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**All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference with International Participation
«VII OdesaBiblioSummit»**

June 5–7, 2026 within the framework of **Intellect-Forum 2026**, during the 26th All-Ukrainian Exhibition-Forum “Ukrainian Book in the Odesa Region”, **the All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference with international participation “VII OdesaBiblioSummit”** will be held at the Odesa National Scientific Library.

The OdesaBiblioSummit serves as a platform for professional communication, creating space for dialogue and discussion of current professional issues. It promotes the exchange of experience as well as the creation, development, and implementation of innovative practices in information, library, educational, and socio-cultural activities.

Theme of the year - promotion of books and reading: experience, traditions, and prospects for developing a reading culture.

The formation of sustainable reading practices amid profound social transformations is crucial for the development of Ukrainian society. Reading is considered not only as a form of cultural leisure but also as a tool for developing critical and analytical thinking, supporting mental health, preserving national identity, and strengthening cultural resilience.

Aim of the conference - to bring together researchers, practitioners, and experts to discuss current issues in the promotion of books and reading, facilitate the exchange of experience, and develop modern approaches to shaping reading practices as a tool for cultural

development, preservation of national identity, advancement of critical thinking, and support of society's mental health.

The conference will cover the following topics:

- Transformation of reading practices in times of crisis: reading as a tool for critical thinking and media literacy, and as a factor in preserving identity and national unity during wartime.
- Formation and transformation of reading culture among children and youth in modern socio-cultural conditions.
- Project activities aimed at promoting reading and literature: experience, challenges, and opportunities.
- The library as a multifunctional space for promoting reading and popularizing Ukrainian books.
- Inclusive practices and barrier-free access to reading for all categories of users.
- Digital platforms and creative technologies in the promotion of reading and books.
- Reading as a resource for supporting mental health and psychological resilience.

Researchers, libraries, archives, and museums professionals of Ukraine and abroad, representatives of creative industries, cultural managers, artists, journalists, educators, representatives of non-governmental organizations, public authorities and local self-government bodies, as well as everyone interested in developing innovative strategies for cultural institutions **are invited to participate.**

The event will be held in a hybrid format (online/offline).

Participation is by prior [registration](#).

Applications are accepted until May 22, 2026.

Conference participants presenting reports will receive an electronic certificate after the event.

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