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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

During the Easter holidays, 10 children participated in our film workshop. On the first day, the children were introduced to various film techniques and brainstormed initial ideas for their own short film. On the second day, they went to downtown Godesberg with their mobile phones and tablets. The short film sequences shot there were edited to give the children an idea of what to look for during filming.

On the third day, the children made their film. One group had a dwarf "magically" transported from his dwarf land to present-day Godesberg and showed his reactions to our world. The idea of how the dwarf could return to his homeland was ingenious.

The other group's topic was an argument between two friends. Some of the footage was shot at the Kinopolis cinema. Without any adult support, the children marched into the Kinopolis and asked if they could film there. They were allowed, and they were even supported with tips on lighting and other things.

Both films were shown to parents and relatives on the final day. It was a very successful project that we definitely want to repeat!



Image: private - Watching the films from the film workshop

In May, we organized an excursion to the orchard meadow at the Waldau. Under the expert guidance of two employees from the House of Nature, the children explored the diversity of insects in the meadow and learned a lot about the native wild bees and bumblebees. The children are very interested in nature and participated with interest. The weather could have been better, but other than that, it was a very enjoyable experience.



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From the projects

On June 11, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., a presentation and introduction to the "Polylino Bonn – Everyone Reads" program, specially tailored to our book and reading mentors, will take place at the Bonn City Library. The Polylino app offers over 1,700 digital children's books in more than 70 languages – a great way to inspire children to read. All Bonn children can read with Polylino free of charge, and many of our elementary schools are already using the app. It's a great way to introduce children to the world of books.

Please register with sylvia.schulte-k@kulturverbindet-bonn.de.

We'd also like to point you to the Stiftung Lesen website: https://www.stiftunglesen.de/. There you'll always find many tips on new books and various book-related activities. You can download materials for free in the Stiftung Lesen download area.

Dates

We offer numerous events for children and adults until the summer holidays.

A **sewing workshop** for children will take place on **June 14, 2025**. Participants can sew a decorative bunting from colorful fabrics. The workshop invitation is attached to this email.

After a long wait, we are finally offering a **llama hike** again. It will take place on **June 28th**. The hike is suitable for children ages 6-10. Only one adult per child or per family is allowed on this hike. More detailed information will be available at the end of May.

Another **workshop** organized by children for children will take place on **June 28th**. Trash - No Thanks! will explore the topic of garbage in a creative way. The invitation is attached to this newsletter. Please register using the QR code on the invitation.

We're planning two food-themed vacation programs for the summer holidays. Where does food come from, how is it grown, and how can we process it? We'll visit farms and gain hands-on experience. We'll cook together and preserve food. Both programs are aimed at children ages 6-12. They're scheduled to take place for one week each in August, once in Pennenfeld and once, presumably, in the north of Bonn. Detailed information will be announced in the next two weeks.

Best regards

The team at Kultur verbindet e.V.

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