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thus enriched, available to readers from open shelves.

The ceremonial handover of the 2019 donation could only take place now, on 3 November 2021, in the presence of Ambassador Ahmet Akif Oktay and Director General Dávid Rózsa, due to the ongoing renovation works in the NSZL and the pandemic situation. The gift books on literature and history are in Turkish, Hungarian and English; these were transported from Turkey to Hungary by Turkish Airlines.

The event was attended on behalf of the Embassy of Turkey by Ahmet Akif Oktay, Ambassador, Erdinç Tunçbilek, embassy staff member, Akın Çarkçı Turkish Airlines Hungarian Office, director, Mehmet Yıldız Anadolu Agency, and Mehmet Başaran Ihlas Agency and on behalf of the National Széchényi Library by Rózsa Dávid, Director General, Gerencsér Judit, Deputy Director General, Kecskeméti Gergely, Information and Content Services Division, head of division, Lőrincz Katalin, Director General's Cabinet, head of cabinet, and Konrád Eszter, international coordinator.

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