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| Sommario/riassunto      | In Libraries in Russia verfolgt der Autor Valerii Leonov die Geschichte der ersten Nationalbibliothek des Landes, der Bibliothek der Russischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (Bibliotheca Akademii Nauk, kurz: BAN), vom Beginn des 18. Jahrhunderts bis zur Gegenwart. Die Bibliothek geht auf eine Gründung Peters des Großen von 1714 zurück und diente als Beispiel für weitere Bibliotheksgründungen des 18. Jahrhunderts. Diese historische Schilderung basiert auf umfangreichem historischen und bibliographischen Material, darunter einzigartigem Archivmaterial,                                                                              |

das hier zum ersten Mal aufbereitet wird.

In *Libraries in Russia*, the author, Valerii Leonov, pursues the history of the first Russian national library, the Library of the Russian Academy of Science (Bibliotheca Akademii Nauk, short: BAN), from the beginning of the 18th century to the present. The library was founded by Peter the Great in 1714 and served as a model for the foundation of further libraries during the 18th century. This historical description is based on extensive historical and bibliographic material, including unique archive material, which is edited here for the first time. The title will be of interest to all in the humanities and everyone interested in Russian history and culture.

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