

# **GREEN STORY** **of Public library Uzice**



# Where are we from?



## Užice, a town in Serbia...





**A library in the heart of the town**





**Public library Uzice cannot praise  
with green roof, solar pannels...We  
are too poor!**

**But, one day, who knows...**





**Lack of funds does not disturb  
our commitment in promoting  
sustainable environment.**





**However, we have our green story!  
We want to share it with you!**





**Awareness of importance of sustainable development is built among youth!**



**Investing in the youngest readers is future!**





**We organize educational-creative pre-scholars' workshops "How can children save the Earth?"**



**During workshops, children learn very important things...**



**-that the smallest insect is as important  
for the life on the planet...**



...as the biggest elephant...

...or the smartest person...





...and that each of them has its place in the world.



**It is taught how to make butterfly  
come to your garden...**



**and what happens when the whale  
accidentally swallows the balloon  
floating the ocean**





**and why the elephants  
disappear in Africa...**



**For children of all ages we organize workshops “Recycling-creating”.**

Apart from different topics in the field of ecology and environmental protection, they make handicrafts.



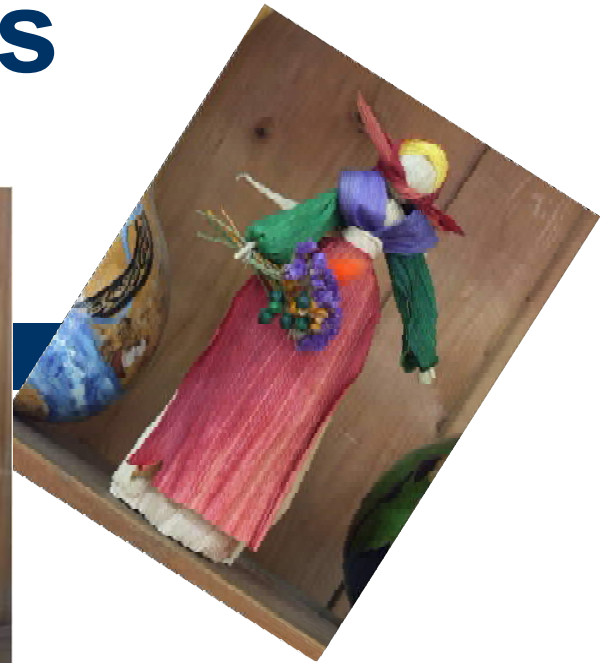
**They shape and paint useful and decorative objects from natural materials and find new purpose in thrown objects and materials.**



# Decorative boxes from wavy packaging cardboard



# Corn dolls



# Dried painted pumpkins



# Plaster masks



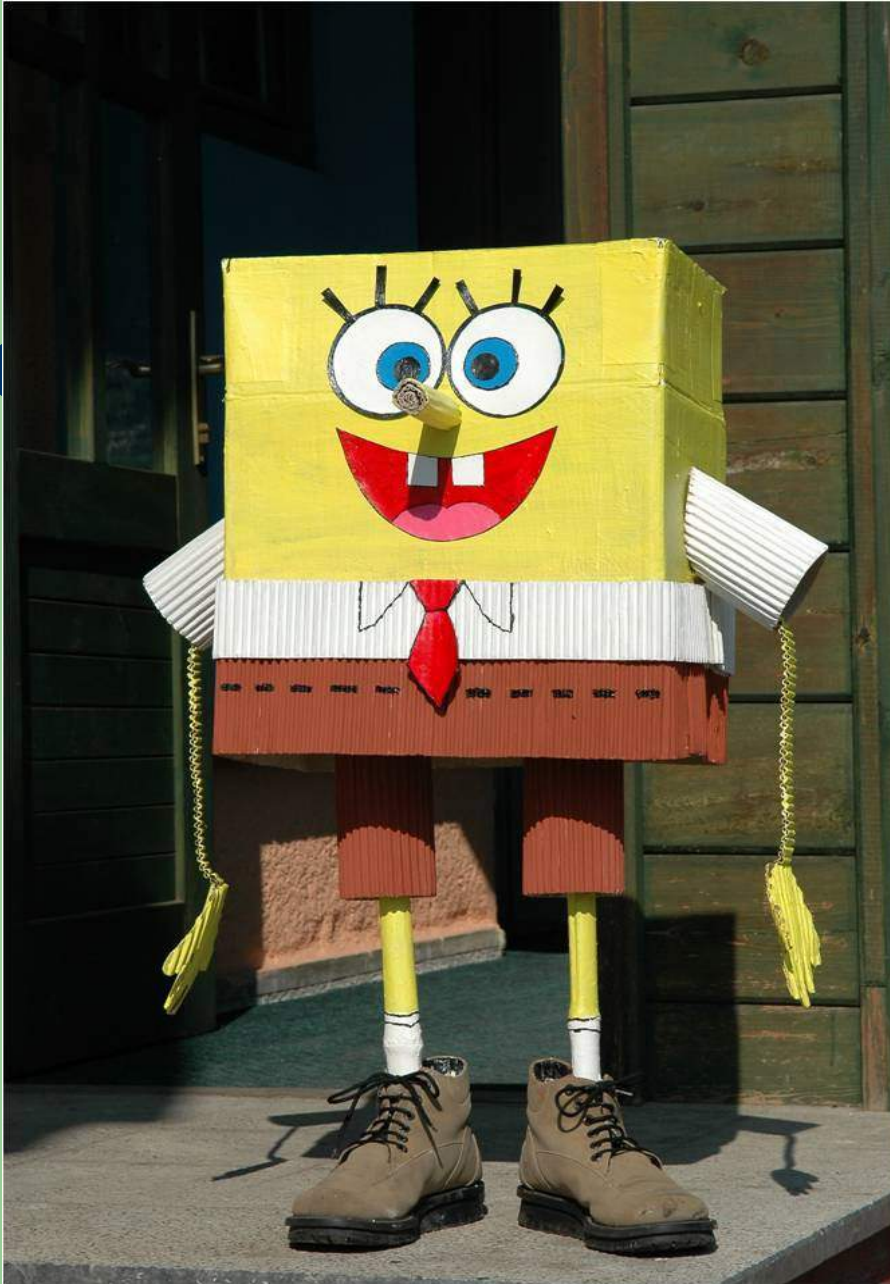


# Dolls from sawdust and old nylon stockings





Jolly flower pots  
from old shoes



**Thrown boxes  
transformed into  
cartoon heroes**



**What could we do with old newspapers?**

It seems they have an idea!







**Story about endangered species inspired making sparrows' feeders whilst conifers in our library's garden seem happier!**





**Colourful flowers made of crepe paper are also message holders.**



**Mirror – present for old people's home**





**Traditional costume ball promotes  
the importance of recycling.**

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# The theme: Heroes from books




Competitors should not buy costumes, but make them from rejected materials.





**What happens with handicrafts?**



**Library organizes sales exhibitions.  
With these funds, we renew book fund,  
buy materials for future workshops and  
participate in humanitarian activities.**







Scenography for puppet play



**Some handicrafts cheer young users**



**We share some handicrafts with good people, like we shared our green story with you!**