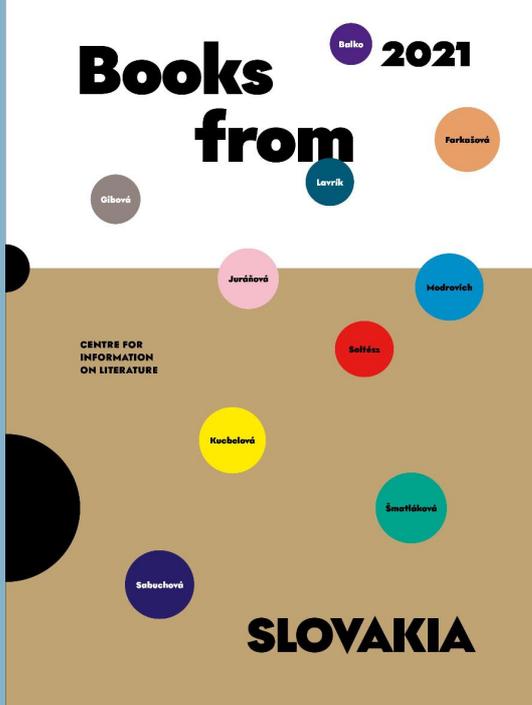


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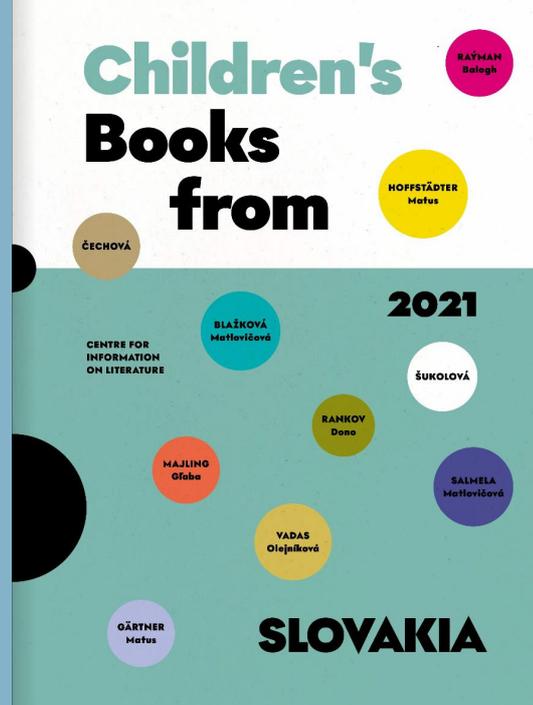
Dear friends and supporters of Slovak literature,

Let's meet up at the **Buchmesse in Frankfurt** in October! We are overjoyed to be able to bring Slovak books out into the world again. We will be very pleased to see you, so do not hesitate to visit our team at **Hall 4.0 – stand number B 66**. We have an exciting book selection ready to show you.

To sneak a peek at our selection of some of the best Slovak titles recently published, you can leaf through our new catalogues **Books of Slovakia 2021**. One contains fiction, the other beautiful books for children and young adults.



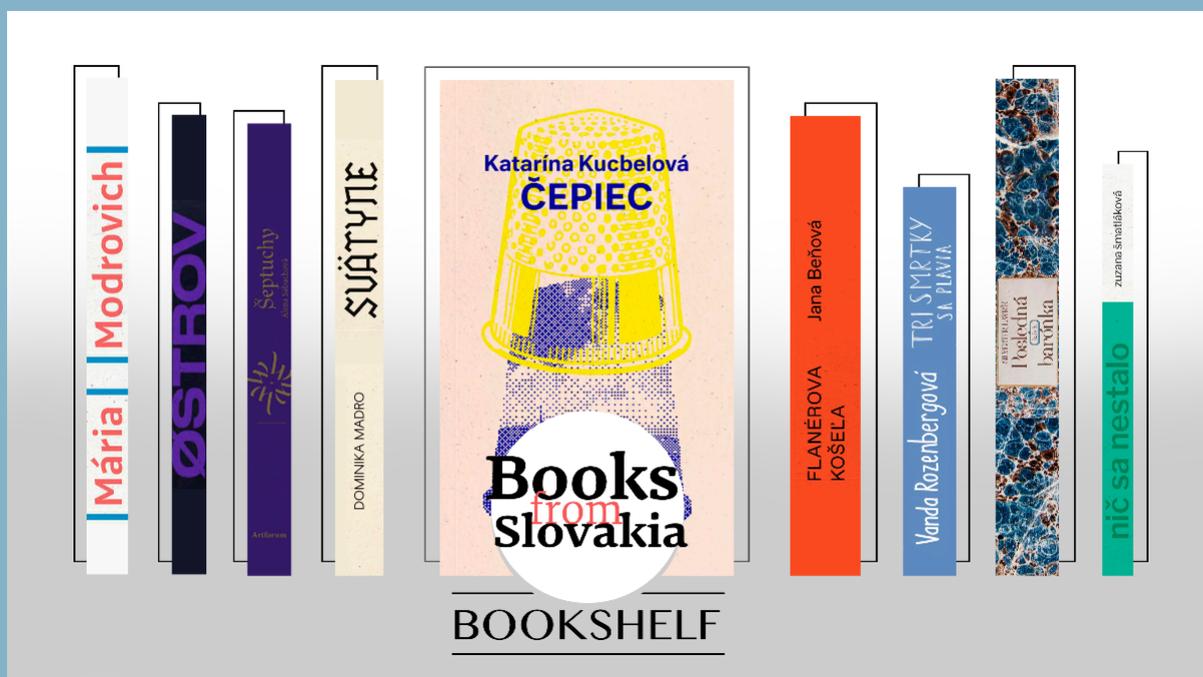
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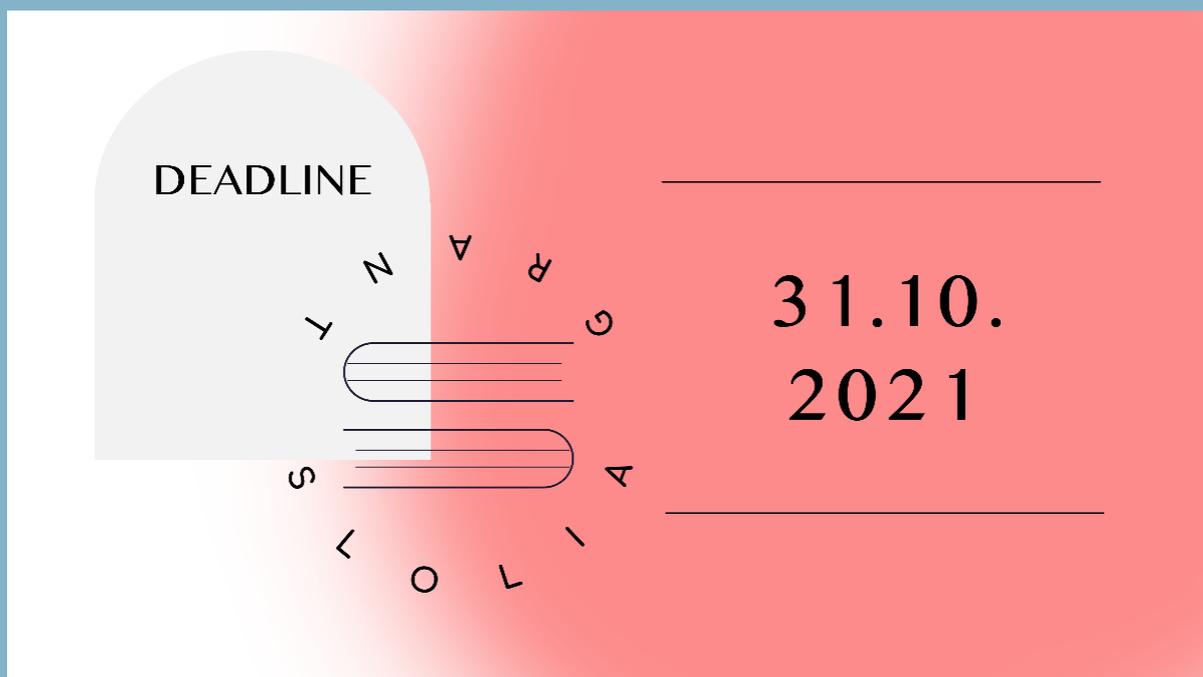
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Attention publishers, the next SLOLIA deadline is approaching

Applications for a grant for the publication of an original work of Slovak literature in a foreign language need to be submitted before **31 October 2021**. You can find all information about the [SLOLIA grant](#) including the application form on our website.



And there is good news for translators, too

Our popular residency for translators of Slovak literature in the picturesque town of Banská Štiavnica, **TROJICA AIR** is announcing an open call. Previous residents have praised the residency for its numerous benefits: a financial stipend, a cozy apartment with an office, the possibility to leave everyday duties behind and concentrate on work, and of course, the beautiful setting of the UNESCO-heritage town surrounded by pristine nature. **Submit your application before 26 November 2021**. To find out more [about the residency, please visit our English website](#).



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Speaking of our [English website](#) – we started developing it a couple of years ago, as an internationally comprehensible representational platform for Slovak authors and their books felt urgent. Our new English homepage was launched in 2020, and amidst the pandemics, we kept adding content: profiles of carefully selected authors and books, valuable information about grants and institutions, profiles of translators of Slovak literature, as well as book catalogues. Furthermore, the website features news, interviews, articles and a podcast series that keep Slovak-literature fans up to date with the latest events on our literary scene.

Online
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The audio reading series makes things a bit easier, offering a less time-consuming glimpse at Slovak literature. [Excerpts from Slovak books read by actors](#) are available in English and in German on our website.

There are three [podcast series](#): in German, English and Hungarian, hosted by translators Julia Sherwood, Mirko Moritz Kraetsch and Ági Jokai. They feature discussions with interesting authors, translators, Slovakists, linguists and cultural workers in various countries. Each series provides insight into Slovak literature in translation, and also into the cultural relations between the Slovak literary world and its English-, Hungarian-, and German-language counterparts. You can find over sixty episodes in English, German and Hungarian on our website.

NEWS! LIVE EVENTS! STREAMS!

If you happen to be at the **Frankfurt Book Fair** on **20 October at 1PM**, you can enjoy a discussion and short reading with author **Michal Hvorecký**. He will present the new German translation of his book *Tahiti Utopia* there. The event, titled ZEIT ZU ZUHÖREN (Time to Listen) and held at the Goethe Institute stand, will be hosted by Thomas Böhm.

LIC, The Slovak Literary Center, is also partner of the **ViceVersa [Slovak-German Translation Workshop in Looren](#)**. The dates of the workshop are 12 - 19 October.

Do not miss our authors at **Buch Wien**:

On Friday, 12 November, there will be a presentation of **Pavol Rankov's** award-winning novel *Matky / Mothers / Mütter* (Ines Sebesta translated the book into German).

On Saturday, 13 November, **Michal Hvorecký** will read from the German translation of his book *Tahiti Utopia* (translated into German by Mirko Kraetsch).

Sunday, 14 November, features a discussion with Slovak author **Jana Beňová** and Hungarian author **Noémi Kiss** about “*the everyday Covid reality in the life of female writers from the Danube region.*”

Thank you for your interest! We will be in touch again in three months with fresh news from the world of Slovak literature.



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