

Summer tour of the children's nature club of the International Elias Canetti Society

At the end of August, the summer tour of the children's nature club was finished. The club had been invited by the regional library "Lyuben Karavelov" as well as in the study room of the "Parnas" education center. The children were occupying themselves with various subjects such as wildlife, water, air and ground pollution and nature protection. These were brought to them through games, presentations and a modelling workshop.

The small environmentalists travelled through the savanna and through the jungle and assumed the roles of their inhabitants. They became aware of the damages being done to the planet every day. They learned how to build a sewage plant, how and why to separate waste and also to build new things from garbage. To deepen their contact to nature, the children were working with natural products such as sand, stones, leaves or fruit.

The goal of the children's nature club is to make as many kids as possible familiar with today's nature's difficulties and for them to collect new knowledge about how to protect it. This process is to be made interesting and funny for them; games will help them to develop their sense of creativity. They can also develop their abilities to work in a team. It is most important to teach Bulgaria's future generations love of nature and care for its well-being.

