

# **Newsletter 08 / 2023**

### Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

The new school year has begun. Slowly, children, teachers and parents have become accustomed to everyday school life. The reading sessions with the children can now be started again. All reading mentors who would like to continue reading with their previous mentee should contact the class teachers directly and arrange new reading sessions for this year.

Those whose child is no longer attending the school in question or no longer wants to read with a mentor, please let the coordinator know or contact Frauke Rheingans. We then approach the school with the request to name new children for the project. Or we can discuss with you whether you can contact the teacher you have been dealing with so far and ask whether another child from the class could benefit from a reading mentorship.

At the Lyngsberg School, where reading is mainly done with second graders, many mentors will work with a new child. At this school, Mrs. Greiffendorf talks to the class teachers and then informs the volunteers about the new children.

Since at most schools almost all mentors will continue reading with children they already know and very few will have a new child, it is expected that no start-up event will be held except at the Lyngsberg School. Anyone who starts reading with a new child can get the profiles to get to know each other. We will put them in the book boxes or send them to you directly.

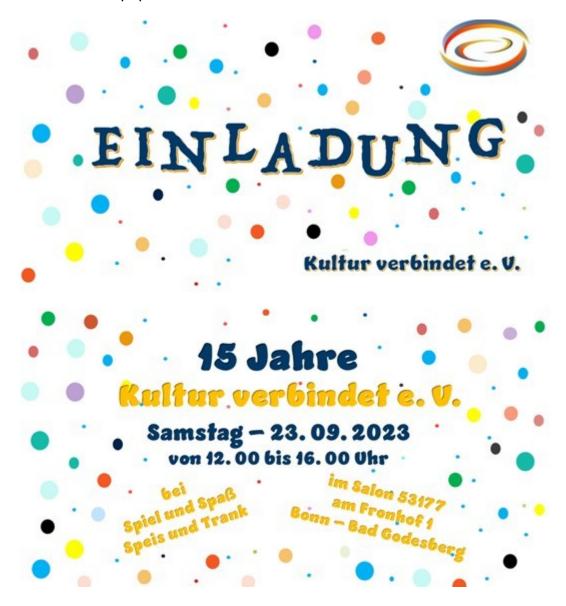
If you have special book requests for your child, please contact Mrs. Rheingans. She still has an extensive stock of books at home or can get the books for you.

This school year we will offer the book and reading project at two new schools. The Nicolaus-Cusanus-Schule in Plittersdorf and the Johannes-Rau-Schule in Pennenfeld have asked the association to offer the project for the fifth and sixth grades. The General Anzeiger Bonn has published a corresponding appeal to find new mentors and many interested parties have registered.

The personal interviews will be held in the coming days and then hopefully we will be able to start reading mentorships quickly at both new schools.

### Information from the Board

On September 23, 2023 from noon to 4 p.m. we will celebrate our 15th anniversary at the Salon 53177 in Bad Godesberg. The invitations will be sent out to you by mail in the next few days. We ask our mentors and members for support. We need support with the preparation of the celebration and with cleaning up the location afterwards, with the supervision of the creative activities for children, with the distribution of drinks, the cake and snack stand. We could also use helping hands with our books-for-donations table, the badge machine or the popcorn machine.



Everyone can sign up for the list of helpers via the following link. In the "comment" field, you can specify in more detail where you would like to help: <a href="https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/p/4a1ad848b84dcb349d94a5ba70d2e878-364476">https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/p/4a1ad848b84dcb349d94a5ba70d2e878-364476</a>

We also would be very happy about a contribution to the buffet, either in the form of a cake or a hearty snack (vegetarian dishes only, please). This information can also be entered in the "comment" section. If this does not work, the information can also be sent to <a href="mailto:info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de">info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de</a> by e-mail.

# From our projects

In the last week of the holidays, we held a project in Dransdorf on the subject of "My green-blue-white town of the future". Green stands for nature, blue for water and white for sustainability. We searched for green places in Dransdorf and found blackberries, apple trees, plum trees and beautiful wild spaces. At the stream we discovered insects and other animals. We went shopping at the organic market and in the shops and paid attention to the many labels and signs for fair and sustainable food. We were in the forest with the forester. And we built our city of the future from packaging materials and natural materials we collected ourselves.





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Our workshops in Pennenfeld and Dransdorf have started again. The flyers with the dates and the contents are attached to this newsletter.

The reading club in Bad Godesberg takes place again every Friday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. New children between the ages of 6 and 10 can be registered. The flyer is attached to this newsletter.

We are still looking for a volunteer to organize our monthly cultural activities for children. At the moment, Ms. Hasan and Ms. Rheingans are trying to cover this in addition to their actual tasks, but it will not be feasible in the long run. The time required for the organization of the activities and the personal accompaniment on site is approx. 6 hours per activity.

Pictures can be submitted to our painting competition "What does my future look like" until 15 September.

In the second week of the autumn holidays, we will offer three excursions for children and their mentors or parents. We will go to the Siebengebirge, to the Rolandseck Wildlife Park and to a farm near Bonn. We will send you the exact information at the beginning of September

# Tips for reading and leisure

### Book: C. Chester: Nenn mich Löwe

It's the summer holidays, and a heat wave is keeping the city in suspense. Ten-year-old Leo is amazed when he gets company while jumping on a trampoline: Richa has just moved into the house next door and talks like a waterfall. To Leo's surprise, it doesn't bother her at all that he doesn't answer any of her questions. When Leo finally plucks up the courage and explains to her in a letter why he doesn't speak, Richa reacts quite differently than expected. Gradually, Leo realizes that his friend is keeping a big secret. For children from 8 years, 15€

## **Junges Theater: Momo**

Starting in September, the story of Momo will be performed at the Junges Theater. The girl Momo, who has nothing but time and is a wonderful listener, finds many friends in the village. Then the grey gentlemen come to the village, who are after the precious lifetime of the people. Only Momo and her friends can manage to bring back the stolen time. A magical story for children from the age of 8 and for adults who always have too little time. Based on the story by Michael Ende.

### **Dates**

**Saturday, September 23rd**, 12 - 16:00: Vereinsfest (celebration of our 15th anniversary), Salon 53177, Am Fronhof 1

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