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Newsletter 07/2025

Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

At the end of June, a group of children and their mentors went on a llama hike on the Rodderberg. Llamas are friendly, but also stubborn. It's not easy to get them to go for a walk. They like to stop, look at everything closely, and sometimes need a push to get them moving. On that hot day, it wasn't just the llamas, with their thick wool, who worked up a sweat on the nearly 2-kilometer trail. It was a wonderful experience for everyone!

Dates

On Saturday, July 12th, a rap workshop for children between 9 and 14 years old will take place. Two well-known Bonn rappers, Grizzel and Muk, will write lyrics with the children, rap to beats, and juggle words. Participation is free. The workshop will take place in Medinghoven at Stresemannstraße 28 and runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Register via WhatsApp to +49 1573 8200134 or just drop by spontaneously on the day!

Our summer holiday project "Where Does Our Food Come From" will take place in Auerberg from August 11th to 15th. The following week (August 18th to 22nd) we will offer it in Pennenfeld. Attached are flyers with more information.

Please register by mail (<u>johanna.scharfenberg@kulturverbindet-bonn.de</u>) or by phone/WhatsApp at +49 157 38 20 01 34. There are still places available for both weeks, and participation is free.

The school holidays in North Rhine-Westphalia begin this weekend. Friday, July 11, is the last day of school for all children. Many of the volunteers then have to say goodbye to the children they read with, as they are moving on to secondary school or are not staying with the project for other reasons. This is always emotional for both sides, as close bonds have developed over the course of the reading period, which often lasts several years. It's all the more rewarding when these relationships continue beyond primary school, and when mentors and children stay in touch even afterward.

The new school year begins on Wednesday, August 27. Then we will discuss with the schools which new children will be joining the project, and we will find out how many new volunteers we need at each school.

All mentors who wish to continue working with their current child can contact the class teacher directly during the second week of school and discuss a new time and date for the reading session.

Those who would like to read with a new child can contact Sylvia Schulte-Kellinghaus and the coordinator at the school. Experience has shown that it takes some time for the class teachers to select the children for the project. Only then reading sessions can be organized with the new children.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the launch of our projects and new workshops in the new school year!

Best regards

The team at Kultur verbindet e.V.

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