Libraries of Emotions for good

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LOE FOR GOOD · CLOSING EVENT

Bibliotherapy: where reading becomes caring

Date Friday 13 November2026

Time 09:00 – 18:00 (CET)

Venue Mediateka MeMo, ul.Moniuszki 5, Łódź, Poland · and online

Working language English

Morning

09:00	**Registration & welcome**
09:30	OPENING READING *Ukraine* Olena Skulovatova
09:40	**Welcome – why does this matter?** Libraries as safe and transformative spaces. Welcome addresses by representatives of the host and partner institutions
09:55	**The LOE for Good project** Key elements and deliverables, including the digital platform and the booklet. **Céline Mas**, Love for Livres
10:15	READING *Lithuania* Paulius Norvila
10:25	**Country highlights** Bibliotherapy beyond the clinic: why the library is where it scales. Each country shares its context, its approach and one story from the field. Moderated by **Jurgen Pieters**, Ghent University · with representatives of the partner libraries
11:25	Break
11:45	READING *Slovenia* Julija Perko
12:00	**Key results, followed by Q&A** What the research tells us about reading, emotions and bibliotherapy in libraries. **Jurgen Pieters**, Ghent University
13:00	Lunch

Afternoon programme overleaf

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14:00 — **Film screening**
Premiere of the LOE for Good project film, shot in Paris and Kyiv.
Bibliothèques Sans Frontières

14:15 — READING
Belgium
Jan Ducheyne

14:25 — **Policy & scaling panel**
Scaling,replicationandpolicy relevance of bibliotherapy in libraries.
Moderated by **Céline Mas**, Love for Livres · panellists to be announced

15:25 — READING
Poland (Konin)
Monika Litwinow

15:40 — Break

16:00 — **Live bibliotherapy session**
An introduction to the psychology of emotions, a shared reading and a collective creative writing workshop.
Céline Mas, Love for Livres · **Jurgen Pieters**, Ghent University · **Farah Sayem**

17:00 — READING
Tunisia
Amal Jrad

17:10 — **Recognition & celebration**
Honouring the libraries, librarians, writers, partners and participants of two years of shared work.
Joanna Grzybowska, Biblioteka Miejska w Łodzi · **Mikołaj Kamiński**, Miejska Biblioteka Publiczna w Koninie

17:35 — READING
Poland (Łódź)
Anna Ciarkowska

17:45 — **Closing**
Key takeaways and the road ahead.
The LOE for Good consortium

18:00 — **End of the event**

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