

The most important events in our library's life – chronological:

1926 - Town Council's act for setting up of two libraries (Hungarian and Slovak – Municipal library)

1945 – most of the books damaged during the bombing of Nové Zámky, only 3000 volumes preserved

1951 – a decree of then Ministry of Culture established district Library

1956 – Library transferred into the building of the roman-catholic parish at the Main Square

1972 – department of political literature set up at the Town Council at the Main Square

1973 – Launch of the regional journal “Knihovnícky svet“ and „Knihovníček“

1975 – a lending facility opened at the Retirement Home

1976 – second division opened (SNP 32 street)

1977 – district library transferred to the administrative building in Turecká street (except children and educational literature department)

1979 – music department opened; first librarian's week organized

1985 – musical youth club set up at the library

1989 – department of bibliography and regionalistics set up; science-fiction club „Orion“ founded

1991 – first PC, copy machine and software „PARIS“ bought for the department of educational literature

1992 – BISYS license acquired; third division opened

1993 – Micro CDS/ISIS license acquired, version 2.3

1994 – the library become a part of Slovak Library of Matej Hrebenda for the blind and started providing services for the blind and tender-eyed

1996 – the library changed its name for „Požitavská knižnica“; lost its legal entity and became part of „Požitavské regionálne centrum“; automatization of the library funds using SMART LIB 3.0 software; Literary club set up

1997 – two stages of renovation of the scientific and technical department completed with building of four galleries that doubled the space of the department

1999 – regaining of legal entity by the foundation decree of Regional Authority in Nitra; Child's book day in cooperation with "Bibiana" - international art centre for children

2000 – library renamed as "Knižnica Anton Bernoláka v Nových Zámkoch" (Anton Bernolák is buried in Nové Zámky); further improvement of library automatization by a multi-user information system RAPID LIBRARY; engaged in civil association PRO BIBLIOTEKA – aiming at creation of a virtual index catalogue; connected to the Internet and own page created; fine art club set up

2001 – library transferred to a temporary place, former kindergarten in Božena Němcová Street due to an overall renovation of the building of Slovenská poisťovňa a.s.