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## Newsletter 09 / 2024

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

the summer holidays are over. We hope you all had a great summer. Especially the second half of the holiday spoiled us with beautiful, sometimes almost too warm weather.

Kultur verbinden e.V. has offered two holiday projects during this summer vacation. Both were about the topic of water. In the first week of the holidays, the project was offered in Pennenfeld, in the last week of the holidays in Dransdorf. There were excursions in or near the district, to the Rhine, the Sieg and even to the Wahnbach reservoir. The children got to know a lot about water. Where does the drinking water come from? How clean are our rivers, streams and lakes? How does water affect the climate and what can I do myself to save water?

On one of the hottest days in summer, we were at the Sieg River and immediately noticed how important water and trees are for the microclimate and how much the air is cooled by the trees and the water. The project was funded by the North Rhine-Westphalia Foundation for Environment and Development. On our Facebook page ([Kultur verbindet e.V. | Bonn-Bad Godesberg | Facebook](#)) and on our Instagram page ([@kultur\\_verbindet • Instagram-Fotos und -Videos](#)), which was set up especially for the project, there are more photos and information.



*Pictures: private*

## My first library

The new school year has started and with it our book project "My First Library" continues. All mentors who continue reading with the same child can arrange their reading date directly with the teacher.

All volunteers whose child is no longer at the school and all new volunteers who would like to work in the project will have to be patient. The school coordinators approach the teachers, ask them to pick children for the project and to talk to the parents. Only when the parents have registered the children for the project can meetings be arranged at the school and the assignment of child - volunteer can take place. This process can take some time at some schools; it may not be completed until around the autumn holidays.

The VHS volunteer portal offers two training courses that may be of interest to our volunteers. Both training courses take place online and are free of charge.

The training course "**Lesen üben mit dem Lautlesetandem**" is a method that is also suitable for children of primary school age. The second training course on the topic of "Basics of Reading and Writing Difficulties" is aimed at volunteers who work in adult education. However, it can be helpful for those who work with children in the lower grades at secondary schools. The links below will take you to the registration.

### **Lesen üben mit dem Lautlesetandem**

Who: Volunteers and interested parties

What: In the training you will learn about the method of reading aloud. This method is characterized by the fact that success in learning to read is quickly visible

When: Thu, October 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

[Register here](#)

### **Basics Lese- und Schreibschwierigkeiten**

Who: Volunteers and interested parties

What: The training is aimed at anyone who wants to get an initial overview of reading and writing difficulties in adulthood.

When: Tue, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)

## From the projects

Ms. Hasan, who has been working in the project "Meine Zukunft gestalte ich selbst" since October 2022, has quit working for us. Therefore, the position needs to be filled again. The job advertisement can be found in the appendix. Please feel free to forward it to anyone who might be interested.

## Dates

In September, Bonn has an impressive wealth of events and action weeks in store. You can find the exact information about the events via these links.

[Bonner Friedenstage 2024](#), 30. August-01. October 2024

[Bonner SDG-Tage 2024](#), 20. September-06. October 2024

[Bonn-Rundum nachhaltig](#), 21. September 2024

[Interkulturelle Woche 2024](#), 21.-29. September 2024

From 03 - 17 November 2024, the [Käpt'n Book Lesefest](#) will take place again in Bonn and the surrounding area with numerous events around reading and books. [This link](#) will take you to the extensive program

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