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## Newsletter 10 / 2023

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

15 years ago, Kultur verbindet e.V. was founded. We celebrated this occasion on 23 September with a big party for everyone. There were various creative activities for children, as well as big buffet and plenty of time for discussions about the association and our various projects. Maja Voss and Naziha Hasan held a beamer presentation about the association and we had three issues of our children's magazine "Emi" printed, which had previously only been published as a pdf file. These were given away for free during the celebration. Also, children's and young people's books were given away for small donations. In this way, almost 300€ were collected for the association's work.



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**Herzlichen Dank an alle Ehrenamtlichen, die uns bei der Vorbereitung und Durchführung des Festes aktiv unterstützt haben!**

### **Our new storage room**

Until now, all materials and books of Kultur verbinden e.V. were stored in the house of Frauke Rheingans. First only in the study, then also in the attic, in the basement and finally in the room of her daughter, who is now studying in Darmstadt. This was not a solution in the long run and therefore we have rented a small storage room on Wurzer Straße since November. It is already full.

This is mainly due to the many books for the book project "My First Library". Most of them

have been with us since 2019 and it is not good for the books to be stored for so long. Currently there are 16 boxes of books stored in the storage room

Hence our urgent request: Please let the children take the books home earlier! Not every word in the book has to be read together. Read the book to the child. Summarize chapters orally and read only a few of the most important paragraphs from the chapter with the child. Read the book during the meetings only up to the penultimate chapter and then give the book to the child to take home with him/her and ask him/her to tell you about the end during the next meeting! In this way, the children will be able to get their own book more quickly and we will better achieve our project goal of getting the children more excited about reading and books.



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At our office at Oststraße 4 we have about 60 books available for the project "My First Library". All reading mentors who cannot find a suitable book for their child in the book boxes in the primary schools are welcome to pick up a book during our office hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Just make an appointment and choose a suitable book. If you can't find a book on a topic that the child you read with is enthusiastic about, a new book can also be ordered from bookstores after talking to Mrs. Rheingans.

## From our projects



In the coming weeks, we will be offering three weekend workshops. In October, children can learn how to carve wooden knives, in November we cook with pumpkins and a delicious dessert, and in December we do crafts with beads and other materials. The children can now be registered for these activities. A maximum of 8 children can take part in the carving workshop, and up to 12 children in the other activities.

The program for our ongoing workshops in Pennenfeld and Dransdorf is ready until the Christmas holidays. In the appendix to this newsletter you will find the exact contents and dates. Children can come and participate without registration.

In November, we will also start these workshops in Medinghoven. Exactly opposite the Medinghoven primary school, we have a room in the Martin-Bucer-Haus every 14 days on Thursdays from 4.15 p.m., where the workshops will take place. The exact launch date is yet to be announced.

## Tips for reading and leisure time

The Käpt'n Book Reading Festival is back! From October 22nd to November 5th 2023, children's authors will do public readings in many places in Bonn and there will also be a lot of theatre, music and other things going on everywhere in town. The complete program can be found at: <https://www.kaeptnbook-lesefest.de>.

All those who would like to motivate their children to read more can inform themselves about tips and tricks at the next Stammtisch (regulars' table) on November 14th. Maja Voss will talk about various ideas that can be used to make children more interested in books and reading

## Dates (further dates in the appendix)

**Saturday, October 28th**, 14 – 16.30: wood carving workshop

**Saturday, November 11th**, 14 – 16.30: cooking together at the Salon 53177, Bad Godesberg

**Tuesday, November 14th**, 18.30 - 20: Stammtisch (regular's table) Kultur verbindet e.V., Tips and tricks from literature education on how to help unenthusiastic readers. A lecture by Maya Voss for parents and volunteers. The location is yet to be announced. Please register by calling us (0163 63 98 552) or by writing an e-mail to [info@kulturverbundet-bonn.de](mailto:info@kulturverbundet-bonn.de)

**Saturday, Dezember 6th**, 11 – 13: DIY gifts at the Salon 53177, Bad Godesberg

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