

AWARDS IN 2011



Bibliotéka Memorial Medals: (on the Day of Hungarian Culture, 22nd January 2011)

Dr. Erzsébet Tokaji Nagy – a member of the Information Department

Katalin Csillag– head of the Photography Department

Katalin Kovács– member of the Library Institute’s Specialised Library on Book History and Library Science

Hungarnet Award: *László Drótos*, a member of the Széchényi Library, was awarded this prize at the Networkshop Conference for over two decades of pioneering work in Internet-based content provision and for being one of the founders of the Hungarian Electronic Library.

József Szinnyei Award: (at the time of the Founding the Hungarian State Celebrations, 20th August 2011)

Dr. Éva Bartos, head of the Library Institute

Dr. Edit Madas, head of the *Res libraria Hungariae* Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the National Széchényi Library

Olga Somorjai, a member of the Theatre History Collection

Ferenc Levente Hervay, a retired member of NSZL, at present head of the New Library of the Zirc Cistercian Abbey.

Ferenc Széchényi Memorial Medal: The award was given to *Gábor Németh*, head of the Antal Reguly Museum Library at Zirc on the Széchényi Memorial Day (on 25th November 2011).

Eternal Member of the National Széchényi Library: The award was given to *Jenő Berlász* on the 209th anniversary of the library’s foundation on the Széchényi Memorial Day (on 25th November 2011).

Outstanding events

Greeting the hundred-year old Jenő Berlász. (Jenő Berlász, the distinguished scholar in librarianship, doctor of historiography, awardee of the 2000 Bibliothecarius Emeritus title, holder of the József Szinnyei Award and the Hungarian Heritage award, as well as the Eötvös Wreath, was celebrating his 100th birthday on 28th August.)

Éva Lakatos, a retired but “ever active” colleague, the dame of press history and press bibliography celebrated her 80th birthday on 17th December 2011.

On the occasion of *Judit Vizkelety-Ecsedy*’s 65th birthday, the 4th issue of the Magyar Könyvszemle and MOKKA-R association’s booklets came out with the title *Crescit Eundo* containing papers in her honour.

On the occasion of *András Vizkelety*’s 80th birthday, NSZL and the Publishing House of the Holy See published jointly the Ad fontes collection of Professor Vizkelety’s papers.

Doctoral defenses

Edit Rajnai: Formation of the system of Theatre Districts (1879-1905) (Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of History Economic and Social History)

Zsolt Vesztróczy: The question of mother tongue and teaching language in the Slovak school network in Upper-Hungary. Chapters from the history of the nationality school policy in the age of dualism. (Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Humanities, Doctoral School of History Modern and Contemporary Hungarian History Program)