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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

On May 6th, 2024, the general meeting of the Association Kultur verbindet e.V. took place. Since the board was last elected in 2021, new elections were held this time.

Arzu Cetinkaya, Monika Schmidt-Engbrecht and Maja Voss were re-elected to the board. Hülya Truong, who was on the association's board from 2008 - 2015, was newly elected to the board.

Sylvia Schulte-Kellinghaus was elected to the advisory board. As the new overall coordinator of the "My First Library" project, she will now be present at all board meetings.

An important topic at the general meeting was the association's financial situation. The association relies on funding for all of its projects and only has member contributions and donations available as its own funds. An important task of the new board will be to try to attract more members and more donations so that the "My First Library" project in particular can be better financially secured.

From the projects

In the "My First Library" book project, some reading mentors work with children who are learning German as a second language. The children have very little knowledge of German and are overwhelmed with reading books for the first time. On the "Stiftung Lesen" homepage you can find a lot of material, tips and information about other homepages and also downloads for this target group.

We have placed two files from the reading program on the "Amira" homepage in the attachment of this email. This shows how learning terms and understanding texts can be supported with the help of games.

The city of Bonn is offering free access to the Polylingo book app until the end of August 2024. The app promotes reading in German and many other languages. More than 1,700 books are available for download. The app is available in two versions: [Polylingo Kita](#) and [Polylingo Schule](#).

You can access the app directly via the browser (app.polylino.de) or you can download the Polylino app from Google Play or the App Store.

Free use is via the City of Bonn's access: Username: allelesenpolylino@bonn.de
Password: allelesen

On June 15th, children can build their own adorable garbage monsters out of packaging materials such as cans, Tetra Paks or bags of chips. We look forward to many children taking part!



Picture: Anna Thinius

Register by June 5th at the latest:
Tel./WhatsApp: 0163 63 98 552 or info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de

Tips for reading and for leisure

75 years ago, on May 23, 1949, the Grundgesetz of the Federal Republic of Germany was signed in Bonn. On the occasion of this event, the city of Bonn will celebrate democracy with a varied and colorful festival on May 25, 2024.

The "Fest der Demokratie" extends from the Villa Hammerschmidt on Adenauerallee to the United Nations Square at the World Conference Center Bonn.

There will be a varied entertainment programme with guests from politics and society on three stages - in the park of Villa Hammerschmidt, in the garden of the BMZ and on United Nations Square. The Villa Hammerschmidt (official residence of the Federal President), the former plenary hall of the German Bundestag, the Bonn headquarters of the German Federal Council and the Chancellor's Bungalow can be visited. In addition to the federal city of Bonn, more than 50 Bonn partner organizations are presenting entertaining activities in the Villa Hammerschmidt park and on United Nations Square.

Dates

May 31st 2024, 14 - 17:00: Tag der Nachbarn, Zentrenmanagement Godesberg, Am Fronhof 10. Information day by and about clubs, organizations and activities in Godesberg. Kultur verbindet e.V. is participating with an information booth. (see attachments).

June 15th 2024, 11 - 14:00: Lovable garbage monsters. (see attachments).

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