

Dear friends, fellow citizens from Veria,

It was 5 years ago when the news filled our hearts with pride and excitement. It was August 2010, when the Central Public Library of our hometown, Veria, received the "Access to knowledge", Award by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, receiving worldwide recognition among 350 nominations. This was a recognition of its offer to society, the substantial involvement in the intellectual life of the city, the services it offered as a token of love, which our parents, our brothers and sisters, our relatives, our neighbors and friends have given to our Library.

With the prize money which accompanied the award, the invaluable services which the Library offers to its members, 60% of the population of Veria, to each and every one of the 800 fellow citizens who visit the library every day, have been multiplied and improved. We installed photovoltaic systems to conserve energy, we created the Media Lab on the 1st floor and we upgraded our technological equipment.

This project of modernization is heading to its completion with the renovation of the 2nd floor, where a state of the art multiple function space will be created. However, the equipment needed to accomplish this requires us to raise the additional amount of 100,000 euros.

On January 11th 2016 we launch a support campaign through the platform support.libver.gr to raise the additional amount of money, with the help of all those who love our town and our library. The goal is ambitious, but at the same time it matches our optimism, deriving to a great extent from your unrelenting love for your home town, which you always want it to be in the forefront. So, we address You with the conviction that we will once again have you by our side in our effort, first as always, to make your pledge.

To feel, once more, proud that everyone will have contributed critically to the growth of our town, the prosperity of our children.

On behalf of the Central Public Library of Veria.

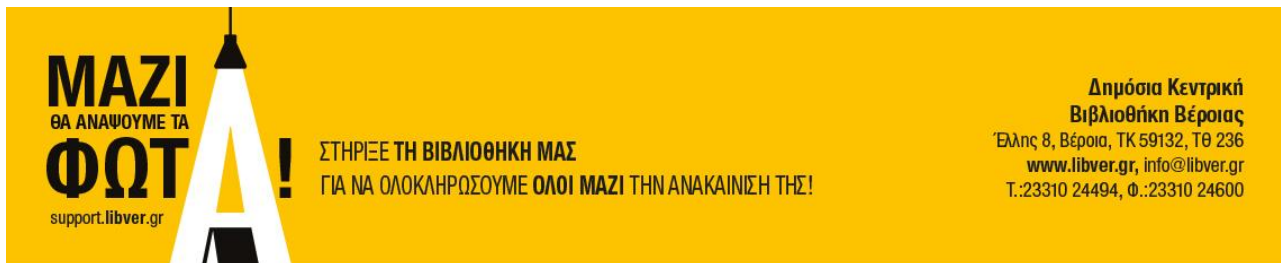
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**Below are the ways you can support the campaign, which you can also find in our website support.libver.gr



Your help to complete the renovation of the 2nd floor of our library is necessary!

Can you contribute to our campaign by offering from 1 euro to as much as you want and can afford? **Deposit** the amount in the following bank account

Bank: Alpha Bank, Veria branch

Bank account: 537 00 2001 000087

IBAN GR43-0140-5370-5370-0200-1000-087

Beneficiary: Central Public Library of Veria

BIC: CRBAGRAA

SWIFT: CRBAGRAAIBAN

Or come to our library and drop your contribution in our donation box which you'll find on the ground floor of the library.

Have you considered inspiring your friends and relatives to make joint deposits for the library? Get in touch with us so we can tell you how to do it.

Can you organize a meeting at your home, at the office or your shop, during which one of us can present the Library's contributions, present the program and tell you and your friends about our needs?

Contact us on 2331024494 & info@libver.gr

Can you think of any other way of supporting us? Contact us on 2331024494 & info@libver.gr