents (**12,367** digital images), as part of the “Our Region: Selected Pages of History” competition. The contest aimed a creation of a digital collection which could highlight the most significant events in history of a certain region, related to the names of well-known public and state figures, show the uniqueness of history of the area, its inextricable connection to history of the state, the role of the individual in history. Ten applications were submitted for the competition from the central libraries of constituent entities of the Russian Federation. The winners were the State Scientific Library of Kuzbass named after V. D. Fedorov and the Penza Regional Library named after M. Yu. Lermontov.

Another source of replenishment of the holding is selection of open access digital documents in the network environment in accordance with the Library’s acquisition profile. In most cases, these are abstracts of dissertations, the number of which in the Presidential Library’s collection in 2021 increased by **1,170** units (**33,310** digital images).

Service works created by the Presidential Library – **116** documents (**7,574** digital units), among them **44** documentaries and multimedia publications (see Appendix 3), were included into the electronic holding in the reporting year as well.

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In 2021, the scanning department of the Presidential Library in St. Petersburg digitized **17,499** documents

**(130,003** digital units),

and the branch in the Tyumen Region digitized

**3,524** documents

**(67,835** digital units).

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### Developing the Central Holding of Digital Documents of the Presidential Library in 2021

Acquisitions	Documents (depository units)	Digital images (pieces)	Web pages
Created using the Library's own resources	22,331	197,838	402,560
Created under the Library's order by external organizations (outsourcing)	34,045	4,819,670	–
Gratuitous transfer of digital documents by institutions of culture and education under concluded cooperation agreements	18,167	283,071	–
In total	74,543	5,300,579	402,560



The array of photographic images (including photo albums) increased by **2,228** documents (**8,116** digital images); video and audio materials – by **98** documents (**98** digital images); web resources – by **22** sites (**402,560** web pages).

### Acquisitions into the Presidential Library's Central Holding of Digital Documents in 2021

Types of depository units	Number of documents (depository units)
Library units	42,247
Archive units	31,414
Museum units	860

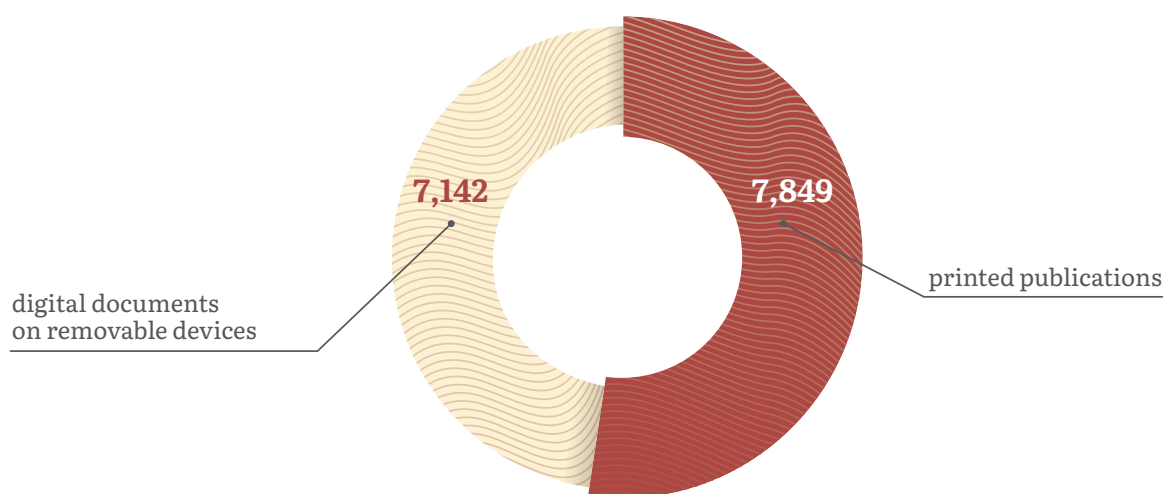
In 2021, **52** holding organizations took part in the formation of the Presidential Library's holdings, the main of which were the Russian State Historical Archive, the State Archive of the Russian Federation, the Central Naval Library, the Alupka Palace and Park Museum-Reserve, the Samara Regional Universal Scientific Library, the Rostov-Yaroslavl Architectural and Art Museum-Reserve, the M. Gorky Scientific Library of St. Petersburg State University, the St. Petersburg State Theater Library.

## Developing of Holding of Documents on Tangible Media

The Presidential Library's aggregate holdings include two holdings of documents on tangible media: **holding of deposit copies of digital publications**, which contains digital publications on optical disks, and **holding of documents on tangible media**, which contains printed publications, including book monuments and collections, as well as text, visual, multimedia, audio digital documents on optical discs. Total capacity of holdings of documents on tangible media amounted to **14,991** copies as of December 31st, 2021.

In 2021, **1,478** copies of digital publications were submitted to the Presidential Library for storage under the Federal Law No. 77 "On Deposit Copies of Documents". As a tradition, the majority of new acquisitions is formed with materials of scientific conferences and teaching aids.

Deposit copies were provided by **64** document producers, including leading universities of the country: Orenburg State University, Petrozavodsk State University, P. G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University.



Composition of the holding of documents on tangible media

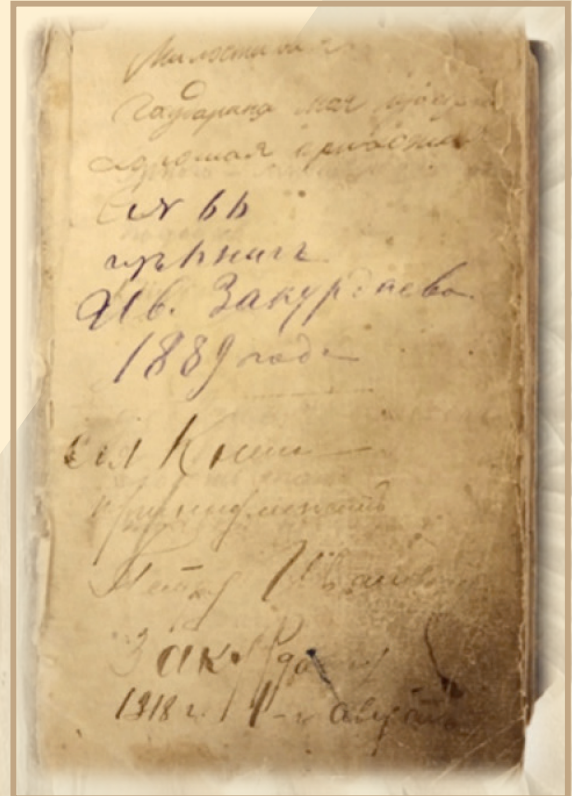




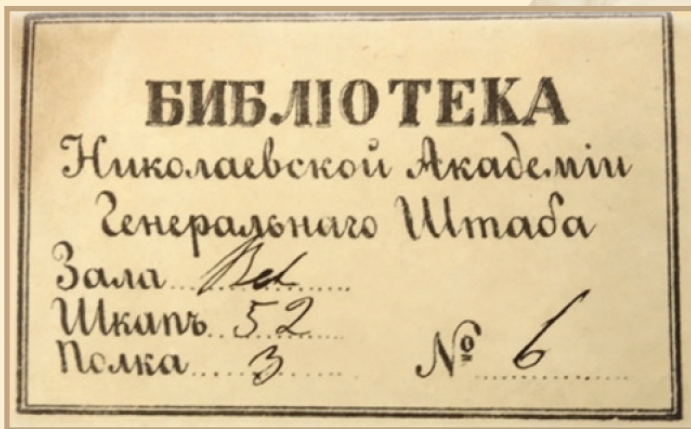
In 2021, the volume of digital copies of domestic periodicals in the Central Holding of Digital Documents increased by **35,205** documents (**238,457** digital images).



“Synopsis, or Brief Collection from Various Chroniclers, about the Beginning of the Slavic-Russian People, and the Original Princes of the God-Saved City of Kyiv ...” (Kyiv, [1680])



Owner’s inscription by P. I. Zakurdaev on the flyleaf of “The History of the Devastation of Troy ...” by Guido de Columna (1760)



Ex libris on the flyleaf of the book “Trachinian Women: The Tragedy of Sophocles” (1824)



In 2021, the holding of documents on tangible media was replenished with **2,062** storage units.



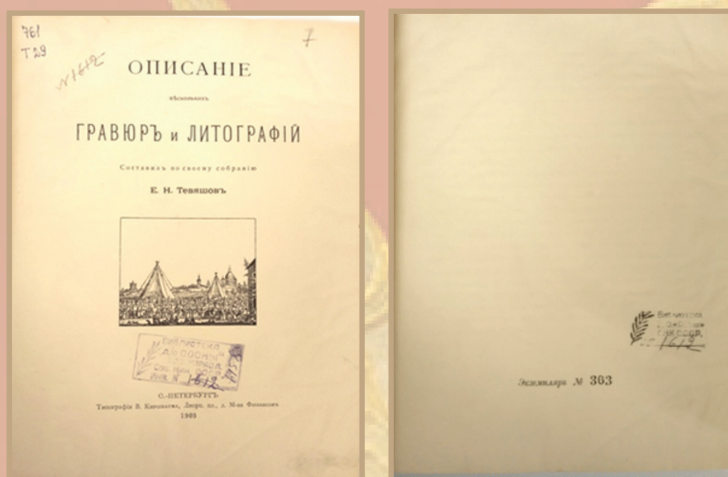
In 2021, the holding of documents on tangible media received **486** copies of printed publications free of charge, **453** them were books.



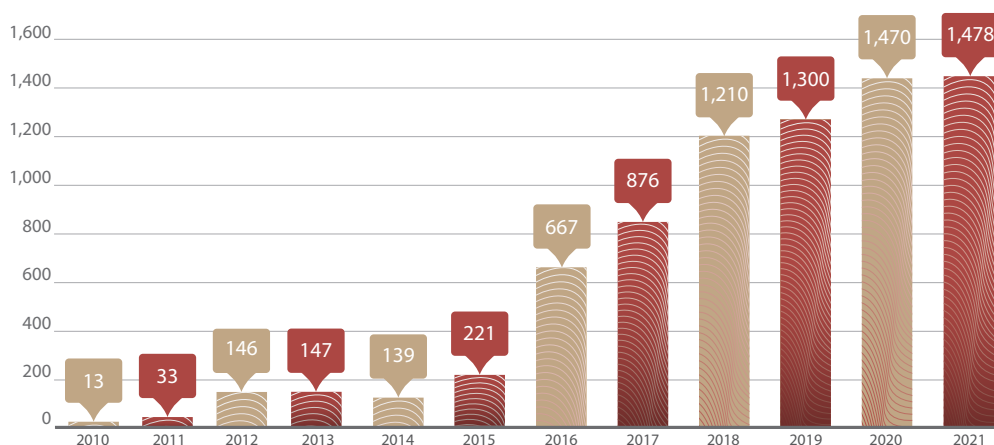
N. and S. Legat “Russian Ballet in Caricatures” (1903)



“Anniversary Album of Drawings from the Patriotic War. 1812–1912” (1912)



E. N. Tevyashov’s “Description of Several Engravings and Lithographs” (1903)



Dynamics of growth in the volume of deposit copies of digital publications,  
2010–2021

Domestic editions before 1830 (21 copies), which have signs of book monuments, are of particular value among them. They include such publications as “Synopsis, or Brief Collection from Various Chroniclers, about the Beginning of the Slavic-Russian People, and the Original Princes of the God-Saved City of Kyiv ...” (Kyiv, [1680]), compiled by the Archbishop of the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra Innokenty (Gizel); a copy of the publication “The History of the Devastation of Troy ...” by Guido de Columna (St. Petersburg, 1760) with the owner’s inscription on the flyleaf by P. I. Zakurdaev; a copy from the library of the Nikolaev Academy of the General Staff with an ex libris sticker on the flyleaf of the book “Trachinian Women: The Tragedy of Sophocles” (St. Petersburg, 1824) translated by I. Martynov.

Also among the most interesting receipts are 20 books from the legendary publishing house “Academia” (1921–1937); the album of the brothers Nikolai and Sergei Legat “Russian Ballet in Caricatures” (1903), which includes 95 friendly cartoons that the authors created on their colleagues – ballet dancers of the Imperial Theater; “Anniversary Album of Drawings from the Patriotic War. 1812–1912” (Moscow, 1912); a numbered copy of a rare limited edition of E. N. Tevyashov’s “Description of Several Engravings and Lithographs” (St. Petersburg, 1903).

Throughout the year, work was continued on studying and describing materials of the collection of rare books kept in custody of the Presidential Library, revealing publications which have features of book monuments. In 2021, 23 publications from the Library’s collection of rare books were recognized as book monuments by the resolution of the Expert Council for Book Monuments (see Appendix 2).

Documents of the holding were used actively in organization of exhibitions and formation of the Presidential Library’s digital collections.

## Ensuring of Preservation and Safety of the Library's Holdings: Development of Information Systems, Modernization of Software and Hardware Complexes

Technological processes for creating digital content, forming the digital holdings, processing and storing large arrays of digital data, including on tape media with increased density and in cloud storage, are ensured by the Data Processing Center (DPC) of the Presidential Library. Electronic storage is a collection of modernized data storage systems (DSS) consisting of disk arrays and tape libraries and implemented in a disaster-proof architecture with geographically separated DPCs.

In 2021, the total volume of data storage systems of the Main Library Center in St. Petersburg was increased to **19 Pb** (disk storage capacity of **1,000 Tb** and **18,000 Tb**, mounted capacity of the **TS3500** tape library equipped with LTO-8 drives). The total volume of data storage systems of the Reserve Library Center in Moscow was also expanded to **19 Pb** (disk storage capacity of **1,000 Tb** and **18,000 Tb**, mounted capacity of the **TS3500** tape library equipped with LTO-8 drives).

In the Reserve Library Center in Moscow, modern high-performance refrigerating machines of the DPC cooling system were put into operation, which created the required conditions for further modernization of the DPC.

In the Main Library Center in St. Petersburg, the video display system of the external contour of the multimedia hall was modernized due to installation of new generation displays. A program is being implemented to introduce domestic software when updating operating systems.

The process of scanning documents of various formats, from microfilms to large-format maps and atlases (including A1+ and A0+ formats), from various source media is supported with the digital content preparation system equipped with the necessary set of specialized scanners.

In 2021, due to the use of **mobile scanning kits** to implement digitization of rare documents in close proximity to the holdings work with partners was carried out:

- At the sites of the Russian Geographical Society, digitization of maps of St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities of the Russian Empire, as well as manuscripts of the works of members of the Russian Geographical Society and photographic documents on glass carriers (photographic plates) from expeditions of Russian travelers continued.



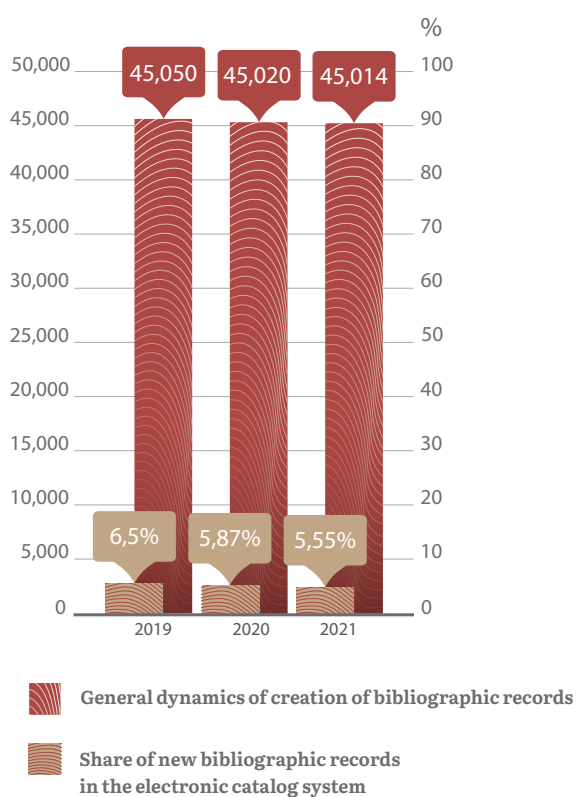
- In the walls of the Military Historical Museum of Artillery, Engineers, and Signal Corps, works commenced on digitization of archive documents of the Pushkarsky Prikaz (Pushkar Order) (1628–1700).
- Implementation of the joint project with the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences completed on digitization of unique documents of the Holy Trinity Alexander-Svirsky Monastery. Digitization of maps, plans, and drawings of the Peter the Great epoch started.
- In cooperation with the A. S. Popov Central Museum of Communication, a project of digitization of first postal stamps of Russia (1884) and first postal stamps of the Soviet Russian Republic (1918) was implemented.
- At the Museum-Archive of D. I. Mendeleev of St. Petersburg State University a scanner was installed to ensure digitization of documents from the D. I. Mendeleev's archive.

The software and hardware complex of the Presidential Library provides its informational and technological activity in the whole. It is a single system of interconnected information and technological subsystems, which ensure the development and implementation of a complete cycle of formation of the digital holdings, including creation, storage, processing of large arrays of digital data (such as digital copies of library, archive, and museum documents, audiovisual content of in-house production) and the provision of users' access to the information resources.

Being not only the first national digital library of Russia, but also a multimedia multifunctional cultural, educational, scientific and analytic center, in 2021, the Presidential Library continued its technological development in order to solve the tasks of administrating the institution's activity, formation, and maintenance of the library holdings, as well as the multimedia content, servicing readers and participants of events, granting access to various types of documents, including through the network of centers for remote access to the information resources of the Library, at the complex of multimedia halls and on the Internet.

## 📖 **BIBLIOGRAPHIC PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS AND CREATION OF CATALOGUES**

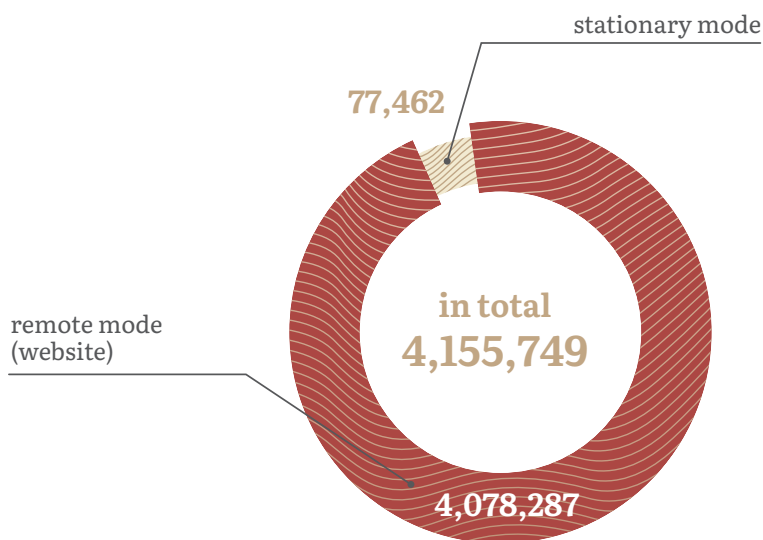
In 2021, the Library continued works for cataloguing of digital copies of documents.



*General dynamics of creation of bibliographic records for 2019–2021  
and the share of the annual increase in new bibliographic records  
in the electronic catalog system*



## PROVISION OF LIBRARY, BIBLIOGRAPHIC AND INFORMATION SERVICES TO THE LIBRARY'S USERS



Number of users' inquiries to the Presidential Library in 2021

### Infrastructure of Provision of Services to the Presidential Library's Users

Library and information services for users of the Presidential Library are implemented in various formats of access to information resources, each of which differs in the level of accessibility of the documentary holding, the set of services provided.

**Stationary mood** is conducted at the Main Library Center in St. Petersburg, the Reserve Center in Moscow and in the Tyumen branch. There users can acquainted with all the resources of the Central Holding of Digital Documents, get various types of library and information services, visit exhibition halls, take part in cultural, informative, and educational events.

**Remote mood** of users is ensured at centers for remote access to the Presidential Library's digital holdings due to special software installed at automated workplaces in organizations,

which collaborate with the Presidential Library. The constantly growing network of remote access centers provides users living in the Russian Federation and abroad with wide



In 2021, **166** centers for remote access to the Presidential Library's resources were opened.

access to digital images of unique monuments of history and culture stored in the Central Holding of Digital Documents of the Presidential Library.

In the reporting year, the regional network of the Presidential Library continued to develop actively.

As of December 31st, 2021, **1,402** centers for remote access to the resources

of the Presidential Library were operating in the Russian Federation and abroad, including **46** abroad.

New virtual reading rooms were opened in tens of organizations and institutions of various bodies in all regions of Russia.

**115** remote access centers operate in libraries, **37** – in educational institutions, **14** – in other organizations (museums, archives, authorities, media, etc.). Among them there are **7** model municipal libraries opened within the framework of the federal project “Cultural Environment” of the national project “Culture”; the Kurgan Regional Boarding School for Gifted Children, the Orthodox Gymnasium named after Saint Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov, the Nakhimov Naval School of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, the Tyumen Presidential Cadet School, the State Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve “Tauric Chersonesos”, the Museum of the World Ocean in Kaliningrad, the State Historical and Memorial Museum-Reserve “Battle of Stalingrad”.

There are **12** access centers connected in the Altai Territory, **14** in the Kemerovo Region, **8** in the Republic of Buryatia, **8** in the Rostov Region, **11** in the Sverdlovsk Region, **20** in the Chelyabinsk Region, and **16** in the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous District. **3** access centers opened abroad, namely in the National Historical Archive of the Republic of Belarus, in the House of Russian Books in Armenia, in the Regional Library of Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia named after P. Draganov in the Republic of Moldova.

In 2021, under the support of the administrations of heads of the regions regional centers of the Presidential Library were opened in two more constituent entities of the Russian Federation – in the Republic of Altai (within the walls of the National Library named after M. V. Chevalkov) and in the Republic of Khakassia (on the basis of the National Library named after N. G. Domozhakov).

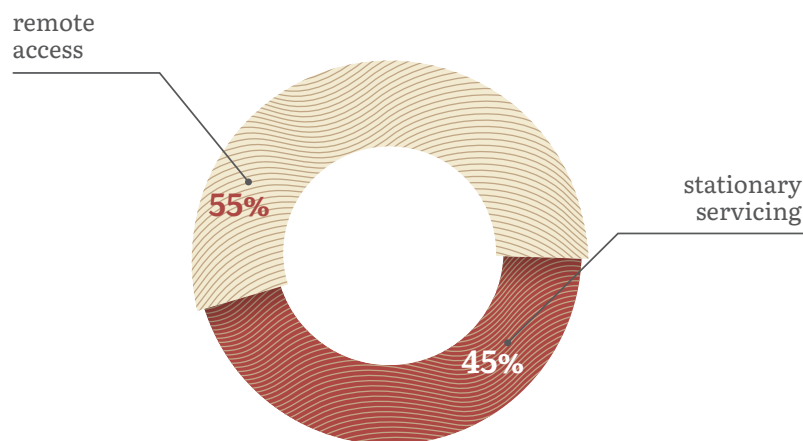
In partnership with the Presidential Library, based on the agreements concluded with the administrations of constituent entities of the Russian Federation, cultural, educational, informational, and awareness-raising projects and events are being implemented in the regions of Russia. Handwritten, printed, cartographic and visual materials available





in electronic form, supplemented by audiovisual and multimedia products, became the basis for partners to conduct their own events, such as virtual exhibitions and quizzes, intellectual games, video reviews, competitions, video lessons, quests, brain rings, biblioguides, online olympiads, workshops, and many others.

The Presidential Library's **website** provides a wide Internet audience with the opportunity to get acquainted with 30% of the materials from the Central Holding of Digital Documents of the Presidential Library in the remote format. The search for documents is carried out both through the electronic catalog and through thematic sets of digital documents (collections). In addition to the resource component, users are also interested in the dynamic sections of the website with up-to-date information on various areas of the Presidential Library's activities, including library and information, cultural, educational, and project issues.



Total number of users registered  
at the Presidential Library's website



In 2021, through the system of electronic reading rooms in stationary and remote modes, users viewed **117,597** electronic documents, or **1,032,650** digital images.

## Information Services Provided to Users in Stationary and Remote Mode

Despite periodic changes in the working hours of cultural institutions due to anti-epidemic measures, the Presidential Library's provision to information services to users has continued.

In stationary conditions, the public service was provided in the amount of **77,462** visits, including **61,484** visits through the network of remote access centers, which is 25% higher than in 2020.

Traditionally, users were most interested in digital copies of archival materials from the holdings of the Main Redemption Institution of the Ministry of Finance, the Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Department of Public Education of the Ministry of Public Education, as well as regional periodicals, historical and statistical essays of individual regions and cities, visual and cartographic materials.

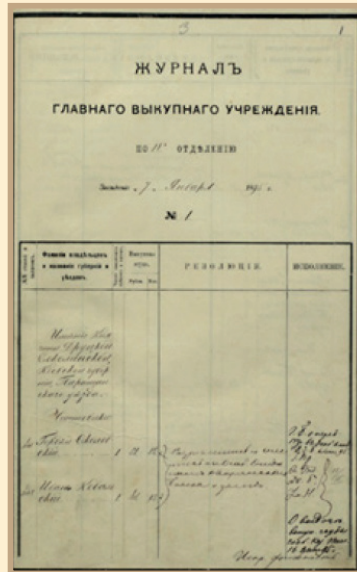
In stationary conditions, **3,952** information services were provided to users who referred to the Library (reference and bibliographic and factual references, services on provision of documents, as well as consultations on disclosure of the content of services and resources of the Library, the use of equipment, hardware and software), including:

- **1,800** individual consultations;
- **314** extended thematic consultations on the composition of the electronic holdings and search in the system of electronic reading rooms, including in the format of group interactive classes and master classes for **5,300** people;
- **765** responses to information and reference and bibliographic inquiries received through various communication channels.

In 2021, in order to further inform users about the materials stored in the Presidential Library, **4** webinars were prepared from the series “History of Russia: Facts and Documents”: “The Archival Holding of the State Duma of the Russian Empire”, “The Image of the Arctic and Antarctic in Diaries and Memories of Polar Explorers”, “Coronation celebrations in Russia”, “Encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books (industry and universal)”.



Staff of regional and foreign centers for remote access were provided with **1,799** remote services of methodic consulting on search and functional opportunities of remote electronic reading rooms, including in the form of training video clips and video recordings of information and methodic



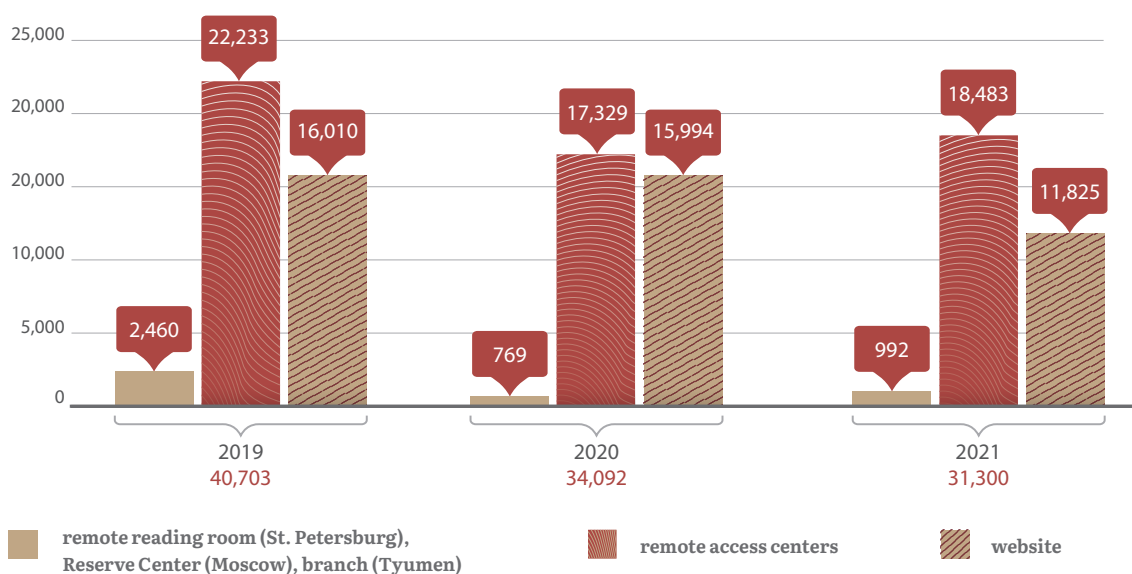
webinars disclosing thematic and type-specific diversity of the Presidential Library’s resources and dedicated to memorable events and historical figures.

In 2021, the number of requests from remote users to the information resources of the Presidential Library via the website increased by 16% and amounted to **4,078,287** requests. This includes **2,093,513** hits to pages for viewing electronic documents from the Central Holding of digital documents, as well as **1,526,805** hits to the website pages that provide an opportunity to use information services. Remote users paid special interest in such sections of the website as “On This Day” (**761,000** hits) and “Collections” (**612,000** hits). In total, visitors to the website have access to hundreds of digital collections of electronic documents (thematic, regional and person studies, etc.). In the past year, **12** digital collections were added to this list (see Appendix 3).

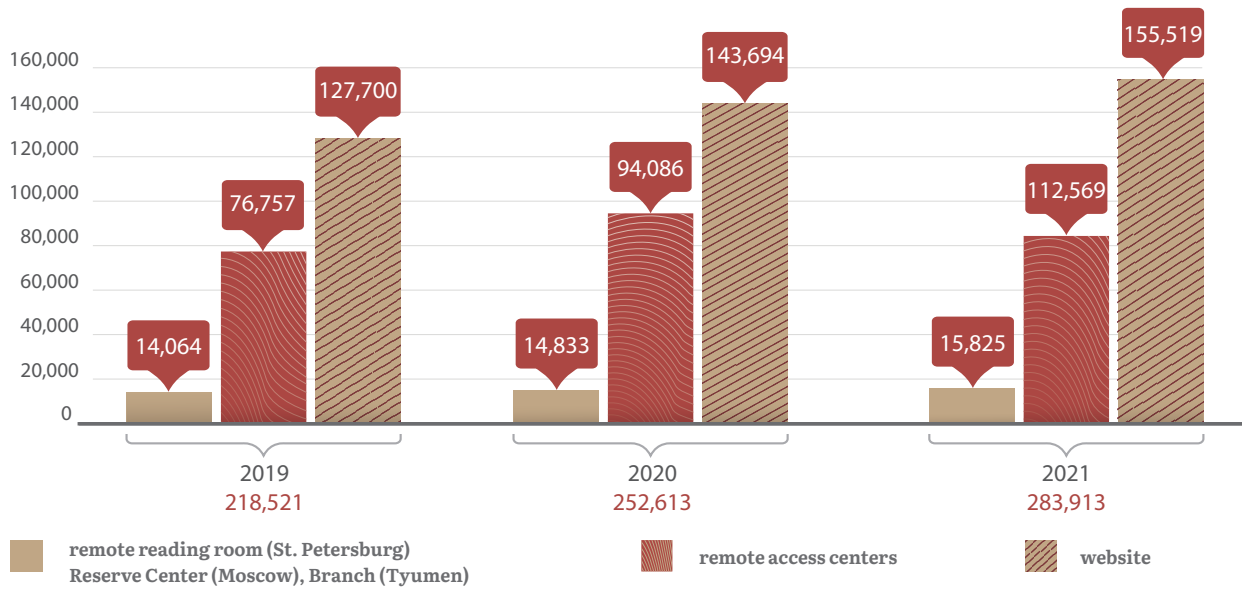


Work on expanding the Internet broadcasting on the Presidential Library’s website continued. The program of broadcasting films, videos, video tours, video lectures, recordings of cultural and educational events became more eventful, which contributes, on the one hand, to a wider involvement of users in remote access centers of the Presidential Library, and on the other hand, to strengthening partnerships in regions and more active use of the information resources of the Library by partner organizations on their sites.

Further development of new forms of interaction with users in stationary and remote modes is possible provided that modernization of access means and creation of new services will be performed.



Number of new registered users on the Presidential Library’s website in 2019–2021



Total number of registered users on the Presidential Library's website  
in 2019–2021

## Information and analytic servicing of public authorities of the Russian Federation and the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, information and technological support of public bodies

Information and analytic servicing of public authorities of the Russian Federation and the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation is referred to the main activities of the institution by the Presidential Library's Charter.

Moderation, collection, analysis, and systematization of opinions and suggestions of Russian and foreign citizens on topical issues of social life, political events, social and economic problems continued.

As of the end of December 2021, the audience of the official account of the Government of the Russian Federation in social network "VKontakte" moderated by specialists of the Presidential Library increased by **17,059** members and formed **299,916** members.

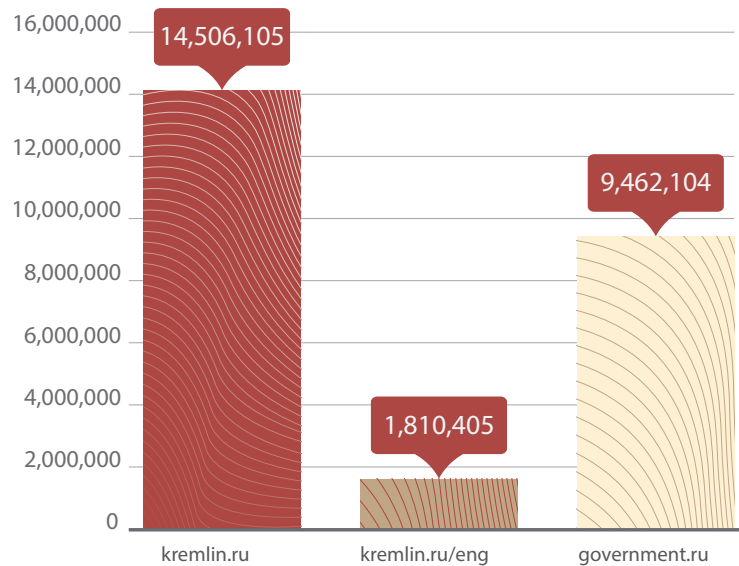
Holding of **state, social, and political events** in the historic building of the Synod on the Senatskaya Square in St. Petersburg is the traditional form of information and technological support for the activities of state authorities of the Russian Federation, other state bodies.



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In 2021, **2,300** text materials, including **1,630** in translation into English, were prepared and posted on the official website of the President of the Russian Federation, as well as **270** video clips, **2,190** photos illustrating events attended by the Head of the State.

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Number of unique visitors to the official websites of the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation

On December 28th, the **Informal Summit of Nine States-Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States** took place here. One of the main issues of the discussion was joint counteraction to threats to biological security in the Commonwealth of Independent States.

On August 25, the Presidential Library hosted the **official opening and plenary session of the XVII All-Russian Congress of Commissioners for Children's Rights** in constituent entities of the Russian Federation. The congress was attended by members of the Federation Council and deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, officials of relevant federal ministries and departments, commissioners for children's rights, and deputies of top officials of constituent entities of the Russian Federation, representatives of public organizations and the parent community, leading experts, and specialists on public policy issues in child safety.

In November, the Presidential Library presented two exhibitions dedicated to the history of the Second World War to the leading military leadership of the country: the multimedia exhibition "The Great Patriotic War which Determined the Outcome of the World War II" and the historical and documentary exhibition "On the Threshold of the Second World War", dedicated to the events that led to emergence of the military catastrophes in a global scale. These projects became part of the exhibition program



of the VII Interdepartmental Scientific and Practical Conference “**The System of Interdepartmental Information Interaction in Solving Problems in the Field of Defense of the Russian Federation**”, held at the National Defense Control Center of the Russian Federation (Moscow). The conference was chaired by the Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation Sergei Kuzhugetovich Shoigu.



A digital exhibition created by the exhibition department of the Library and displayed on March 22nd, was dedicated to the **210th anniversary of law enforcement troops in Russia and fifth anniversary of the National Guard Troops Federal Service of the Russian Federation**. Materials of the exhibition reflected the history of the internal troops of Russia: creation of the internal guard of Russia under Alexander I; formation of the Soviet internal troops, their contribution to the Victory over Nazi Germany during the Great Patriotic War; the post-war stage of development; creation of the National Guard Troops Federal Service of the Russian Federation, the tasks of the service at the present stage.



A documentary “**The Parade Residence of the President of Russia. The Grand Kremlin Palace**” was created by the employees of the Presidential Library television studio and available on the website [www.prlib.ru](http://www.prlib.ru).



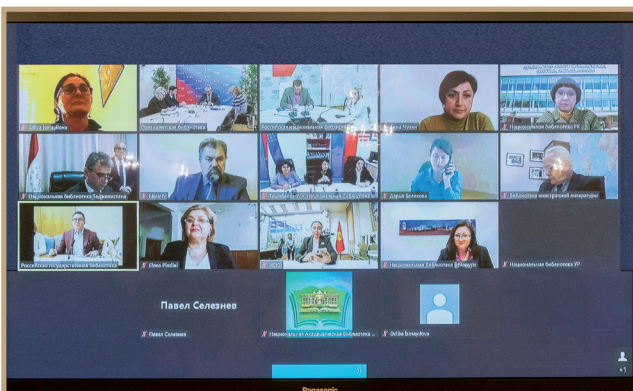


## ORGANIZATION AND HOLDING OF EVENTS IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The Presidential Library organizes events of various formats and types, combining classical and high-tech methods of holding them. These are exhibitions, including multimedia and digital ones, excursions, virtual tours, multimedia lessons; annual educational projects – video lectures “The Knowledge about Russia”, the Olympiad “Russia in the Electronic World”, creative competitions, club work; professional educational events (webinars, round tables); thematic forums and conferences. The vast majority of the events are educational, dozens of video, audio and multimedia service works are created on their basis and replenish the Central Holding of Digital Documents of the Presidential Library and are available on its website.



In 2021,  
**647** cultural  
and public events  
were held.



The fulfillment by the Presidential Library of the State Assignment about organizing and holding events, as per modern quality standards, is ensured not only with high professional competence of their organizers, but also, to a large extent, with a high level of technical and technological support. The modernized Presidential Library's **Multimedia Technological Complex** allows to generate the high-quality multimedia content, including filming, processing, editing, storing and online transmission of video content for live broadcasts in the open and closed modes using standards of high-definition television (HD TV). The videoconferencing complex ensures gathering multiple remote participants of forums, conferences, webinars, seminars, cinema clubs, and meetings in one session.

The technical equipment of the multifunctional multimedia complex, large conference hall, and meeting halls, along with the system of image projection, and the interactive conference system with a televoting facility allow for holding events of any format. The simultaneous interpreting, live broadcasting, wired conference systems, as well as wide capabilities of the modernized complex of videoconferencing ensure the required



quality of execution of high-profile events (meetings of chief executives of states, banking, economic, legal, cultural forums, etc.).

As a tradition, preparation of the socio-politic, scientific, educational events was accompanied with release of a variety of printed products. For scientific conferences and roundtables the Presidential Library's **Publishing And Printing Complex** prepared programs, posters, information materials; for exhibition projects colorful leaflets and digital posters, exposition materials were made; banners of events, screensavers for webinars, video lectures, multimedia lessons were prepared for posting on the Presidential Library's website. To encourage the participants of educational events, the Olympiad "Russia in the Electronic World", and attendees of further training programs, certificates, diplomas, letters of commendation, and reprints of archival publications were produced.



## Cultural and Educational Events

### Exhibitions

In 2021, the Presidential Library implemented a number of exhibition projects remarkable for the variety of topics and plots (information about some of the projects, including ones deployed off-site is given in section “Projects of the Year”). As a tradition, all exhibition projects displayed in the halls of the Presidential Library were stored in the digital format in the form of virtual tours and are now available on the institution’s website.



#### An exhibition “**History of Philharmonia in the Collections of the Music Library. Marking the 100th Anniversary of the D. D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia**”

(March 24th – June 24th) was created in cooperation with the D. D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia. On the basis of the richest collection of the Musical Library of the Philharmonia, history of the musical culture of St. Petersburg, the musical and philharmonic societies, which was the predecessors

of the Philharmonia, is revealed. Among the exhibits there are copies of musical publications that belonged to Emperor Alexander III, a collection of materials from the orchestra of Count A. D. Sheremetev, a personal library of Grand Duchess Elena Pavlovna, an organizer and first chairman of the Russian Musical Society (1859), rarities of the 17th–18th centuries – opera scores by the court composer of Louis XIV Jean-Baptiste Lully, claviers and scores by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Jean-Jacques Rousseau. The multimedia version of the exhibition was presented to visitors of the XI International Winter Festival “Arts Square”. In 2021, all the events of the festival were dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the first Russian Philharmonia established in Petrograd on May 13th, 1921.



The exhibition “**The Northern Route: The Arctic in Russian Literature and Art**” (July 1st – September 30th) was arranged by the Presidential Library and the Yulian Semyonov Cultural Foundation with the support of leading libraries, museums and scientific institutions of St. Petersburg, as well as heirs of famous authors who wrote about the Arctic. The exposition presented unique book editions of the 19th–20th centuries dedicated to the study and description of the northern coastal regions of Russia and the life of their inhabitants, including works of participants of polar expeditions – famous Soviet explorers of the Arctic Konstantin Badigin,





Ivan Papanin, Mikhail Vodopyanov and many others. Visitors to the exhibition could also see manuscripts and typewritten drafts of works about the Arctic with authors' corrections by Veniamin Kaverin, Yuri German, Valentin Pikul, Yulian Semyonov, Oleg Kuvaev, and Viktor Konetsky. The exposition was complemented with personal belongings of the writers.

Historical maps, engravings and drawings of the 18th–19th centuries served as clear illustrations of how ideas about the Arctic had changed over time. The works of outstanding painters Alexander Borisov, Valentin Serov, and the Nenets artist Tyko Vylka revealed the beauty of the Far North to the visitors of the exposition.

Excerpts from famous films about the Arctic and shots from their filming produced by the Mosfilm cinema concern were shown in the exhibition halls. Among the most valuable exhibits, there were the original scripts and editing sheets of such cult films as “Two Captains”, “Seven Courageous”, and “Head of Chukotka”, provided by the “Lenfilm” movie studio.

## Digital Exhibitions

A vast part of digital exhibitions created in 2021 was prepared in close cooperation with partners of the Presidential Library and dedicated to regional topics.

A digital exhibition “**Novaya Zemlya: Passing Memory**” (May 26th) was prepared together with “Rossiyskaya Gazeta”. It featured photographs by Nikolai Gernet, a correspondent for “Rossiyskaya Gazeta” and an employee of the “Russian Arctic” National Park, taken during an expedition to the Novaya Zemlya archipelago, which depict places associated with the travels of the great explorers and Arctic pioneers or represented in the paintings of Tyko Vylka, Alexander Borisov, phototopographic transparency of Nikolai Pinegin.



On digital exposition “**My Beloved Syktyvkar (Marking the 100th Anniversary**

**of the Komi Republic)**” (August 20th), prepared in cooperation with the National Library of the Komi Republic, the viewers got acquainted with the most interesting works by participants of the photo contest “My Beloved Syktyvkar” arranged by the Representative Office of the Komi Republic in the North-West Region of the Russian Federation in 2020.

A digital exhibition “**Under the Protection of the Mother of God ‘Tikhvinskaya’**” (October 7th) was created jointly with Tikhvin Assumption Monastery of the Mother of God (Leningrad Region). It presents photographs related to the events of the I Festival “Under the Protection of the Mother of God ‘Tikhvinskaya’”, which took place in 2020.

It was possible to get acquainted with the exhibition during the meeting of the cinema club of the Presidential Library, where films of participants of the II International Film Festival “Under the Protection of the Mother of God ‘Tikhvinskaya’” were shown.

A multimedia exhibition “**The Silver Necklace of Russia**” (November 12th) was prepared on the materials of the media expedition organized by the editors of the newspaper “Peterburgsky Dnevnik” within the framework of the tourist project “The Silver Necklace of Russia”. The most interesting photographs of natural and cultural attractions of all 11 regions of the Northwestern Federal District of Russia (Arkhangelsk Region, Vologda Region, Kaliningrad Region, Republic of Karelia, Leningrad Region, Komi Republic, Murmansk Region, Nenets Autonomous District, Novgorod Region, St. Petersburg, Pskov Region) were chosen for the exhibition.

The nature of the Republic of Crimea became the topic of the exhibition of 20 watercolor and graphic works “**Roads of Crimea**” (October 29th – November 22th), the authors of which were students of the St. Petersburg College of Architecture and Civil Engineering under the guidance of teacher A. L. Martynova. The drawings were created during the period from May 1st–10th, 2021, within the framework of the XII International Marine Art Campus in Crimea. At the end of the exhibition, the paintings were digitized, their copies replenished the thematic digital collection of the Presidential Library “Republic of Crimea: Pages of History”.

## Excursions and Virtual Tours

In 2021, the Presidential Library was visited by over **6,100** tourists in more than **400** groups: schoolchildrens of St. Petersburg and other regions of Russia, students and cadets of secondary specialized and higher educational institutions, people with disabilities, pensioners, veterans, residents, and guests of St. Petersburg from regions of Russia and foreign countries, guests of honor and partners of the institution in various areas of activity.

Excursions around the historical building of the Presidential Library are a traditional part of the cultural program of a large number of public events held annually in the Library’s walls. Also, work was carried out with individual visitors who attend excursions as groups form, after having passed electronic registration on the website or filling out a questionnaire in the Library.

Thanks to the website and the release of new virtual tours – an overview of the building of the Presidential Library and thematic tours based on previous exhibitions



More than **30** groups of individual visitors to the Library were formed in 2021.



in the exhibition halls of the institution – excursion events are increasingly covering the Library’s virtual visitors. During the reporting year, more than **50** virtual tours were held for residents of remote regions: the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Altai Territory and the Khanty-Mansijsk Autonomous District, the Tyumen, Tambov, Sverdlovsk regions.

Specialists of the Presidential Library prepared methodological papers for these excursions, including a technological map and a control excursion text. Practical seminars on excursion activity at exhibition halls of the Library were held for freelance guides.

## Club Work

### Poetry Club

In 2021, **5** meetings of the Poetry Club of the Presidential Library, which unites poets and lovers of poetry, musicians and singer-songwriters, took place. These included poetry readings dedicated to the Earth Day, the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the Great Patriotic War, and the Orthodox holiday “New Year”; two literary online events: “Pilgrim” (dedicated to the birth anniversary of the poet O. E. Mandelshtam) and “Nikolai Gumilyov’s Week” (timed to coincide with the poet’s birth day).

For the meetings of the Poetry Club, collections of documents from the digital holdings of the Presidential Library were compiled – digital copies of rare book collections, albums, visual materials, articles from periodicals, videos created by the Presidential Library, and poetic dedications to poets, written by contemporary authors, video recordings of creative performances by musicians, songwriters and readers from different regions of Russia were posted on the Club’s page in “VKontakte” social network.

### Cinema Club

As a tradition, in 2021, the Cinema Club of the Presidential Library acted in cooperation with major non-fiction film studios, the Guild Documentary Film and Television of Russia, regional film studios, the St. Petersburg State University of Film and Television,



In 2021, **20** meetings of the Presidential Library’s Cinema Club took place.



the Russian Institute of History of Arts, the Youth Center of St. Petersburg Union of Cinematographers, children's multimedia studios of St. Petersburg, and other partners.

Many of the events were dedicated to historical memorable dates in Russia (the Feat of the Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War, the Day of the Republic of Crimea), the preservation of spiritual heritage (films participating in the International Orthodox Film Festival "Under the Protection of the Mother of God 'Tikhvinskaya'"), the work of documentary expert filmmakers and young filmmakers.

Meetings of the Presidential Library's Cinema Club are an open discussion platform for screening and discussing of the best non-fiction films. Screening and discussion of a short documentary "Journey from Leningrad to Petersburg" prepared by the editorial staff of the "Petersburgsky Dnevnik" newspaper.

Presentation of youth filmmaking using multimedia technologies to wide audiences is one of the main activities of the Presidential Library's Cinema Club.

In cooperation with the Digital Humanities Center of ITMO University, screening of projects on the topic "**Visualization in Culture: Using Multimedia Technology to Create Video**" took place. Projects by students of the University and the School of Young Professionals "M-Art" were shown.

At one of the meetings, works of the finalists of the media projects competition of the IV International Festival of Children and Youth Creative Works dedicated to Vladimir Vysotsky (the organizers of the festival are the Alexander Gorodnitsky Foundation for the Development and Popularization of Poetry and Author's Song and the National Pushkin Museum) were shown and discussed; within the scope of the traditional "Multimedia Festival" of the Presidential Library – multimedia works by students of the cinema studios "Paradise" and "Dynamics", the School of Young Professionals "M-Art" became the topic of screening and discussion.





## Thematic Forums and Conferences

### *Forum of Knowledge*

The Forum of Knowledge at the Presidential Library is an annual series of events on topical scientific and practical problems of our time, organized jointly with the leading universities of St. Petersburg.

In 2021, the topic of the Forum of Knowledge, which was held September 28th– 30th and prepared jointly with St. Petersburg State University of Economics, was the role of the creative industry in the sustainable economic development of the country. The main goal of the Forum is to stimulate the creative activity of students through innovative educational practices aimed at the social and economic development of St. Petersburg and the Northwestern Federal District as a whole.

The forum events were organized on five tracks, three of which were project-based and involved development of initiative projects by students of St. Petersburg schools and universities for the social and economic development of the city and Northwestern Region. According to the results of the work of the tracks, the winners were chosen in each of them, who were awarded diplomas and memorable prizes.

The track “Educational Interactive” included master classes and discussions on topical issues of the creative industry. Also, within its framework, a methodological seminar for teachers and methodologists **“Implementation of a System-Activity Approach in Teaching Schoolchildren: the Possibilities of Joint Projects of the School, University,**



**and Organizations of the Northwestern Region”** was held. As part of the parallel program of the Forum, lectures, interviews and a concert program were organized.

The forum was supported by the Committee on Education, the Committee on Science and Higher Education, the Committee on Industrial Policy, Innovation and Trade

of St. Petersburg, the project office of the Administration of the Governor of St. Petersburg. The Presidential Library partnered with the Regional Management Center of the Administration of St. Petersburg, the Student Council of St. Petersburg under the Government of St. Petersburg, the Association of Graduates of St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Quantorium St. Petersburg, Academy of Digital Technologies of St. Petersburg, Center for the Development of Creativity and Scientific and Technical Initiatives of Children and Youth of the Kalininsky District of St. Petersburg, Academy of Talents of St. Petersburg, Communication Agency SETTERS, KPMG International Limited.

### *Annual Integration Forum*

The event took place on October 12th–14th at the sites of the Don State Public Library in Rostov-on-Don and the Presidential Library in St. Petersburg. Among its organizers, there also was the Federal Archive Agency, the Union of Museums of Russia, the Russian Library Association, and the Ministry of Culture of the Rostov Region. The days of the forum were marked by an offsite meeting of the heads of the regional centers of the Presidential Library, thematic events, the opening of a remote electronic reading room of the Presidential Library on the basis of the Taganrog Institute named after A. P. Chekhov – a branch of the Rostov State Economic University, the XII Scientific and Practical Conference **“Cultural Heritage: Resource Integration in the Digital Environment”**.

The conference program included a plenary session, thematic sessions **“Digital Cultural Heritage: Preservation and Optimization of Access”** and **“Museums and Libraries: Digital Projects”**. 150 people took part in the events at the Don State Library site, 85 of them in person, including representatives of national, federal, and regional libraries, state archives, federal, and regional museums, scientific and educational organizations from 37 subjects of the Russian Federation.

### *Conferences*

The annual conference-webinar **“A. S. Pushkin Memorial Day”** (February 10th) traditionally gathered together students and tutors of universities, teachers and schoolchildren of St. Petersburg, employees of the National Pushkin Museum. Modern projects dedicated

to popularization of A. S. Pushkin creative heritage, such as printed editions and multimedia resources, interactive programs, educational and socio-cultural campaigns, were presented at the meeting. The main theme of the webinar in 2021 was “Pushkin Winters”.

The annual conference for the youth **“The Arctic Day”** (February 26th) organized with the support of the St. Petersburg Committee on Arctic Affairs was aimed at keeping up the interest of the youth in the northern regions. The topics of the conference included the history

of development of the Arctic, the results of Arctic expeditions, youth and the Arctic, aviation in the Arctic, and other actual issues.

The conference **“The Day of Cadet at the Presidential Library”** (April 7th) was held for the seventh time and gathered many representatives of different generations, including cadets of the Suvorov military schools and Nakhimov navy schools, upper-formers of cadet and general





education schools of St. Petersburg, as well as veterans-graduates of cadet educational institutions, members of the St. Petersburg Union of Suvorovites, Nakhimovites and Cadets, and special guests. The event was joined by students of the Omsk Cadet Military Corps, the branch of the Nakhimov Naval School in Murmansk and other educational institutions thorough the video-conferencing mode. A pleasant surprise was the creative performance of the pupils of the St. Petersburg Cadet Corps “Board of Pupils of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation”.

The annual webinar “**The Cosmonautics Day at the Presidential Library**” (April 12th) was dedicated to the memorable date – the 60th anniversary of space flight of Yury Gagarin. Young researchers, students and upper-formers of educational institutions of St. Petersburg and other Russian cities (via videoconferencing) remembered the history of the cosmic exploration and the feat of the first cosmonaut of the planet, and discussed topical aspects of the development of Russian technologies in the sphere of cosmic exploration, youth initiatives for popularization of cosmonautics. The video greeting of the conference participants from the International Space Station and live communication with Valery Ivanovich Tokarev, cosmonaut, Hero of Russia, member of the Presidium of the Russian Space Society, full member of the International Academy of Astronautics, left a vivid impression on all those present. The number of questions to him was so great that there was not enough time at the meeting, but Valery Ivanovich promised to answer all written appeals to him.



“**The Teacher’s Day**” at the Presidential Library (October 4th) was marked with a lecture “The personality of a teacher in education of a student” by the director of the Karl May History Museum (St. Petersburg) Nikita Vladimirovich Blagovo, who is a regular guest and speaker of many events of the Presidential Library, and a concert program – a musical gift from the artists of the Vladimir Spivakov International Charitable Foundation – young, but already highly skilled performers, scholarship holders and laureates of the foundation.

The XI Annual International Scientific and Practical Conference “**Law and Information: the Questions of Theory and Practice**” (November 26th) became one of the most attended events despite all the restrictions caused by the pandemic of the coronavirus infection. A significant part of the presentations took place thanks via videoconferencing that connected St. Petersburg with Moscow, Minsk, Yekaterinburg, Krasnoyarsk, Saratov, Kazan, Chelyabinsk, and other cities of Russia and neighboring countries. The attendees represented the major scientific institutions (Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation), law universities (Moscow, Saratov, Ural) and law faculties of major universities (Moscow and St. Petersburg State Universities, the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation, Siberian and Kazan (Volga Region) federal and other universities). The conference was supported by the Scientific and Technical Center for Legal Information “Sistema” (System) of the Federal Guard Service of the Russian Federation, the Scientific Center for Legal Information under the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation and the National Center for Legal Information of the Republic of Belarus. The round table became the place for discussion of the problems of using digital technologies



in notarial activities. Discussions unfolded on theoretical and practical issues of information law, improving information legislation, promotion of legal information, providing access to legal information, protecting information, legal regulation of the Internet, development and use of information technologies in the activities of state bodies,



formation of a unified Russian digital knowledge space, the legal regime of electronic resources of libraries.

The second scientific conference **“The Most Holy Synod in the History of Russian Statehood”** (November 12th) was timed to coincide with the 300th anniversary of the approve of the Spiritual Regulations and the establishment of the Synod.

It was organized and held in cooperation with the St. Petersburg Theological Academy of the Russian Orthodox Church. Russian historians, archivists, philologists, and theologians discussed the role of the Most Holy Governing Synod in the system of state administration, cultural, scientific, educational, awareness-raising and missionary activities of the Russian Orthodox Church. The main moderator of the conference was Archpriest Konstantin Kostromin, Vice-Rector for Scientific and Theological Work of the St. Petersburg Theological Academy of the Russian Orthodox Church.

## Annual Educational Projects

### Series of Video Lectures “The Knowledge about Russia”

Another project continued its work in the reporting year – the series of video lectures “The Knowledge about Russia” with the informational support of the Russian Historical Society.

The majority of the events were dedicated to the anniversaries of prominent state and military persons celebrated in 2021 (Alexander Nevsky, V. M. Golovin, V. I. Lenin, G. M. Grechko), scientists (D. S. Likhachev, A. D. Sakharov), men of letters, poets and writers (F. M. Dostoevsky, M. E. Saltykov-Shchedrin, P. D. Draganov, S. A. Yesenin, M. A. Bulgakov), as well as the dates associated with important events in the history of Russia (to the 160th anniversary of the peasant reform, the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the evacuation from besieged Leningrad, the 115th anniversary of the Russian Submarine Forces).

Part of the lectures was dedicated to the history of Russian regions and held with the support of partners from regional centers of the Presidential Library (“Marking 78th Anniversary





In 2021, **67** lectures took place within the framework of the video lectures series “The Knowledge about Russia”.

of Kurgan Region”, “The First Feature Films Made in Altai”, “The Yesenin Family in the History of the Konstantinovo Village in Archives”, “Khambo Lama Itigilov. Serving the World”).

In 2021, as part of the video lecture series, the tradition of recording lecture series continued. Launched in 2020 and timed to coincide with the 125th anniversary of S. A. Yesenin, the cycle of lectures by Ph.D. in Philology, Professor of Ryazan State University named for S. A. Yesenin O. E. Voronova completed. There were **9** lectures of the series “Fyodor Dostoevsky – Conversation about Values” (timed to mark the 200th birth anniversary of the writer) by Ph.D. in Philology D. A. Bogach; Doctor of Theology, Professor Emanuele Rimoli (Rome, Italy) participated in the event.

On February 12th, 2021, a series of lectures by Doctor of Law, Professor V. V. Mamonov “Man, His Rights, and Freedoms are the Highest Constitutional Value” started. Topics of lectures included constitutional rights of citizens to entrepreneurial activity; holding public events; participation in the management of state affairs; appeal to state bodies and local self-government bodies.

Within the framework of the project “Video Lectures for Schools”, a lecture “A Good Official is Visible in Everything: Public Service in Russia in the New Time” took place. The event was organized in cooperation with the Gorchakov Lyceum of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. Ilya Demakov, winner of the “Teacher of the Year in Russia 2017” contest, deputy director of the Lyceum, told about the formation of the concept of civil service in the Russian Empire and the special culture associated with this concept.

The main partners of the Presidential Library in organizing video lectures in the reporting year were Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Pushkin Leningrad State University, St. Petersburg Radio Engineering College, the Federation of Cosmonautics of Russia, the National Library of the Republic of Buryatia; Altai, Kurgan, Pskov, Tomsk, Chelyabinsk regional universal scientific libraries; Gorky Ryazan Regional Universal Scientific Library, the Central Library of the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia named after P. Draganov (Comrat city), the State Archive of the Tomsk Region, the Museum of History of Submarine Forces named after A. I. Marinesko, the A. D. Sakharov Museum in Nizhny Novgorod; the Lenin Museum (Vyborg), the Karl May History Museum, the Information and methodological center of the Primorsky district of St. Petersburg, the “Patriot” club of the Nevsky district of St. Petersburg.

## Multimedia Lessons



Multimedia lessons hold a prominent place among educational projects of the Presidential Library. Their main goal is not only to develop in students of grades 5–11 an interest in the history of Russia, law, the Russian language, and literature of our country, but also to help strengthen the younger generation’s civic consciousness, patriotism, and to form skills in working with unique historical documents from the Library’s holdings. During the lessons, students also get an idea about the effective use of the Internet and how to find necessary and reliable information. Lessons provide significant support to teachers in the educational process and are popular as extracurricular activities in history, social studies and literature.

In 2021, lessons were held on such topics as “The Lesson of the Constitution”, “State Symbols of Russia”, “Russkaya Pravda: The Law of Ancient Russia”, “The Science



of Winning”, “1825: Thoughts on the Fate of Russia”, “Hero City Leningrad. 1941–1944”.

In 2021, interest in the online learning format remained, which contributed to the development of a two-part remote lesson “World War II and the Great Patriotic War in Documents and Evidence of the Era”.

The lesson was based on the online project “**The Great Patriotic War which Determined the Outcome of the World War II: Marking the 75th Anniversary**

**of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945**”. During the lesson, students get an idea of the development of military, political, and diplomatic events of 1931–1945.

The schoolchildren have the opportunity to form their own opinion about the causes, course and results of the Great Patriotic War in the context of the World War II because of documents from the Library’s holdings. The remote lesson was approved by the St. Petersburg Academy of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education and recommended by it for use by teachers in lessons on this topic and by students to perform various project works and in-depth acquaintance with the material. The remote lesson is available on the website of the Presidential Library.



In 2021, the Presidential Library’s multimedia lessons were attended by more than **1,800** schoolchildren of St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region.

A series of lessons “**The Origins of St. Petersburg Hospitality: Events, People, Places**” was organized in cooperation with St. Petersburg State University of Economics in the reporting year. Within the framework of the series, tutors of the University held six lessons telling about the history of emergence of tourism, the restaurant and hotel industries, and service traditions in St. Petersburg.

## Olympiad

Since 2010, the Presidential Library has hosted the annual Olympiad for schoolchildren “Russia in the Electronic World”. In March 2021, the third, final round of the XI Olympiad was held in History, Social Studies, and Russian language. It was carried out in **55** regional venues of the Presidential Library, including such foreign countries as the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Belarus. The majority of finalists represented the Tyumen, Moscow, Chelyabinsk, Nizhniy Novgorod regions and St. Petersburg.

In September 2021, the Olympiad “Russia in the Electronic World” was launched for the twelfth time. It is held in cooperation with Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia and with the support of leading universities of Russia:

- Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration,
- North Caucasus Federal University,
- Belgorod State National Research University,
- Far Eastern Federal University,
- Northeastern Federal University,
- Northern (Arctic) Federal University,
- Southwest State University,
- Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia,
- Pacific National University.



The qualifying round of the Olympiad in History, Social Studies, and Russian language gathered **3,051** participants from **66** regions of Russian Federation

In 2021–2022 academic year,



**266** schoolchildren took part in the final round of the Olympiad “Russia in the Electronic World” of which **42** participants became the winners and awardees.





and **9** foreign countries. The largest number of participants were from the Tyumen, Chelyabinsk and Sverdlovsk regions. Rounding out the top five were the Chuvash Republic and the Kemerovo Region.

The Olympiad “Russia in the Electronic World” in Russian as a foreign language was carried out third time. It is held at three levels of proficiency in Russian as a foreign language: elementary (A1), basic (A2), advanced (B1). **477** participants from **29** countries were registered for the first qualifying round of the Olympiad in 2021–2022 academic year. Attendees from Mongolia, Slovakia, Iran, Serbia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Egypt, and China were the most active. Moreover, **50** students from near and far abroad countries participate in the Olympiad.

## Creative Competition of Student Works

In 2021, the Presidential Library held the Competition of Student Works (Projects) using the information resources of the Presidential Library for the second time. The main condition for participation in the competition is the mandatory use of electronic resources of the Presidential Library. In autumn 2021, the results were summed up and best works of university students were determined in three nominations: “Best Course Work”, “Best Final Qualifying Work and/or Thesis”, and “Best Research Work”. Diplomas of various degrees were awarded to **15** participants of the competition from Moscow, Penza, Reutov, St. Petersburg, Sterlitamak, Cheboksary, Ufa.

## Professional Educational Events

### Professional Webinars

In 2021, webinars for staff of libraries and other cultural institutions remained one of the important forms of educational events of the Presidential Library.

A series of methodological webinars was organized, aimed at updating knowledge about the pedagogical component of library and information activities. Three lectures of the series revealed the terminology and methods of library and pedagogical activities, the differentiation of awareness-raising and educational programs.

Educational webinars were based on materials of the Library’s digital holdings and carried out on the topic “‘Geography in the Biography’: Pushkin and Russia”, “‘Human Worshiper’: The Life and Views of Maxim Gorky”.

A number of webinars were dedicated to the organizational and technological foundations of the work of centers for remote access to the resources of the Presidential Library:

work as an operator of the electronic reading room system (registration of users, work in the statistics module, etc.); user's personal account; search features of the remote electronic reading room of the Presidential Library. In addition to a general overview of the composition of the electronic holdings, the opportunities of its use in working with various target groups of users were revealed.

A training webinar was also developed for cooperation with the "RIO.Compass" project, the largest library of online links to verified historical materials posted on the Runet. The webinar is an analysis of the structure and composition of this resource, as well as search for information by example of various electronic content of the Presidential Library, which is published on the website and includes virtual tours, electronic exhibitions, documentaries, video lectures, collections, and individual documents.

In 2021, 41 webinars were held. They were especially popular among representatives of libraries of the Penza Region, the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Altai and Khabarovsk territories.

### *Round Tables*

On January 22nd, 2021, **a round table of directors of public libraries of St. Petersburg was held**. In person and via videoconferencing, the experts shared their experience in organizing the remote work of employees during quarantine.

Within the framework of the Annual Integration Forum (October 13th and 14th) 4 round tables took place for librarians and academic researchers. More than 50 people participated in round tables "**Photographic Heritage – A Digital Cast of the History of the State**" (more than 20 reports and messages were delivered) and "**The Peasant Question in Russia and Europe in the 19th Century: Modern Methods of Study in the Digital Environment**" (15 reports were delivered). In Rostov-on-Don, in the premises of the Don State Public Library round tables were held concerning creation of model libraries and on the topic "**RUSMARC and Related Data**".

On July 2nd–3rd, an interregional round table "**Methodological Service of Regional Libraries in Modern Conditions**" was held with the support of the Presidential Library.

On February 19th, the regional center of the Presidential Library in the Penza Public Library named after M. Yu. Lermontov hosted the opening of the exhibition "**Peasant Reform – Liberation or Robbery?**" dedicated to the 160th anniversary of the abolition of serfdom in Russia. Employees of the regional center created a virtual exhibition, one of the sections of which was the materials of the Presidential Library. Legislative acts and government orders, reference and statistical data, studies on the reform in the Russian Empire, changes in the situation and life of peasants, as well as historical and biographical materials on the most prominent state and public figures who participated in the preparation and implementation of the peasant reform were presented.



An important role in the development of partnership between the institution and Russian libraries in the regions of the country and the dissemination of the best practices for working with its electronic holdings is played by the **Annual Meetings of the Heads of the Regional Centers of the Presidential Library**. In the reporting year, such meeting was held

on October 12th in Rostov-on-Don as part of the Presidential Library's XII Annual Integration Forum. Participants in the round table format exchanged experience in all areas of activity of regional centers, connected to the project activities of regional libraries, attracting numerous partners and participants in information and educational projects of the Presidential Library. There was a trend towards a complex approach to organizing activities of the regional centers, such forms of work as virtual exhibitions and quizzes on virtual exhibitions, intellectual games with the connection of the resources of the Presidential Library, video reviews, competitions, video lessons, quests, webinars, brain rings, podcasts, biblioguides, video lectures, online Olympiads, workshops, video meetings, video conferences using the Presidential Library's holdings.

A new form of mutual information distribution and promotion of the experience of the Presidential Library's regional centers in the Internet became a multimedia project "**Traveling Through the Regional Centers of the Presidential Library**". With the Presidential Library's organizational, informational, and technological support, the State Library of Yugra (Khanty-Mansijsk Autonomous District – Yugra) prepares videos about the work of the Presidential Library's regional centers, which are posted on a specially created electronic resource of the same name. In 2021, 8 presentations took place; in 2022, other regions of Russia will participate in the project.

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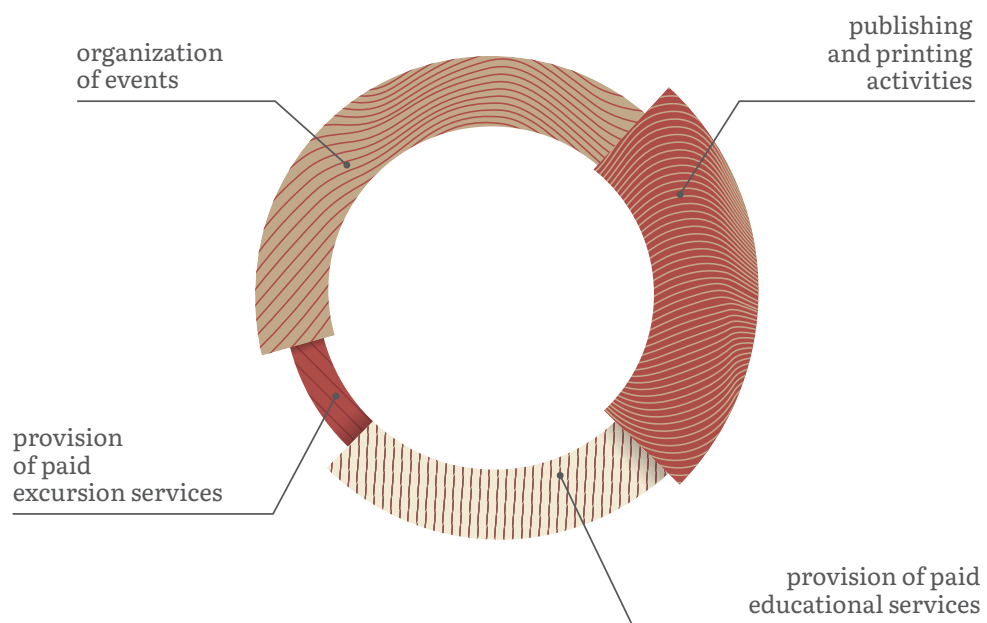


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## 📖 ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

As a tradition, the Presidential Library takes part in organization and support of significant social, political, cultural, and educational events in addition to the State Assignment.

Once again, the Presidential Library became a venue for the **International Technological Forum “Russian Standardization Week”**, dedicated to the World Standards Day, within the framework of which the development of international, regional and national standardization, current trends in the development of standards and practices for technical regulation, tools and opportunities in the field of standardization were discussed.

On October 20th, at the initiative of the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Russian Federation and with the support of the International Association of Prosecutors, the Presidential Library hosted the **52nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Prosecutors** and the **26th General Meeting of the International Association of Prosecutors**. Delegates from Argentina, Greece, the United Arab Emirates, the USA, Croatia, and other countries not only discussed security issues, but also witnessed the signing of a cooperation agreement between the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Russian Federation and the International Association of Prosecutors and the opening of the first regional office of the Association in St. Petersburg.

On August 24th, the Presidential Library hosted the **Meeting of the Expert Session** as a part of the **Regional Pedagogical Council of the Leningrad Region**, and on August 31d, ahead of the Knowledge Day, the institution housed a meeting of the Pedagogical Council of institutions of the educational system of the Admiralteisky District of St. Petersburg 2021 **“From Modern Educational Strategies to Personalized Tactics”** where the attendees set the tasks for the following academic year.





On December 14th, the Presidential Library hosted a regular conference “**The Constitution of Russia Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**”, the speakers and guests of which recalled the history of creation of the fundamental law of the Russian Federation and discussed the prospects for the development of the constitutional law.

The Library traditionally hosted a **gala concert** of graduates of the Department of Solo Singing of the Rimsky-Korsakov St. Petersburg

State Conservatory. On March 5th, the best graduates performed in front of their teachers, and performed the most famous classical works for the staff of the Conservatory, the Presidential Library and relatives as a gift for the International Women’s Day.



Performances by the best artists of the **Elena Obraztsova Cultural Center** and laureates of international competitions were delivered on May 20th at the Presidential Library within the framework of the programs of the gala concert dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the center and the concert “Musical Youth of Russia”, held as part of the III International Music Festival “Offering to Elena Obraztsova”.

On April 27th, a cooperation agreement with the regional public organization “Sport Chess Federation of St. Petersburg” was signed and a **Memorial Tournament** took place alongside with the presentation of a book in memory of Professor, International Chess Master Igor Yakovlevich Blekhtsin.

On May 26th, on the day before of the anniversary of the Presidential Library, there was an exchange of copies of cooperation agreements between the Presidential Library and the editorial office of “Rossiyskaya Gazeta” and the opening of the electronic exhibition



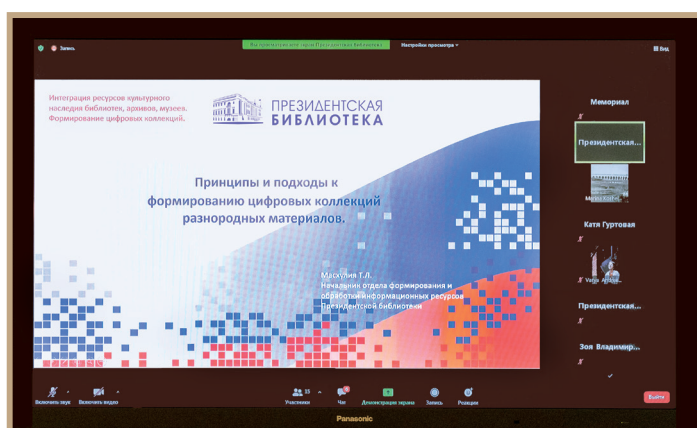
of the photojournalist of “Rossiyskaya Gazeta” Nikolai Gernet “Novaya Zemlya: Passing Memory” timed to coincide with this event.

On November 12th, a cooperation agreement was signed between the Presidential Library and the editorial office of the “Rossiyskaya Gazeta” newspaper, and the multimedia exhibition “The Silver Necklace of Russia” launched.

## EXCURSIONS

The Presidential Library continued its work with St. Petersburg touristic companies, including SP “Zolotaya Pora”, LLC “Nevskaya Volna”, LLC “Arina”, LLC “Grinden SPb”.

## PROVISION OF PAID EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

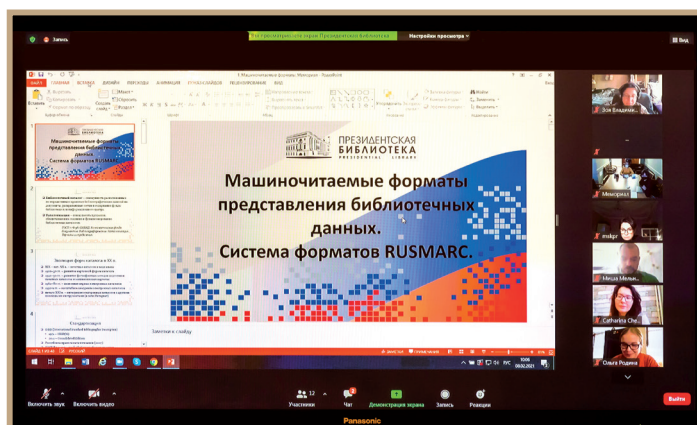


In 2021, additional professional programs of further training were implemented under the license for educational activity No. 3886 dated July 17th, 2019:

- “Formation and use of digital collections” (32 academic hours);
- “Formation of integrated library catalogues” (32 academic hours);
- “Pedagogical approaches and methods in library and information servicing” (16 academic hours).

The training was carried out in full-time mode using remote educational technologies.

During the year, **61** students were trained in **5** study groups, which included library specialists and teachers from Moscow, St. Petersburg, the Leningrad Region, Kemerovo, Murmansk, Omsk, Rostov-on-Don, the Republic of Karelia, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), the Tyumen Region. All of them successfully mastered additional professional programs, passed the state final certification and received certificates of advanced training.





## BOOK PUBLISHING AND PRINTING ACTIVITIES

Under agreements with legal entities and individuals, in 2021 **more than 20** editions were prepared for printing and released, mainly of cultural (collections of methodological materials, scores, magazines, calendars), educational (dictionaries, textbooks for schoolchildren and teachers) and scientific (monographs).



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# PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY IN MASS MEDIA



The activities of the Presidential Library traditionally attract attention of federal and regional mass media. Publications dedicated to the Library's events are released annually in print media, television and radio broadcasts, online publications, on organizations' websites and social networks. 2021 was not an exception despite the ongoing unfavorable epidemiological situation and related restrictions.

The number of mass media the Presidential Library cooperates with is permanently increasing. As of today, the Library has **more than 1,000** partners. These include information agencies: TASS and "Interfax", the International Information Agency "Mir", "Russia-Online – News of Russia today", "IMA-Press", television channels: First Channel, "Russia", "MIR", 5th Channel, television channels 78, "St. Petersburg", "LenTV24", NTV, "Star", "City+", radio stations: "Radio Petersburg", "Radio of Russia – St. Petersburg", Business FM; printed media: "Rossiyskaya Gazeta", "Izvestia", "St. Petersburg Vedomosti", "Peterburgsky Dnevnik", "Moskovskiy Komsomolets", "Red Star"; online media: "ProKonferentsii.RF", "Culture of St. Petersburg", "Online47", etc.

Major websites include "Culture.RF", websites of the Rosarchiv, the Russian Historical Society, the Russian Geographical Society, the Ministry of Defense of Russian Federation, websites of administrations of St. Petersburg, the Leningrad and other regions, web-pages of Rossostrudnichestvo in other countries, etc.

The Presidential Library is also present on "VKontakte" social network. Work on posting information about the Library's activities on the page of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation is carried out as well.

In 2021, the focus of the media was the 325th anniversary of the Russian Fleet's founding. Regular preparation of press releases dedicated to this event, based on materials and documents from the Presidential Library's holdings, was carried out as part of a joint online project of the Russian Historical Society, the International Information Agency "Russia Today" and JSC "United Shipbuilding Corporation", as well as on the pages of the "St. Petersburg Vedomosti" newspaper. These materials were also in demand by the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation.

Joint events are regularly held with the media to inform about the activities of the organization, disclose information resources, and attract new documents and materials to the holding.

In 2021, cooperation on the implementation of projects with "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" and "Peterburgsky Dnevnik" continued.

Permanent cooperation agreements were signed with the editorial offices of these mass media, which confirms the interest of the parties in the long-term development and strengthening of interaction.

A wide response from readers was received by publications about a unique information resource – the second part of the complex of digitized archival documents, film and photographic materials “World War II in Archival Documents (Collection of Digitized Archival Documents, Film and Photo Materials)”, posted on the Presidential Library’s website. The organizers of the project, in accordance with the List of Instructions for the Implementation of the Address of the President of Russia to the Federal Assembly on January 15th, 2020, were the Rosarchive, the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation and the Presidential Library.

Cooperation of the Presidential Library with editorial offices of “Radio Petersburg” (programs “Petersburg Regional Ethnographers”, “Petersburg Panorama”, “Midday Guests”) and “Radio of Russia – St. Petersburg” (sections “Historical Facts from the Presidential Library”, “Neva Morning”) developed. Employees of the Library told daily about activities of well-known writers, scientists, public figures, anniversary dates of the year through the prism of materials from the Presidential Library’s holdings, as well as about exhibitions launched in the building on Senatskaya Square, 3.

Throughout the year, materials prepared on the basis of the calendar of significant and memorable dates, as well as those telling about new collections of the Presidential Library, were published on the website and sent to the media. The attention of the mass media was attracted by publications dedicated to the anniversary events – the 800th birth anniversary of the Holy Right-Believing Prince Alexander Nevsky, the 200th birth anniversary of F. M. Dostoevsky and N. A. Nekrasov, the 300th anniversary of the opening of the Most Holy Governing Synod, the 100th anniversary of the D. D. Shostakovich St. Petersburg Academic Philharmonia”, etc.

Work was systematically carried out to prepare materials for the media about virtual tours posted on the Presidential Library’s website, multimedia and tablet exhibitions, which continues to be relevant due to the restrictions imposed in the face of a difficult epidemiological situation. During 2021, information support was provided for scientific and practical conferences, webinars, video lectures and meetings of the Poetry Club and the Cinema Club of the Presidential Library, which were held in a full-time and remote format.

Broadcasts of films and video lectures prepared by the country’s leading film studios, as well as by the Presidential Library, received a wide response in the media. A resonant event was the screening of a new documentary film “The Parade Residence of the President of Russia. The Grand Kremlin Palace” on the day before of the Russia Day, June 12th, the documentary was created by the Presidential Library with the support of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, the Presidential Press and Information Office and the Federal Guard Service of the Russian Federation.



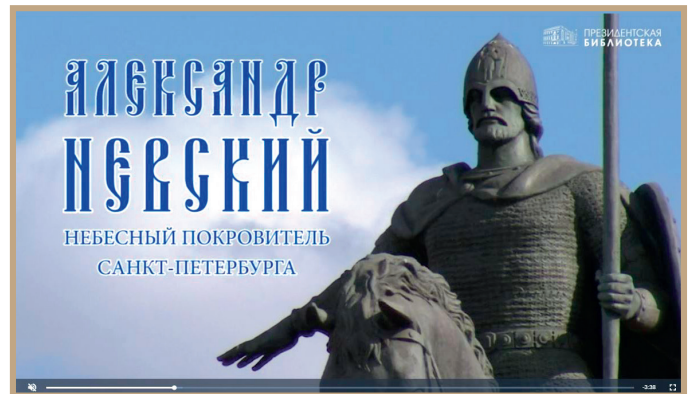
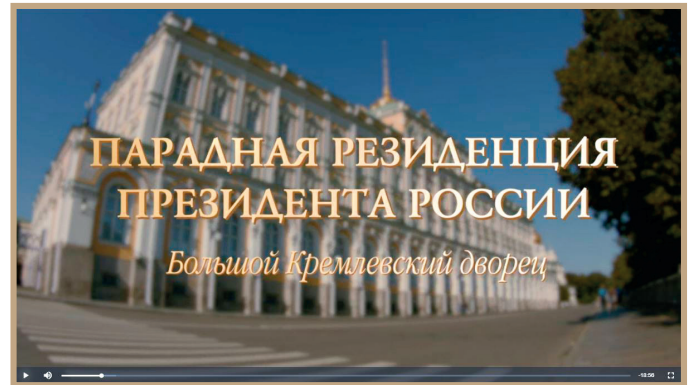
The interest of viewers was aroused by the announcements of the videos “Teachers of Peter I”, “Vologda Fortress of Ivan the Terrible”, “Alexander Nevsky – the Patron of St. Petersburg”, ““Foreign Words’ in the Poetry of A. S. Pushkin”, “Ship-Boys from the Valaam Island”, filmed by employees of the Presidential Library and posted on the website of the institution.

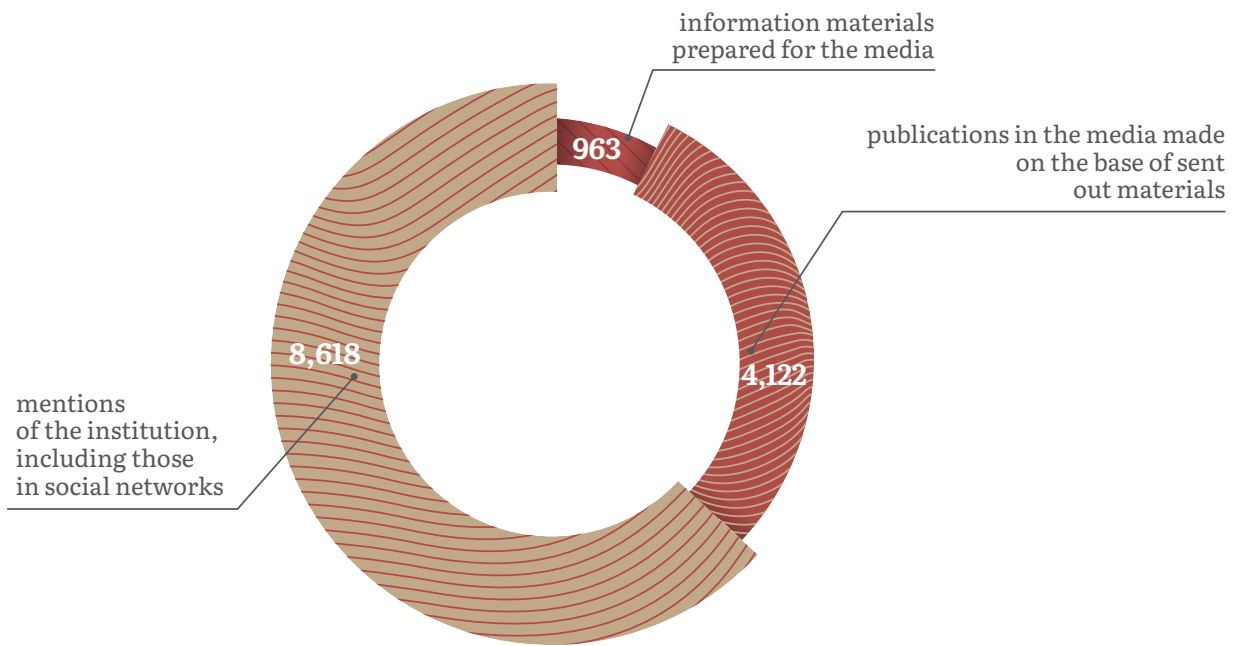
Special attention was paid in 2021 to informing the audience both in Russia and abroad about the Olympiad “Russia in the Electronic World” carried out by the Presidential Library in History, Social Studies and Russian, as well as in the subject “Russian as a Foreign Language”.

Work continued with information and awareness-raising centers of the Presidential Library, which are the venues for holding presentations and discussing social, research, cultural, educational projects.

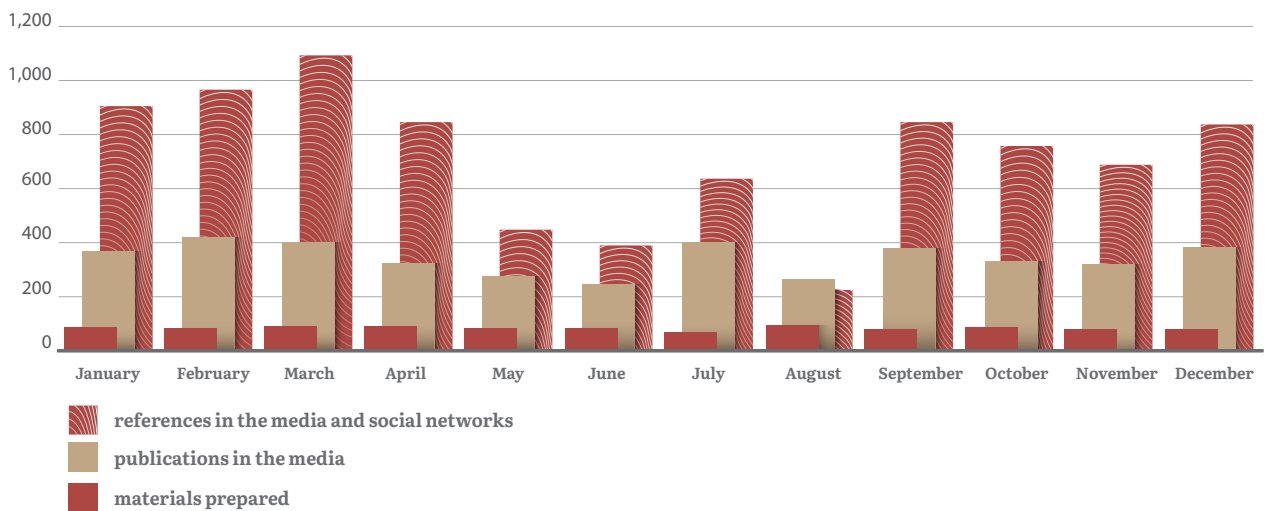
In April 2021, the V Media Contest “Caucasus.doc”, which is implemented within the scope of the work plan for the first in the South Caucasus information and awareness-raising center of the Presidential Library, housed by the republican TV channel of Karachay-Cherkessia “Arkhyz 24”, launched.

Detailed publications on the activities of the Presidential Library can be found in the weekly digest, which is available in the electronic reading room of the Presidential Library, as well as in more than 1,400 remote access centers open in all regions of the Russian Federation and foreign countries.

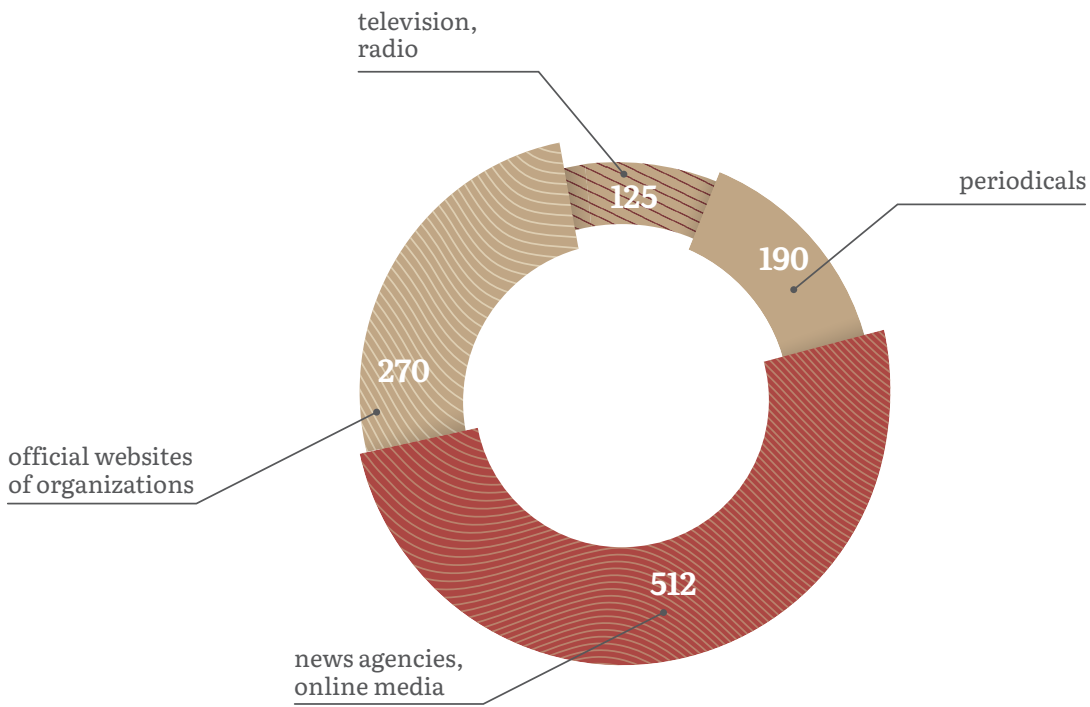




Publications about the Presidential Library in the media in 2021



The main types of media regularly covering activities of the Presidential Library



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In 2021, foreign mass media dedicated **173** publications to the Presidential Library.

# APPENDICES





## Appendix 1

### On the Activities of the Presidential Library's Academic Board in 2010–2021

*(For the 20th Meeting of the Academic Board  
on December 17th, 2021,  
in St. Petersburg)*

#### *Establishment of the Presidential Library's Academic Board*

The foundation of the Academic Board of the Federal State Budget-Financed Institution “Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library” (hereinafter referred to as the Academic Board) was provided for by paragraph 36 of the first edition of the Charter of the Presidential Library, approved by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated April 8th, 2009 No. 309 “36. An Academic Board is created in the institution as a collegial advisory body. The Regulations on the Academic Board and its composition are approved by the head of the institution, who also holds the capacity of the Chairman of the Academic Board”.

The norm on the Academic Board was included in the same wording in the current version of the Charter of the Presidential Library (paragraph 35), approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation dated December 28th, 2011 No. 1189 “On Approval of the Charter of the Federal State Budget-Financed Institution ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’” (as amended on November 28th, 2018).

Under the Charter, the Presidential Library adopted several editions of the Regulations on the Academic Board, approved by orders of the Director General: dated November 30th, 2010 No. 236 “On Approval of the Provisional Regulations on the Academic Board and the composition of the Academic Board of the Federal State Budget-Financed Institution ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’”; dated October 8th, 2012 No. 102 “On the Academic Board and the Composition of the Academic Board

of the Federal State Budget-Financed Institution ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’”; dated May 30th, 2019 No. 70 “On the New Version of the Regulations on the Academic Board of the FSBI ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’ and changes in the composition of the Board”.

These local bylaws developed and specified the legal status of the Academic Board as a collegial advisory body of the Presidential Library.

The main content of this status is determined currently with the following provisions:

1. The purpose of the Academic Board is to assist the functioning and development of the Presidential Library, its cooperation with other institutions in the field of culture, science, education and awareness-raising.
2. The subject of the activity of the Academic Board covers issues of a conceptual, strategic, general nature, significant both for the effective development of the Presidential Library itself and for institutions whose leaders are members of the Academic Board.
3. The Academic Board is not a governing body, its decisions are advisory in nature, are adopted by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Academic Board participating in the meeting, and for the implementation of the decisions taken, orders/instructions of the Director General of the Presidential Library are issued (the procedure for implementing the decisions of the Academic Board in organizations represented in the Academic Board by their leaders, is determined by them independently).
4. The permanent work of the Academic Board during breaks between meetings is organized at the level of deputy heads of institutions for scientific activities, academic secretaries, heads of information and library units and is ensured through adoption of agreed documents, by the way of creation and activities of working, expert groups and commissions, other coordinating and organizational structures.
5. Information about the activities of the Academic Board, the content of its meetings and the decisions taken are regularly covered on the Academic Board page of the public official website of the Presidential Library.



### *Members of the Presidential Library’s Academic Board*

The formation of the Academic Board is referred to the competence of the Director General of the Presidential Library, who is its Chairman. According to the subject of activity of the Presidential Library, the heads of leading federal institutions and organizations operating in the field of culture, education, and science are invited to become members of the Board. The formation and renewal of the composition of the Academic Board takes place regularly alongside the expansion of scope of activities of the Presidential Library, the circle of its partners and taking into account personnel changes in their leadership.



The composition of the Board provides for internal and external membership, that is, membership of the Presidential Library's employees and heads of organizations – its strategic partners. Voluntary personal consent to join the Board is a prerequisite for admission to the Board. Throughout the entire history of the Academic Board, there has been only one case of the withdrawal of the head of a partner organization from the Presidential Library's Academic Board (Gosfilmofond).

The first composition of the council was approved by the Director General of the Presidential Library **A. P. Vershinin** on November 30th, 2010. It included 15 members, among them 6 from the Presidential Library:

- A. P. Vershinin** (Chairman of the Academic Board in 2010–2018),
- V. A. Beresnev** (member of the Board in 2010–2017),
- P. G. Tereshchenko** (member of the Board in 2010–2017 and 2020–2021),
- S. M. Makeev** (member of the Board in 2010–2017),
- E. D. Zhabko** (member of the Board from 2010 to the present),
- E. V. Smolina** (Academic Secretary in 2010–2011).

The heads of two leading higher education organizations expressed their consent to enter the first composition of the Board: Lomonosov Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University, as well as seven federal universities established in 2010: Far Eastern (Vladivostok), Kazan (Privolzhie), Northern (Arctic) (Arkhangelsk), Northeastern Federal University (Yakutsk), Siberian (Krasnoyarsk), Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin (Yekaterinburg), Southern (Rostov-on-Don).

Such recognized figures of Russian science and higher education as **V. A. Sadovnichiy**, **N. M. Kropachev**, **E. V. Kudryashova**, **V. A. Koksharov**, are currently members of the Academic Board of the Presidential Library, and **E. V. Vaganov** participated in its work for about eight years.

One of the first recommendations adopted at the first meeting of the Board, which took place on November 30th, 2010, was the desire to expand its composition, and during 2011 this recommendation was implemented.

By the second (April) meeting of 2011, the Board reached 23 members. At the invitation of the Director General of the Presidential Library, the heads of the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation, the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Kutafin Moscow State Law University and the Ural State Law Academy (Yekaterinburg), the National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Russian State Social University, as well as the deans of the law faculties of the Lomonosov Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University agreed to join the Board.

At present, outstanding legal scholars, organizers of Russian legal juridical education **T. Ya. Khabrieva**, **V. V. Blazheev**, **V. A. Bublik**, **A. K. Golichenkov** have been members of the Presidential Library's Academic Board for more than 10 years, **N. A. Sheveleva** worked in it for about five years.

By the third (October) meeting, there were already **33** people on the Board. In addition to **K. N. Knyagin**, who was appointed Deputy Chairman and member of the Academic Board, the advisory body of the Presidential Library included the heads of a number of leading federal cultural institutions – the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum, the State Historical Museum, the Russian State and Russian National Libraries, the State Public Historical Library, the Library of the Academy of Sciences, the State Archive of the Russian Federation, the Russian State Historical Archive.

Such outstanding figures of national culture as **M. D. Afanasiev**, **V. A. Gusev**, **A. K. Levikin**, and **M. B. Piotrovsky** support the Presidential Library with their participation in the current Academic Board.

In 2012, Rector of ITMO University (St. Petersburg) **V. N. Vasiliev** and Rector of the Pacific State University (Khabarovsk) **S. N. Ivanchenko** became members of the Academic Board of the Presidential Library and continue to participate in the Board. **E. B. Gruznova** was appointed Academic Secretary and member of the Board. Director of the Russian State Archive of the Navy **S. V. Chernyavsky**, who joined the Board in the same year, continued his work in the Board after he moved to a new position as head of the Russian State Historical Archive. By the end of 2012, the Board consisted of 36 members, and in 2013, **A. A. Levitskaya**, Rector of the North Caucasian Federal University (Stavropol), expressed her consent to join it.

Thus, during the first five years of the existence of the collegial advisory body of the Presidential Library, with the support of the heads of leading Russian institutions of education, science and culture, its multidisciplinary composition was formed, which makes it possible to develop comprehensive recommendations on the strategic directions of activity of the Presidential Library and implement them in joint work within the framework of concluded agreements.

In 2014–2018, from **42** to **44** members participated in work of the Academic Board.

In 2014, director of Gosfilmofond **N. M. Borodachev**, head of the Central Archive of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation **I. A. Permyakov**, rectors of the Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University (Kaliningrad) **A. P. Klemeshev** and St. Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts (now St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture) **A. S. Turgae** joined the Board. **P. V. Fedorov** was appointed as member of the Academic Board and second Deputy Chairman of the Board.

In 2015, the head of the tenth federal university, V. I. Vernadsky Crimean Federal University (Simferopol), was invited to the Board, **N. V. Dunaeva** was appointed as member of the Board from the Presidential Library, in 2017 she was entrusted with the duties of Academic Secretary of the Board.

In 2016, the Rector of St. Petersburg State Institute of Film and Television **A. D. Evmenov** began to work in the Board, **V. V. Sidorin** was appointed as member of the Academic Board and Deputy Chairman of the Board. In 2018, for the first time for international university, a representative of the management of the Chinese University “Shenzhen MSU-BIT University”



(People's Republic of China) **S. M. Shakhrai** entered the Board. **Ya. A. Borozdina** became a new member of the Academic Board and Deputy Chairman of the Board.

In 2019–2021, the following changes took place in the composition of the Academic Board. During 2019, the duties of the Chairman of the Academic Board were performed by the Director General of the Presidential Library **I. L. Bykovnikov**, the Board included the director of St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences **A. V. Sirenov**, as well as the heads of such well-known universities as the Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (**S. I. Bogdanov**), St. Petersburg State University of Economics (**I. A. Maksimtsev**), Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University (**A. Yu. Panychev**). The number of members of the Board increased to **47** members. In 2020–2021, the duties of the Chairman of the Academic Board of the Presidential Library were performed by the First Deputy Director General of the Presidential Library, Acting Director General of the Presidential Library **P. G. Tereshchenko**.

### *Meetings of the Presidential Library's Academic Board*

At the meetings of the Academic Board, general issues were discussed aimed at improving the efficiency of the Presidential Library, deepening mutually beneficial cooperation with strategic partners for successful implementation of the mission, goals, and objectives of the Presidential Library. On the key issues of the agenda of the meetings, specific recommendations were adopted, which were subsequently implemented in the activities of the institution on the basis of local bylaws.

The content of the issues discussed by the Board in 2010–2021 reflects the key milestones in the development of the Presidential Library as a unique national electronic library since its foundation in 2009:

- **on the goals, objectives, and composition of the Academic Board** of the Presidential Library; on the acquisition of the Library's holdings; on information technologies and regional centers of the Presidential Library and its electronic reading rooms located in federal universities (November 30th, 2010);
- on the main directions of **research and project activities** of the Presidential Library; on integration resources of digital libraries (April 14th, 2011);
- **on the principles and forms of cooperation** of the Presidential Library with libraries, archives and museums of Russia regarding formation of an integrated information resource on the history, theory and practice of the Russian statehood, the Russian language as the state language of the Russian Federation, organization of access to it in an electronic environment (October 26th, 2011) ;
- **on technological aspects of the educational activities** of the Presidential Library, prospects for development of **remote access to the resources of the Presidential Library**, mainly on the basis of universities; support by the Presidential Library of virtual educational projects of the State Russian Museum (October 25th, 2012);



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- on educational standards and electronic libraries; on organization of **access to modern scientific and educational resources** in the electronic environment (April 12th, 2013);
- on implementation of the Law on Education in terms of requirements for providing educational process with electronic information resources and technologies; prospects for development of **interaction between educational organizations and libraries** in the light of the provisions of the Historical and Cultural Standard (with participation of manufacturers of electronic educational resources, experts from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, the Institute of Russian History and St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences; October 23rd–24th, 2013);
- **on legal regulation** of digital libraries and copyright; on the **draft Conception of Development of the Presidential Library** until 2020, as well as the provisions of the current copyright legislation regarding creation and use of electronic scientific and educational resources (April 10th–11th, 2014);
- **on mechanisms of replenishment of the Presidential Library’s holdings** in the context of development of state archives and national electronic library resources (October 1st, 2014);
- **on legal aspects of replenishment** of the holdings of the Presidential Library with modern publications, including taking into account foreign experience in legal regulation of librarianship and deposit copy of documents presented in the collection “Legislation of European States on Librarianship and Deposit of Documents” ([sci. ed.: N. V. Dunaeva, Ph.D. in Law, R. A. Gimadeev, Cand.Sc. in Philology, K. N. Knyaginina, Cand. Sc. in Law, D. A. Savelyev, Cand. Sc. in Law]. St. Petersburg: Presidential Library, 2015); on recommendations for implementation of the “**Conception of Development of the FSBI ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’ (up to 2020)**” (April 17th, 2015);
- on the main directions of **scientific research of electronic libraries** and organization of **advanced training** for employees of cultural institutions in the field of creation of electronic libraries (October 2nd, 2015);
- on topical issues of **improving legislation on information and library activities in a digital environment**, taking into account the interests of scientists, employees in the field of science and education, library institutions (April 15th, 2016);
- on the **Acquisition Profile and the prospects of development of the Presidential Library’s digital holdings** through electronic documents of various kinds (October 6th, 2016);
- **on legal regulation in the field of preservation and use of electronic information resources of archives, libraries, museums**, including in the aspect of development of the electronic space of knowledge (April 14th, 2017);
- **on a comprehensive update of the information systems** of the Presidential Library in the light of the “Strategy for the Development and Upgrade of Information



- Systems of the Presidential Library in 2015–2017”, including a new website, systems for monitoring the demand for electronic resources and automating information, and analytical activities, web archiving, converting serial collections Presidential Library (“Digital Library”, “Electronic Legislation”, “Studia Historico-Juridica” and “Documents and Materials”) into a single electronic periodical scientific publication (April 14th, 2017);
- **on preservation and use of audiovisual resources with the use of modern information technologies** in the acquisition of the Library’s holdings (October 6th, 2017), which was further developed in the publication of the order on August 14th, 2017 No. 9 “On Creation of an Expert Group for Selection of Audiovisual Documents for the Holdings of the FSBI ‘Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library’”;
  - **on preservation and use of audiovisual resources with the use of modern information technologies; on recommendations for long-term planning of joint activities of the Presidential Library and institutions involved in formation of the electronic space of knowledge and the development of the information society**, which were developed by the working group created by the decision of the Academic Board for systematization of legislation on use of information technologies in the field of culture, education, science, in the sphere of public authority and administration (October 6th, 2017);
  - **on topical issues of systematizing legislation on formation of a unified Russian electronic space of knowledge** in the context of development of the information society (April 20th, 2018);
  - **on archiving network resources and standardizing systems for their accounting, description and storage, electronic accounting of museum collections**, mobile scanning of cultural heritage objects, implementation of joint projects of the Presidential Library and higher education institutions, implementation of the tripartite agreement of national libraries (October 5th, 2018);
  - **on the results and prospects of the strategic partnership of the Presidential Library in the electronic space of knowledge** about law, state, the Russian language (March 19th, 2019);
  - on the key directions of the **Strategy of Development of the Presidential Library for the Period up to 2025**. These issues were discussed at the meeting of the Academic Board on October 10th, 2019 and were developed in the work on a new document for the strategic planning of the institution’s activity. In particular, by order of February 28th, 2020, No. 6, a working group was established to prepare a draft Strategy of Development for the FSBI “Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library” for 2021–2025, and by order of October 8th, 2021, No. 10, a working group on updating the Charter of the FSBI “Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library” was launched;
  - on the results of the implementation of the **Conception of Development of the FSBI “Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library”** for the period up to 2020,

recommended by the decision of the Academic Board of the Presidential Library on April 11th, 2014 (due to the implementation of measures to ensure the sanitary and epidemiological welfare of the population in the constituent entities of the Russian Federation in the context of the spread of a new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in 2020, the 19th meeting of the Academic Board of the FSBI “Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library” was held in the form of an absentee discussion of the agenda and remote voting on the draft decision from December 15th to December 31st, 2020).

**On June 23rd, 2021**, a joint meeting of the academic boards of three national libraries was held for the first time, timed to coincide with the Year of Science and Technology announced in Russia.

At the meeting held remotely and chaired by the heads of the Russian State Library (V. V. Duda), the Russian National Library (V. V. Gronsky) and the Acting General Director of the Presidential Library P. G. Tereshchenko, the issues of developing scientific foundations and digital transformation of librarianship in Russia were discussed. The initiative to hold a joint meeting was supported by the National Libraries Cooperation Council in December 2020. The Academic Board of the Presidential Library was represented by the heads and specialists of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Kutafin Moscow State Law University, Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, State University of Economics, Northern (Arctic) Federal University, Northeastern Federal University, North Caucasian Federal University, Siberian Federal University, Pacific State University, Ural State Law University, Ural Federal University and other organizations.

The participants of the joint meeting of the academic boards of national libraries of Russia developed recommendations for the further development of scientific research results in the field of librarianship and methodological support for activities of Russian libraries in accordance with the Strategy for the Development of Librarianship in Russia for the period up to 2030.

### *Expert Work of the Presidential Library’s Academic Board*

Scientists and specialists of organizations represented of the Presidential Library’s Academic Board actively participated in discussion and implementation of its informational, cultural and educational projects, formation of scientific collections, and development of methodological documents. Experts were regularly invited to the meetings of the Academic Board – specialists in the profile of the issues discussed on the agenda of the meetings.

The main forms of organization of the expert work of the Academic Board are thematic **working groups, consultations, expert scientific and methodological sessions, and expert meetings.**



In 2017–2019, there were **two working groups** created on the recommendation of the Academic Board:

- 1) a working group on the preservation of audiovisual information (headed by Ph.D. in History, Professor P. V. Fedorov);
- 2) a working group on systematization of legislation on application of information technologies in the field of culture, education, science, in the sphere of public authority and administration (headed by Ph.D. in Law, Associate Professor N. V. Dunaeva).

The working groups included teachers and specialists from organizations represented in the Presidential Library's Academic Board. The main task of the first group was to study the possibilities of preservation of audiovisual documents and audiovisual information in the electronic holdings of the Presidential Library, and the second focused on studying the possibilities of systematic presentation of legal norms related to the processes of applying information technologies in the field of culture, education, science, in the sphere of public authority and administration, that is, to the development of information law in the Russian legal system. Both groups were aimed at developing specific recommendations for improving the activities of the Presidential Library. Audiovisual documents, including service works of the Presidential Library, have become an important part of the electronic holdings, and the results of the activities of the legal group were tested at the annual scientific and practical conferences of the Presidential Library "Law and Information: the Questions of Theory and Practice", as well as other scientific events of partner organizations.

The first scientific and methodological expert session of the Academic Board **"Issues of Integration of Participants in Educational Projects of the Presidential Library"** was held on April 16th, 2021. Its participants were representatives of the Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation, the Russian State Library, the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Lomonosov Moscow State University, St. Petersburg State University, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Ural State Law Academy, St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Tyumen University of Advanced Training of Employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, Russian State Social University, National Research University "Higher School of Economics", Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University, St. Petersburg State University of Culture, Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin, North Caucasian Federal University, Siberian Federal University, Northeastern Federal University, Pacific State University, heads and specialists of the Presidential Library. During the session, the main projects of the Presidential Library of educational nature were presented, an exchange of experience in educational activities using the information resources of the Presidential Library took place, directions and forms of integration of partners of the Presidential Library in the field of education were determined.

Based on the results of the session, a list of proposals for planning joint awareness-raising activities was developed.

Based on the recommendation of the Presidential Library's Academic Board **expert meetings** are regularly held on issues relevant to the development of the institution. At the meeting on April 20th, 2018, the Academic Board recommended the implementation of the **Action Plan Related to the Formation of the Electronic Space of Knowledge**, expert meetings became an important part of this plan, and on April 19th, 2019, the Academic Board recommended developing the practice of expert meetings and approved the Plan for their holding in 2019–2020 years (protocol No. 17). The Plan was approved by order No. 67 dated May 24th, 2019. Plans for holding meetings drawn up on the basis of the recommendations of the Academic Board were adopted by orders for the Presidential Library.

In 2018–2021, 14 expert meetings were held with the participation of specialists from organizations represented in the Presidential Library's Academic Board.

At the first meeting held on **November 27th, 2018**, with the participation of experts from the Russian State Library and the Russian National Library, the role of the National Digital Library in the formation of a unified Russian electronic space of knowledge, prospects for the development of the National Digital Library concept and operator functions were discussed, as well as the content of standard contracts with the operator of the National Digital Library, organization of access of the Presidential Library to the National Digital Library objects to replenish the collections of electronic resources. As a result, documentation was developed on the inclusion of the Presidential Library in the National Digital Library (to develop the order for the Presidential Library dated January 25th, 2018, No. 10).

On March 12th, 2019, with the participation of experts from State Petersburg State University of Economics, St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture, St. Petersburg State Institute of Film and Television, Tyumen State University, North-West Institute of Management of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration considered **“Issues of Interaction between the Presidential Library and Universities in a Number of Areas of Information and Methodological Support for the Educational Process”** (prospects for the use of electronic resources in the implementation of the Federal State Educational Standards for preparation of bachelors and masters, taking into account professional standards (FSES 3++) in terms of formation of groups of universal competencies “Communication” (UC-4) and “Intercultural Interaction” (UC-5); interaction on conducting educational and industrial practical training of students, etc.). In 2019–2021, the Presidential Library signed 30 internship agreements and organized internships for students at universities of St. Petersburg.

The third meeting on the topic **“Creation and Use of Service Works: Experience of Legal Regulation”** was held on **April 16th, 2019**, with the participation



of experts from St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg State Institute of Film and Television, the Russian State Library, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property and was dedicated to experience sharing on issues of implementation of a legal institute of a service work in institutions of culture, science, education (local rationing of work with copyright; peculiarities of judicial and administrative practice in cases of creation and use of service works). The results of the meeting were taken into account in the process of developing a mechanism for implementing the provisions “On the Procedure for Registration of Rights to Service Works”, “On the Procedure for Registration of Copyright and Related Rights”.

On **September 17th, 2019**, a wide range of experts (representatives of 33 libraries and institutions of the system of general secondary and higher education from 17 regions of Russia – partners of the Presidential Library in the Olympiad for schoolchildren “Russia in the Electronic World” project (implemented since 2010)) took part in the meeting **“The Olympiad for Schoolchildren: Legal Framework, Organization and Holding (Exchange of Experience and New Tasks)”**. The results of the analysis of the experience of holding the Olympiad in the subjects “History”, “Social Studies”, “Russian Language” since 2010 and the plan for introducing a new subject (“Russian as a Foreign Language”) were taken into account when holding the annual Olympiad for schoolchildren “Russia in the Electronic World” in 2019–2021 taking into account changes in the legal regulation of the Olympiads.

A set of topical issues related to the creation and use of multimedia works was discussed on **September 26th, 2019**, with the participation of experts from the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum, the State Museum-Reserve Tauric Chersonesos, St. Petersburg State University, the State Budgetary Educational Institution “Museum Agency”, the Historical Park “Russia – My History”, film studios “LenDoc” and “Lenfilm”, the All-Russian State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company. Discussion topics: **“Use of Digital Copies of Documents and Museum Objects from the Digital Library Holdings: Types, Technologies, Legal Regimes** (including for creating joint multimedia and Internet projects); **“Virtual Tour of the Museum Exposition: Technology and Legal Framework for Creation and Use (Cooperation and Exchange of Experience)”**; **“Audiovisual Work: Legal Regulation of Creation and Use by Cultural and Educational Institutions”** (Generalization of Experience in the New Sphere of Cooperation; Further Promotion of Joint Multimedia and audiovisual projects in the information environment).

The off-site expert meeting on the topic **“The Presidential Library and Constituent Territories of the Russian Federation: Forms, Methods, and Legal Foundations of Interaction”** (October 1st, 2019, Ryazan) was dedicated to the discussion of possible models for development of the status of regional centers for access to the resources of the Presidential Library in constituent territories of the Russian Federation,

the introduction of a competitive procedure for attracting regional and local history resources of libraries of constituent territories of the Russian Federation for formation of digital collections of the Presidential Library. The discussion was attended by the heads of the Murmansk State Regional Universal Scientific Library (SRUSL), the Ryazan Gorky SRUSL, the Sholom Aleichem Birobidzhan RUSL, the Moscow Provincial Universal Library, the Tula Regional Library and Information Complex, the National Library of the Republic of Karelia, the Penza SRUSL named after M. Yu. Lermontov, the A. K. Yugov Kurgan SRUL, the Altai Territorial Universal Library. As a result of the meeting, the draft Regulations on the contest “Our Region: Selected Pages of History” were approved (order No. 143 dated November 25th, 2019), and on its basis, competitions are held annually to replenish the Presidential Library’s central holding of digital documents.

In **August–September 2019**, a series of expert working consultations were held with representatives of the National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg State University of Culture, St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia on the main topic “Strategic Planning of Activities of the National Digital Library: Methods and Priorities” for the purpose to get ready for the extended meeting of the Academic Board of the Presidential Library dedicated to its 10th anniversary. The findings were reflected in the report of the Chairman of the Academic Board, Director General of the Presidential Library I. L. Bykovnikov at the meeting of the Presidential Library’s Academic Board on October 10th, 2019, “On the Basics of Designing a Development Strategy for the Presidential Library until 2025: Methodology and Key Indicators” (protocol No. 18), and subsequently used in drafting of the Development Strategy of the Presidential Library until 2030.

On **March 5th, 2020**, an expert meeting was held on the topic “**Electronic Library Websites as Products of Modern Media and IT Design**”, which was attended by experts from St. Petersburg State University, ITMO University, St. Petersburg State University of Film and Television, Main Research Computing Center of the Administration of the President of the Russian Federation, “ELAR” Corporation, LLC “AS”. The experts’ recommendations are taken into account when developing new services in the process of updating the website of the Presidential Library.

On **January 22nd, 2020**, the topic of the meeting is “**New GOST P 7.0.100-2018 ‘Bibliographic Record. Bibliographic Description. General Requirements and Principles for Composition’. International Format Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS) for Representing Digital Collections**” brought together experts from institutes of culture (St. Petersburg, Altai, Kemerovo, Tyumen), university scientific libraries (I. M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University, Military Medical Academy named after S. M. Kirov), scientific libraries of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation (V. Ya. Shishkov Altai Territorial Universal Scientific Library, V. D. Fedorov Kemerovo Regional Scientific Library, D. I. Mendeleev Tyumen Regional Scientific Library, Centralized City Library System of the Tyumen city), St. Petersburg College of Library



and Information Technologies. Experts, together with specialists of the Presidential Library, developed recommendations on the use of the international format of the XML encoding and data transmission specification, developed for encoding metadata necessary for processing digital objects in the repository, and for exchanging such objects (“Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS)”).

On **October 30th, 2020**, at the meeting “**Issues of Functioning of the Tyumen Branch of the Presidential Library and Organization of New Branches**”, experts – heads of a number of libraries of the constituent territories of the Russian Federation (D. I. Mendeleev Tyumen Regional Scientific Library, V. Ya. Shishkov Altai Territorial Universal Scientific Library, Moscow Provincial Universal Library, Penza Regional Library named after M. Yu. Lermontov, Volgograd Regional Universal Scientific Library named after M. Gorky, Novosibirsk State Regional Scientific Library, Far Eastern State Scientific Library) discussed the experience of the Tyumen branch of the Presidential Library in interaction with state and municipal bodies and institutions of the region, as well as the conditions for organizing new branches in the administrative centers of the federal districts. An assessment was made of the possibilities to start the procedure for creating branches of the Presidential Library in the regions to strengthen organizational tools for interaction between the Presidential Library and institutions of culture, science, education in the federal districts, as well as with state and municipal bodies and institutions of the regions.

On **November 17th, 2020**, a meeting was held on the topic “**Prospects for Replenishment, Systematization and Use of Electronic Resources on Historical, Judicial, and Legal Topics from Collections of Libraries, Archives, Museums**”. Experts from St. Petersburg State University, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg State University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, A. S. Pushkin Leningrad State University shared their opinions on improving the methodology for selecting electronic resources of historical, judicial, and legal subjects in repositories of various fund holders for digitization and presentation on the Presidential Library’s website, as well as the forms of using such resources in scientific, educational, information activities of the Library and in work with readers. The materials and results of the meeting are used in the development of a project for a systematic presentation on the Presidential Library’s website of electronic resources on the history of Russian constitutions and the most important aspects of modern constitutional law, as well as for a draft of recommendations on replenishment, systematization and use of electronic resources of historical, judicial, and legal subjects from collections of libraries, archives, and museums.

On **November 25th, 2020**, experts representing such strategic partners of the Presidential Library as the Russian State Library, the Russian National Library, the State Russian Museum, the Rosarchive, the Russian Ethnographic Museum, together with specialists of the institution, exchanged experience on the topic

**“Digitization of Documents from Collections of Archives, Libraries, Museums: Legal, Organizational, Technological Issues of Interaction with a Fund-Holder”**

and determined the prospects for expert cooperation. The main attention was focused on the technologies digitizing book monuments, presentation of archival materials in an electronic environment, methods and techniques for indexing digital copies of archival documents, features of creating and describing visual digital content. The results of the meeting are used in regular work on replenishment of the central holding of electronic documents of the Presidential Library.

The meeting on the topic **“Methodological Issues of Implementing Educational Programs Using Distance Technologies” (December 9th, 2020)** with the participation of experts from St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture and the St. Petersburg Academy of Postgraduate Pedagogical Education was dedicated to a new type of activity of the Presidential Library – training in programs of additional professional education (advanced training) on the license. The experience of developing and implementing the first advanced training program “Formation and Use of Digital Collections” was analyzed; recommendations were received on development of educational and methodological support for an online course for an additional professional program and methodological support for a teacher in a digital educational environment.

With due regard to the results of the meeting in 2021, such advanced training programs were developed as “Pedagogical Approaches and Methods in Library and Information Services”, “Formation of Integrated Library Catalogues”, “Development of Reader Interest in Poetry among Library Users”, “Development of Reader Interest in Poetry among Senior Schoolchildren in a Library of an Educational Organization”, “Modern Etiquette and Protocol in the Professional Culture of a Business Person”, “Modern Etiquette and Protocol in the Professional Culture of a Manager and a Library Specialist”, “Digital Libraries: Ensuring User Access”.

On **April 29th, 2021**, with the participation of experts from national libraries – the Russian State Library and the Russian National Library – the **“Principles and Methods of Presentation of Historical, Judicial, and Legal Electronic Resources from Collections of Libraries, Archives, Museums”** on the Presidential Library’s portal were discussed. The main attention was paid to the analysis of the structure of the basic collection “State Authority” and the composition of thematic collections of documents on historical, judicial, and legal topics, available on the Presidential Library’s website. The experience of the Russian State Library in saving in holdings and presenting legal documents and other official documents to users, including within the framework of the “Russian Legislation” project, was analyzed.

Thus, the plans recommended by the Academic Board for holding expert meetings with the participation of employees of organizations and institutions represented in the Presidential Library’s Academic Board were carried out successfully. The materials of the expert discussions reflected topical aspects of the development





of the Presidential Library as a nationwide electronic repository of digital copies of the most important documents on the history, theory and practice of Russian statehood, issues of the Russian language as the official language of the Russian Federation, as well as a multifunctional multimedia cultural and educational, scientific, awareness-raising and informational analytical center. The results of expert discussions are used in the development of the foundations for strategic planning of the Presidential Library and in the medium-term planning of work on the formation of the Russian electronic space of knowledge.

## Appendix 2

### List of Publications from the Collection of Rare Books of the Presidential Library Referred to the Category of “Book Monuments” in 2021

#### *On the Resolution of the Expert Council for Book Monuments of the Presidential Library*

1. Arnaud, François-Thomas-Marie de Baculard d' (1718–1805).  
The Virtuous Wife, or the Dissolute, Corrected by Love: Translated from French. Part 1 / essay by Monsieur Arnaud. – Moscow: in the Senate printing house of Selivanovskiy, 1803. – [2], XV, [1], 140 p. ; 12°.
2. Arnaud, François-Thomas-Marie de Baculard d' (1718–1805).  
The Virtuous Wife, or the Dissolute, Corrected by Love: Translated from French. Part 2 / essay by Monsieur Arnaud. – Moscow: in the Senate printing house of Selivanovskiy, 1803. – P. 141–381, [1]; 12°.
3. Notes proper to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on. Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 1. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1786. – 346, [4] p. ; 4°.
4. Notes proper to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on. Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 2. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1786. – 257, [5] p., 10 ill. ; 4°.



5. Notes related to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on of Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 3. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1786. – 318, [4] p., [8] ill., [3] maps ; 4°.
6. Notes proper to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on. Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 4. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1787. – 345, [1] p. ; 4°.
7. Notes proper to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on. Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 5. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1788. – 272, IV p., [3] portr. ; 4°.
8. Notes proper to history, sciences, arts, manners, customs, and so on. Chinese, composed by preachers of the Christian faith in Beijing: published in Paris under the will and approval of the king in 1776–[1778], translated into the Russian language in 1785–[1787], the province of Moscow, Klin district, in the village of Mikhalev [Mikhail Verevkin]. V. 6. – Moscow: in the University Printing House, N. Novikov, 1788. – 252 p., [3] ill., [1] (portr.) ; 4°.
9. Paleographic images of typefaces, from the 15th century to the 18th (24 in number), belonging to the Detailed Description of Early Printed Slavic and Russian Books Stored in the Library of Count Fyodor Andreyevich Tolstov. – Moscow: printing house of S.Selivanovskiy, 1829. – IV p., XI front. tab. : ill. ; 4°.
10. Karamzin, Nikolai Mikhailovich (1766–1826). The spirit of Karamzin, or Selected thoughts and feelings of this writer: with the addition of some reviews and historical characters. Part 1. – Moscow: in the printing house of August Semyon, at the Imperial Medical Surg. Academy, 1827. – [2], XV, 279 p., [1] front. (portrait) ; 8°.
11. Karamzin, Nikolai Mikhailovich (1766–1826). The spirit of Karamzin, or Selected thoughts and feelings of this writer: with the addition of some reviews and historical characters. Part 2. – Moscow: in the printing house of August Semyon, at the Imperial Medical Surg. Academy, 1827. – 293 p. ; 8°.
12. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples;

- and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 1 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – XXXII, 312 p. ; 8°.
13. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726-1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 2 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – [4], 378 p. ; 8°.
  14. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726-1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 3 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – [4], 378 p. ; 8°.
  15. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726-1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 4 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – 360 p. ; 8°.
  16. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726-1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 5 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – 360 p. ; 8°.
  17. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726-1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes

- and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 6 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – 347 p. ; 8°.
18. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 7 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – [4], 361 p. ; 8°.
19. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 8 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – [4], 347 p. ; 8°.
20. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 9 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – 321 p. ; 8°.
21. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 10 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1820. – [4], 354 p. ; 8°.
22. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians,

- Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. Part 11 / essay by Abbot Millot. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1820. – 328 p. ; 8°.
23. Millot, Claude-François-Xavier (1726–1785). General ancient and modern history from the beginning of the world to the present: containing in the first four parts the history of the Egyptians, Chinese, Assyrians and Babylonians, Phoenicians, Jews, Medes and Persians, Indians, Scythians and Celts, Greeks, Romans and Carthaginians, with the addition of general notes about other ancient Asian peoples; and in the later parts of all the empires, kingdoms, republics, and other dominions now known in Europe: a translation from the latest French edition. [Part 12]: Atlas of ancient geography, consisting of twelve land maps, compiled by G. Wit: with explanatory tables published by Funk: translation from German. – Moscow: published by S. Selivanovskiy and I. Sveshnikov, 1819. – [9], 88 p. ; [12] front maps ; 8°.

## Appendix 3

# List of Service Works and Digital Collections Prepared and Published by the Presidential Library in 2021

### Scientific Publications

1. Informational technologies and digital resources : Collection of scientific papers / Sci. ed. E. D. Zhabko, Ph.D. in Pedagogy. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 195, [1] p. : ill., col. ill. – (Collections of the Presidential Library. Series “Digital Library” ; vol. 11). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1324815>.
2. History of Russia and Finland in current research : Collection of scientific papers / Sci. ed. N.V.Dunaeva, Ph.D. in Law, S. G. Kaschenko, Ph.D. in History, Prof. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 244, [1] p. : ill. – (Collections of the Presidential Library. Series “Electronic Library” ; vol. 6). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1312470>.
3. Mikhail Mikhailovich Speransky by russian legal and historical science: to the 250th birth anniversary : Collection of scientific papers / Ed. board: V. G. Grafskiy, Ph.D. in Law, Prof. [et al.]. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 246, [1] p. – (Collections of the Presidential Library. Series “Studia Historico-Juridica” ; vol. 8). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1329688>.
4. Law and information: the questions of theory and practice : collection of works of the international scientific and practical conference / [Sci. ed. N. A. Sheveleva, Ph.D. in Law, Prof.]. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 262, [1] p. ; –

(Collections of the Presidential Library. Series “Electronic Legislation” ; vol. 10). – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1318053>.

5. Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library (St. Petersburg). Annual report 2020 / Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library ; Sci. ed.: Ph.D. in Law N. V. Dunaeva, Ph.D. in Education E. D. Zhabko. – St. Petersburg : Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library, 2021. – 73 p. : ill., fot., schemes. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1314971>.
6. Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library (St. Petersburg). Annual report 2020 / Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library ; sci. ed.: Ph.D. in Law N. V. Dunaeva, Ph.D. in Education E. D. Zhabko. – St. Petersburg : Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library, 2021. – 73 p. : ill., fot. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1316498>.

## Documentaries and Educational Films

1. Vologda fortress of Ivan the Terrible: [documentary] / scriptwriter, director: Tatyana Dyakonova; Presidential Library, Vologda State Historical, Architectural and Art Museum-Reserve. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library; [Vologda]: Vologda State Museum-Reserve, 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1317038>.
2. Memoirs of Zinaida Fedyushina about the siege of Leningrad: [film] / project leader: Dmitry Povazhny. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1324755>.
4. The Parade Residence of the President of Russia. The Grand Kremlin Palace : [documentary] / screenwriter: Sergey Devyatov; stage director: Nikolai Raytsev; Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1317436>.
5. Ship-boys from the island of Valaam : [documentary] / scriptwriter, director: Tatyana Dyakonova; Presidential Library, Regional Museum of Northern Ladoga. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library; [Sortavala] : Regional Museum of the Northern Ladoga Region, 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1329570>.
3. All-Russian festival of artistic creative works of the small Finno-Ugric and Samoyed peoples: [documentary film] / scriptwriter, director: Tatyana Dyakonova; Presidential Library, State Russian House of Folk Art named after V. D. Polenov,





Committee for Culture of the Leningrad Region, State Budget-Financed  
Institution of Culture of the Leningrad Region House of Folk Art. – [St. Petersburg] :  
Presidential Library: SBIC LR HFA, 2019. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1317040>.

## Multimedia Editions

1. Alexander Nevsky – saint patron of St. Petersburg: [video] / [script writer: E. A. Dolgorukova; computer graphics: A. P. Stanyakin]; Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2021. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325078>.
2. World War II and the Great Patriotic War in documents and evidence of the era: [multimedia edition] / Presidential Library. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – Part 1: September 1931 – May 1945 - 2021. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1326893>; Part 2: May 1941 – September 1945 – 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1326895>.
3. “Foreign words” in the poetry of A. S. Pushkin : [video] based on materials from the electronic collections of the Presidential Library / [script, computer graphics: M. I. Evseeva]; Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2021. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325076>.
4. Russia – Finland: to the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations: [video] / scriptwriter: M. I. Evseeva; computer graphics: M. I. Evseeva, Yu. N. Furmanova; Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library; [Helsinki]: National Archives of Finland, 2020. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1310159>.
5. D. I. Mendeleev (185th birthday anniversary): informational and methodological webinar based on materials of the Presidential Library / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325025>.
6. I. I. Betskoy and the reform of Russian education: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325027>.

7. Foreigners in Russia: information and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325029>.
8. To the 100th anniversary of the Comintern: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access to the resources of the Presidential Library / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325031>.
9. To the 90th anniversary of the start of the “Library Campaign”: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325033>.
10. Maps and diagrams in the Presidential Library’s holdings: scientific and methodological webinar / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg]: Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325035>.
11. Mikhail Yuryevich Lermontov (205th birthday anniversary): informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325037>.
12. Russian America: (marking the 220th anniversary of the founding of the RAC): informational and methodological webinar for remote access centers [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325041>.
13. S. Yu. Witte. 170 years since the birth: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325043>.
14. Holy places of Russia: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prilib.ru/item/1325045>.
15. Theater in Russia: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access to the resources of the Presidential Library / Presidential Library. –



- [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325047>.
16. Teachers of Peter I: [video] / scriptwriter, computer graphics: M. I. Evseeva; Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2020. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1310161>.
17. Establishment of the Order of St. George the Victorious: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access [to the resources of the Presidential Library] / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325049>.
18. Holding 577 of the RSHA: Main Redemption Institution: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access to the resources of the Presidential Library / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2019. – 1 video file. – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325051>.
19. The legacy of S. M. Prokudin-Gorsky (to the 155th birth anniversary) and the Bulla dynasty: informational and methodological webinar for centers for remote access to resources of the Presidential Library / Presidential Library. – [St. Petersburg] : Presidential Library, 2018. – 1 video file. –  
URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1325039>.

## **Digests of Publications about the Presidential Library in Electronic Media and Social Networks**

Digest of publications about the Presidential Library in electronic media and social networks : (31.12.2020 – 29.12.2021) / Presidential Library. – St. Petersburg, 2021. – 51 vol. – Contains sections: Media publications about the Presidential Library; Media references about the Presidential Library; About the Presidential Library in social networks. – Access mode: Electronic reading room of the Presidential Library.

## Calendars

1. Marking the 320th anniversary of the Baltic Fleet : [calendar] : 2022 / Presidential Library. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 16 files (JPEG). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1328671>.
2. Marking the 350th birth anniversary of the Russian Emperor Peter I : [wall flip] historical calendar: 2022 / Presidential Library. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 15 files (JPEG). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1328963>.
3. Presidential Library. 2022: [quarter calendar] / Presidential Library. – St. Petersburg : Presidential Library, 2021. – 1 file (JPEG). – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/item/1328673>.

## New Digital Collections of Documents from the Presidential Library's Holdings Made Available on the Website [www.prlib.ru](http://www.prlib.ru) in 2021

- “Academy of Sciences and Establishing Russian science”. – URL: <https://www.prlib.ru/collections/1320214>
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### О сопровождении советских военнопленных в годы войны повелели в Петербурге

Ежегодно 10 апреля во всем мире отмечается Международный день движения Сопротивления — он посвящен всем тем, кто противостоял фашистам во время Второй мировой войны на территориях, оккупированных войсками Третьего рейха, и его союзников.

В Президентской библиотеке имени Б.Н. Ельцина в Санкт-Петербурге 9 апреля открылась мультимедийная выставка о роли советских военнопленных в движении Сопротивления в Европе. Материалы выставки представлены в библиотеке Фондом памяти Александра Печерского.

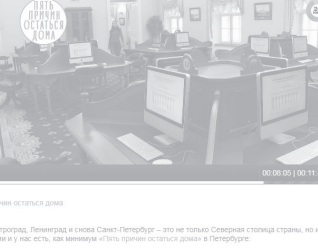


### В Петербурге пройдет Международный Невский форум

В Петербурге 24 июня стартует Международный научный форум. Он продлится до 28 июня. Участие в деловой программе форума примет делегация политиков, общественных деятелей, журналистов, экспертов в сфере государственного управления, ведущие ученые из России, Китая, США, Финляндии, Индии и Южной Кореи. Программа мероприятий представлена на официальном сайте Невского форума.

Мир. Передачи, скорое в эфире, киномир, телепрограмма, радиомир, лица мира.

### Прогулки по Петербургу: куда сходить летом в Северной столице?



Санкт-Петербург, Петербург, Ленинград и снова Санкт-Петербург — это не только Северная столица страны, но и город-музей российской России и в то же время, как мемориал и памятник истории дома в Петербурге.

- побывать в главном символе города — Петропавловской крепости;
- увидеть, как жили гусляры;
- прогуляться по Дворцовой площади под чужим императором.

## ЛИТЕРАТУРНАЯ ГАЗЕТА

ЛИТЕРАТУРА ПОЛИТИКА ОБЩЕСТВО ИСКУССТВО ТЕЛЕВИДЕНИЕ ПАРТНЕРСТВО КЛУБ 12 СТРАН СПЕШКОУПЫ Л

### Виртуальная экскурсия? Легко



Президентская библиотека представляет новый виртуальный тур по экспозиции Литературно-художественного музея-усадьбы «Дриновское», включенной в состав Музейного агентства Ленинградской области.



### Совет сотрудничества национальных библиотек России

В Российской национальной библиотеке состоялась XXV заседание Совета сотрудничества Российской национальной библиотеки, Российской государственной библиотеки и Президентской библиотеки имени Б.Н. Ельцина.



Администрация Санкт-Петербурга. Петроградский район. В Библиотеке Российской академии наук открыт центр доступа к ресурсам Президентской библиотеки.

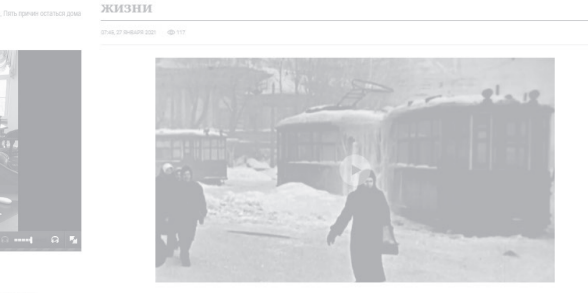
### ВЕСТИ КАССА

Жители Хакасии стали доступны все издания Президентской библиотеки имени Бориса Ельцина. В национальной библиотеке имени Д.С. Давыдова торжественно открылся Региональный Центр главной библиотеки страны — Президентской.

## ВОЕННЫЕ МОРИАКИ ПРИМУТ УЧАСТИЕ В ВИРТУАЛЬНОМ ТУРЕ ПО КРЕЙСЕРУ «АВРОРА»

Военные моряки примут участие в виртуальном туре по крейсеру «Аврора» — на портале Президентской библиотеки. Военные моряки примут участие в виртуальном туре по крейсеру «Аврора».

### Дневник блокады: ленинградский трамвай — символ весны и жизни



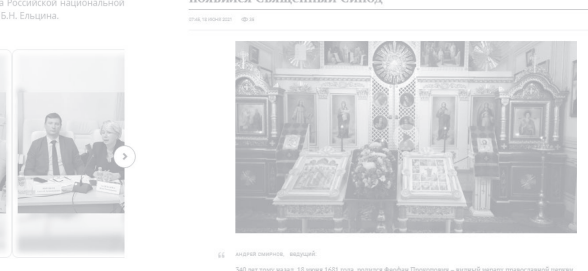
15 апреля 40-го года ленинградцы вновь услышали звук трамвая — звук, который для многих оказался завуалированным знаком. Такой знаменитый трамвайный сигнал трамвай после долгого перерыва возобновил движение, даряя пассажирам надежду, что наконец он вылезет из-за препятствий городской блокады.

### День Космонавтики в Президентской библиотеке 2021

12 апреля 2021 года в 10:00 в Президентской библиотеке состоится ставшая уже традиционной конференция «День космонавтики в Президентской библиотеке».



### Феофан Прокопович — церковный иерарх, благодаря которому появился Священный Синод

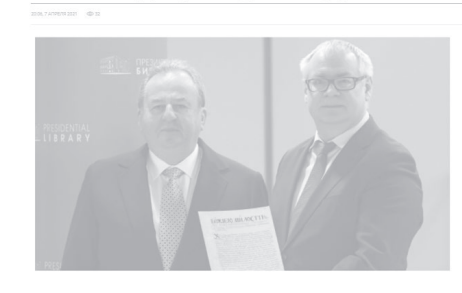


### 27 августа — День российского кино



В 2001 году для праздника была выбрана старая дата — 27 августа. История первого кинематографа началась в XIX веке. «Взоры в историю искусства, погружая в историю культуры, позволяют увидеть сложную взаимосвязь искусства — кинематографического искусства и литературы».

### В Президентскую библиотеку передали копию указа Анны Иоанновны об учреждении Кадетского корпуса



Руководитель Военной исторической библиотеки Генштаба Вооруженных Сил России Александр Буреве передад Президентской библиотеке копию указа императрицы Анны Иоанновны об учреждении Кадетского корпуса. Документ был составлен 29 июля 1731 года.

### 325 лет флоту, Россия — морская держава

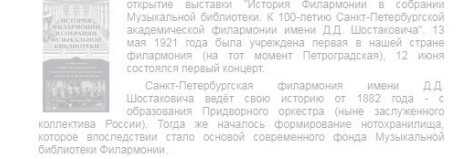
325 лет флоту, Россия — морская держава. «Щит, прикрывающий Россию». О победе в Невской битве рассказывают материалы Президентской библиотеки.

### MP-ПРОФ

Для размещения сообщений получить код доступа Поиск по новостям и событиям Сейчас в российских музеях Импортировать новости в свой сайт.

### Два столетия русской музыки - на выставке в Президентской библиотеке

24 марта по 24 июня 2021. Санкт-Петербург. 24 марта 2021 года в Президентской библиотеке (С.-Петербург, Садовая пл., 3) состоится торжественное открытие выставки «История филармонии в собрании Музыкальной библиотеки. К 100-летию Санкт-Петербургской академической филармонии имени Д.Д. Шостаковича».



Посетитель выставки в Президентской библиотеке сможет поближе познакомиться с собранием, обладающим редкими и ценными материалами, увидит два столетия русской музыки — от появления первых музыкальных обществ в России и открытия зала Дворцового собрания до наших дней.

Среди жемчужин собрания — экземпляры нотных изданий, принадлежавших императору Александру III, коллекция материалов оркестра графа А.Д. Шереметева, личная библиотека великой княгини Елены Павловны, организатора и первого председателя Русского музыкального общества (1859). Многие из этих изданий имеют изысканное оформление, принадлежавшее таким выдающимся мастерам как, например, Иван Библибин. Нельзя не упомянуть также редкости XVII-XVIII веков — оперные партитуры.

### Документы из личного фонда Сталина опубликованы на портале Президентской библиотеки

ФСБ рассекретила уникальные архивы о Второй мировой войне.



