**BOOK AS A MULTILAYERED FORM OF COMMUNICATION**

**ABSTRACT**

Literally speaking, the book is usually a monologue medium, although in reality it transfers messages between author and reader. But solitary reading books is just „the beginning of the story“. Reading can be aloud, in itself, public and shared, private, and ritual... and each of the forms and ways of reading carries a possible difference in perception, understanding and memory of what is being read. Considering where, who and what is being read, it can be lonely but also engaged social act. It may be a monologue, but also may encourage dialogue. Although written text to endlessly repeats the same thing, and most often can not answer readers direct question, it can trigger this question, and, searching an answer in that or other books.

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