

Annual Report
Bibliotheca Biblica
July 2020 – July 2021

The period under review was entirely under the sway of the pandemic measures and that explains the decreased attendance and the lack of any particular initiatives. The attendances number is 374, and of the library units that were borrowed - 926.

The library items, that are now available, are 11,695, of which 54 are on electronic media, 8,564 are books and 3,077 are periodicals. During the period under review, the cataloguing of the donation of the University of Jena was still in progress. The number of catalogued books is 487, and of the periodicals - 36. The new books are distributed in the following languages: 298 in English, 177 in German, 6 in Modern Greek, 2 in Hebrew, 2 in Latin, 1 in French and 1 in Bulgarian. Particularly valuable are the book "SEPPER" donated by priest Petar Totev and a Bible in French, published in 1869, donated by priest Anton Valchanov.

In October 2020, a "Digital Library" was initiated so that the use of library resources could be facilitated. Unfortunately, there is only one digitalized book available on the site yet – *Through the history of the Old Testament biblical canon*.

At the beginning of October 2020, Bibliotheca Biblica was presented by its director, Associate Professor Naydenov, on the first edition of the TV program "Religion Today" on the Bulgarian National Television.

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