



A.S. Pushkin

(1799-1837)

- Pushkin is most important Russian writer of all time, like Shakespeare in England or Dante in Italy. Pushkin provided the standards for Russian arts and literature in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



- He was born in Moscow in 1799. When Sasha was a small boy he spent a lot of time with his nurse. She was a simple Russian woman, but she loved the boy, paid a lot of attention to him, she told him many tales.



- A.S. Pushkin began to write poems when he studied at school in Retesburg. Pushkin loved motherland and he showed his patriotism poem “A village”

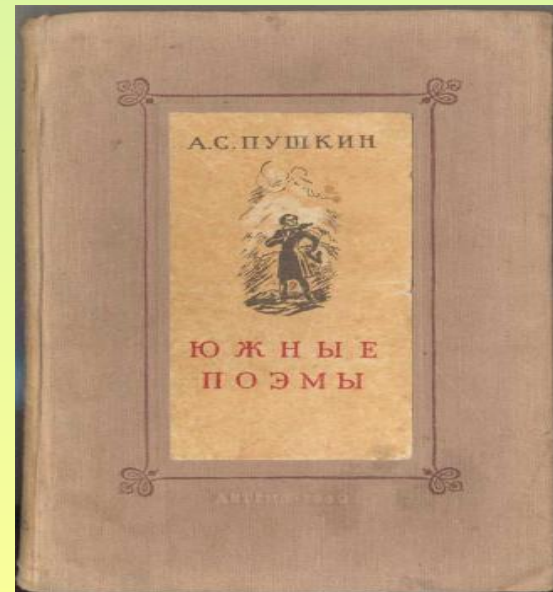




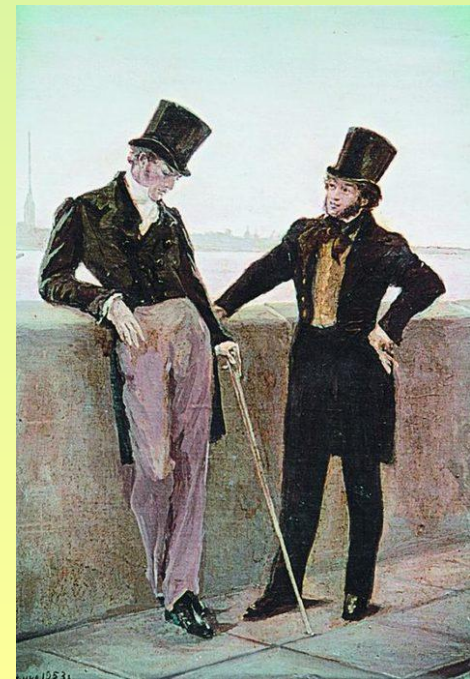
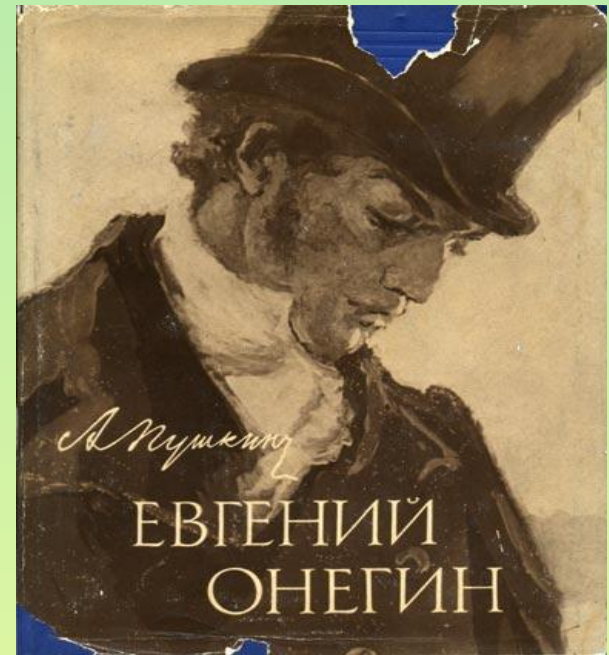
- Soon A.S. Pushkin became one of the poets of Russia. He expressed the advanced views of the young people of that time. He worked a lot. He wrote a lot.



- Pushkin wrote many poems. The government did not like such poems, and A.S. Pushkin was exiled to the South of Russia(1820-1824), then to village near Pskov.



- Pushkin finished the first chapter of the famous novel «Evgeney Onegin» in June in 1823. But it appeared only on the 15th of June in 1825. This novel in verses is the main work by Pushkin. It was written during seven years, four months and seventeen days. He finished it in 1830. The whole novel was published in 1830. The whole novel was published only in March 1833.





- Pushkin had enemies. One of them, Dantes, tried to insult poet's wife. Pushkin decided to defend his own honour and his family's honour. This did him credit. It was a duel with Dantes in 1837. Pushkin got a fatal wound and died in February, 1837





- Pushkin created also a number of masterpieces in drama and prose «Little Tragedies» and «The Stone Guest» are among the best works in the world history of drama. Pushkin's love to Russia's past resulted in his historical drama, «Boris Goudunov»(1825). «Tales of the Late I.P. Belkin», «Dubrovsky», «The Captian's Daughter»



- Pushkin wrote poems, novels, stories many years ago, but they are popular nowadays and millions of people admire them. Some of his novels are staged in theatres. His books play an important role in the development of literature and culture in our country. I think that it is difficult to find a flat without books by A.S. Pushkin.

