

The most beautiful
journeys
are those
traveled
along with
good friends...



Hellenic Book Club

A good book is a good friend

With a good book you can travel into the world of thought, of imagination, of emotions. With it, the moment broadens and time becomes a unique experience. The good book addresses itself to the soul, writes history, sails through new cultures, civilizations, travels into pictures, penetrates skies, crosses the wealth of knowledge, in order to anchor in the heart of the reader.

Quality is our compass

The Hellenic Book Club (HBC) is a cultural, voluntary, non-profit- organization. It was established in 1977 and is administered by an eleven- membered committee. Through its many-sided work it travels into the world of knowledge having exclusively as its compass **quality, the whole man, the new civilization.**

Our plan of navigation

- The passion for the good book
- Its promotion and propagation
- The fostering of reading
- The renewal of the relationship with knowledge, inspiration, entertainment, a good book can offer
- The strengthening of the creative communication with the readers
- The connection of the book with everyday life
- The promotion of the modern face of Greece which reads, medicates, fights.
- The offering of a deed of civilization

Novelty

**A unique system of evaluating
from readers to readers**

8. 500 choices make the difference

The particular contribution of the Hellenic Book Club to the books of quality is based on a unique in the field system of evaluating.

In order to be evaluated, books are read by common people who love reading, show discernment and are sensitive.

Thus, the evaluation is conducted by readers, it is addressed to readers, and expresses itself within the wide range of our magazine “**Book and Life**”, covering the entire range of civilization.

With the help of this system the HBC evaluates, chooses, and recommends 8.500 book titles - 430 different kinds for each reader - from 560 publishing houses.

Our work, a journey in life and culture

The Hellenic Book Club, dedicated with passion to the world of knowledge, develops a notable work for the promotion of a book of quality as a tool and a vehicle of civilization.

Its action is expressing itself in various ways through 24 programs and 2,000 cultural festivities.

- 660 lending libraries with high readability, mostly for villages at the frontier or isolated ones in Greece as well as abroad.
- 650 book exhibitions covering the whole range of knowledge
- the publishing of the magazine “Book and Life”
- 660 events “Let’s discuss with a book”
- The European Union projects Athena, Leucippus, Prometheus
- 150 Book Weeks
- Book loving readers’ action in Greece and abroad
- Creative libraries “Philostratus”
- the publishing of “Scattered Birds”
- 100 educational - entertainment activities
- Cultural excursions
- Book festivals

Quality is our choice

Staying away from the systematic commercialization of books, dissociating its existence from the editing of low quality books, having quality exclusively as its compass, the Hellenic Book Club offers finally to the reader books that are worth reading, that educate, that entertain, that elevate the soul.

Books that are placed on the top, are distinguished with quality stars printed on the logo of the Hellenic Book club:

★ **inspired**

★ **first- class**

very good

These distinctive symbols are the guarantee that the books arriving at the hands of the readers belong among the distinguished ones of Greek and foreign literature.

Aiming to better days

The Hellenic Book Club continues its work... “Higher, Stronger, Faster!”

With its creative spirit it by-passes the “tempests” and fights for the benefit of the entire society. Having as its “captain” the inexhaustible spiritual source of books, with quality as a “compass”, and as a “crew” of distinguished members and faithful friends, the HBC sails in the open sea aiming at new creative journeys, having as destination the better days!

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ΙΔΕΕΣ ΙΔΕΕΣ ΙΔΕΕΣ...

Scattered Birds

IDEAS IDEAS IDEAS...

Ideas are like birds

Freely they fly from here to there

and become teachers

of freedom from below

to freedom towards the above!

Friends of books send you

ideas that moved them

from writers they met

from books they loved.

Scattered Birds

IDEAS IDEAS IDEAS...

Enjoy your...flight!

“When someone wants something that is good, the whole universe always conspires for his sake”.

Paulo Coelho “Alquimista” ★ Livanis p.64

“Always remember the miracle of your birth! If our times prove themselves unworthy for such a miracle, do never forget, that times are men's work. Men change times.”

Maria Lambadaridou ★ “Letter to my son and a star” Hellenic Book Club p.23

“I could never become a free man, if I did not first learn how to free others”

Rabindranath Tagore ★ “The Home and the World” Ekati p.157

“A fake world can only be saved by truth”

Christos Zalokostas ★ “Socrates” Hestia p.193

“How can we achieve the impossible? - With enthusiasm!”

Paulo Coelho ★ “O monte cinco” Livanis p.315

“Whatever you offer to a child, some day the child is going to give it back to you. Whatever you deny, when his time comes, he shall also deny it to you. The evil you do to a child, it can also repeat it. On the other hand, if you fill its young sails with the breath of power, courage and rectitude, then it can sail across the seas and know how to face the storms”

Martin Gray ★ “The book of life” Boukoumanis p.57

“The willingness of the soul, the decision to overcome what is written, is gigantic and steels oneself's hands and spirit”

Maria Lambadaridou 🌟 “**They conquered Constantinople, they conquered it...**”

Kedros p.57

“Our salvation depends on our will to collaborate on common goals, and not on the dispersion into small entrenched entities that continue to persist: “I am right!”

Leo F. Buscaglia ★ “**Bus 9 to Paradise**” Glaros p.144

“The less I have, the more I can love”

Erich Fromm “**To have or to be?**” - Boukoumanis p.40

“In our times there is a complete lack of a code of honor. The gentle voluntary allegiance to a principle that exceeds us .”

Maro Vamvounaki 🌟 “**The flower of cinammon**” Filippoti p.108

“If we are not willing to risk something, we shall never win anything. The conservative man, wishing to stay in safety, is an ossified creature”

Karrel: Tassos Athanassiadis - “**Certainties and uncertainties**” Hestia p.238

Above books are published in Greek.

To every spiritual quest, the Hellenic Book Club stands on your side
with a modern face and love for the different.

Contact us.

Each one of our proposal, a solution of civilization.



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