Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia

Program in Support of Georgian Book and Literature
Program Aims and Goals

Major goals of the Program in Support of the Georgian Book and Literature are as follows:

- Facilitation of book fairs;
- Implementation of Translation Project;
- Development of Libraries;
- Encouragement of unsolicited initiatives.
Major tasks of the Program in Support of Georgian Book and Literature are as follows:

- Organization of various competitions;
- Distribution of public funds through open competitive mechanisms;
- Facilitation of integration of the Georgian Literature in the international arts and culture.
Program Priorities

- Facilitate the publication of The Literary Newspaper;
- Support International Tbilisi Book Festival;
- Introduce the voucher funding system of Public Libraries;
- Translation subsides for publishing houses.
- Encourage the unsolicited project proposals.
- Promotion of Georgian literature abroad (international book festivals, authors readings etc.)
Translation Subsidy in Support of Georgian Literature

- Translation Project is aimed at supporting of the best Georgian titles in foreign translations.
- The project is designed for Foreign Publishing Houses, willing to publish Georgian Literature in translation;
- The translation project is aimed at reimbursing the translation costs to publishers (by compensating the translation fees);
- Deadline for submission of applications: 15th December;
- Results of the translation subsidy competition shall be announced in January;
- Successful bids shall be reimbursed upon publication of the book.
Anthologies of Georgian Literature

Reichert Verlag
Germany
2010
Anthologies of Georgian Literature

Dalkey Archive Press
USA
2012
Anthologies of Georgian Literature

Germany
2012
Anthologies of Georgian Literature

Sweeden, Tranan 2013
Tamta Melashvili

Gatvla

Unionsverlag
Switzerland
2012
Zurab Kikodze, Gaga Nakhoutsrishvili

MEUH!

Maison d’Europe et d’Orient

France

2012
Zaza Burchuladze

Adibas

Claroscuro
Poland
2011

Ad Marginem
Russia
2011
Davit Turashvili, *Flight from USSR*
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Davit Turashvili, Flight from USSR

Italy
Palombi Editori, 2013
Aka Mochiladze, 
*Of Old Hearts and Sword*

Sweeden
2244, 2013
Zaza Burchuladze, *Inflatable Angel*

France
L’Age D’Homme, 2013
Beso Khvedelidze, Collection of Short Stories

Der Geschmack von Asche

Vier Erzählungen

Leipziger Literaturverlag, 2013
Caucasian Georgia

Hungary
L’Harmattan, 2013
Ana Kordzaia-Samadashvili, *Me, Margarita*

Germany
Hans Schiler Verlag, 2013
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On 15th-18th March the Georgia participated at the Leipzig Book Fair 2012 by the support of the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia. The book fair attended Georgian publishing Houses and three Georgian writers - Zurab Lejava, Ana Kerdzia-Samadashvili and Tanta Melashvilli, who had special readings for German audience. The book fair also attended the Minister of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia Mr. Nikolos Rurua.

Have a look at Georgia, Frankfurt Book Fair 12-16 October, 2011

On 12th October at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2011 the Ministry of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia and Georgian Publishers and Booksellers Association provided presentation "Have a Look at Georgia" at the Georgina national stand. The event united many Georgian writers.
LitTransfer, A Symposium for Translators, Authors and Publishers

German Literature in Georgia / Georgian Literature in Germany

2010/2011/2012
Frankfurt Book Fair 2011/2012/2013

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NEW VOICES FROM GEORGIA

9-13 October
Georgian National Stall
Hall 5/B-12
Georgian Authors’ Readings

Zurab Lezhava
March 15 / 10:30 / Hall 4, C504
Ana Kordzaia-Samadashvili
March 16 / 12:00 / Hall 4, C504
Tamta Melashvili
March 17 / 16:30 / Hall 4, C504
London Book Fair 2013
Thank you for your attention