

# **Newsletter 02 / 2022**

## Dear friends,

at the moment the club is going through difficult times. We have hardly any human resources to properly supervise our project "My First Library", especially at the Elsa Brändström School. There are couple of new "reading buddies/mentors" who would like to start reading with a child. Our project coordinator for the project "My First Library", Mrs. Rheingans, cannot accompany our volunteers for the initial meeting at school any more due to her new job and the arrangements with the OGS caregivers, which are currently only possible by phone, are tedious. We are trying to improve this situation as good and as soon as we can.

That is why we are looking for new coordinators and reading buddies/mentors for almost all of our schools to support us in our work. Interested parties can contact Mrs. Rheingans (please send us an e-mail). Together with the two active coordinators who work at the Gotenschule and the Lyngsbergschule, we are then planning a meeting where all interested parties can inform themselves and see if and which tasks they would like to take on.

A teacher is looking for a reading buddy/mentor for a child from the primary school "Burgviertel". The child's mother tongue is Russian. She understands German relatively well, but still doesn't feel comfortable to speak the language.

It would be very helpful for this girl if someone would discuss and read picture books with her and thus take away her fear of speaking. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Rheingans.

# **News from the Executive Board**

We are planning the next "Stammtisch" (regulars' table)! We have envisaged Friday, April 1st as the date. We are sure that by then we will be able to hold the meeting without major restrictions and restrictions. We will send you an invitation in time.

The general meeting, which is usually held in the first quarter of the year, will probably take place in early summer (when we hopefully can all meet each other in person again!). The invitations are sent to all members four weeks in advance.

The annual membership fees were collected in mid-February. We would like to ask all members who have not issued a direct debit authorization to the association and who have not set up a permanent money transfer order to transfer the fee for 2022 soon.

Please remember that in 2020 the fees have been raised (annual fee 60€, reduced fee 30€, active volunteers 12€)!

## **Public relations**



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In the coming months, we would like to introduce various writers on our Facebook page. If you have any suggestion we would be pleased if you dropped us a line and let us know.

# Tips for reading and leisure

This time we have two tips that have to do with music and theater.

## **Tip 1: Iwein Löwenritter – A Family Opera**

"Theater Bonn" brings the popular children's book "Iwein Löwenritter" by Felicitas Hoppe to the stage as a children's opera. The young knight Iwein is terribly bored at the court of Arthur and moves out in search of adventure. He finds not only new stories, but also Laudine, his great love. But his friend Gawein lures him back into the world of competitions and thus Ivan almost loses his girlfriend Laudine. On the long way back to her, Iwein not only fights against dragons and double-faced knights, but also meets a very special friend.

IWEIN LÖWENRITTER is an opera for the whole family. On the homepage of <u>"Theater Bonn"</u> you can find the dates of the performances and book tickets. Tickets cost between €12 and €30.



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#### Theater Marabu: ZusammenRaufen

Für das Publikum ab 8 Jahren ist das Stück "ZusammenRaufen" im Programm. Es darum, wie man verschiedene Interessen und Wünsche in einer Gruppe zusammenbekommt und wie man Dinge, die dabei im Weg stehen, "wegräumen" kann. Wenn es gelingt, kann man alles schaffen.

#### Theater Marabu: "ZusammenRaufen"

For an audience from 8 years up Theater Marabu has put the piece "ZusammenRaufen" on stage. It's a piece about finding a way to bring together different interests and desires in a group and about finding out how to "clear away" things that stand in the way. If this succeeds, we can do anything!

#### Our book of the month:

O. M. G. Billie! Band 1 "Regel Nr. 1: Das Leben ist kein Kekskonzert" (ab 9 Jahre)

A funny novel about school, friendship, life in a rainbow family and biscuits: Ten-year-old Belinda, Billie for short, is quite a know-it-all, but spelling is not exactly her greatest strength. The notebook given to her by the teacher for spelling exercises is therefore quickly converted into a diary. This is a funny book for kids, containing - as real diaries do some doodles and spelling mistakes - and also a delicious cookie recipe!

## New on Netflix: Ada Twist

If you have subscribed to the streaming service Netflix and are interested in science, you can't avoid Ada Twist. The little girl and her two friends Iggy and Rose get to the bottom of everyday questions by making hypotheses, conducting experiments and not being discouraged by failed attempts. This is a cliché-free and diversity-sensitive series, in which even adults can learn something!

The series can be found here on Netflix: Ada Twist



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## **Dates**

**27.03.2022:** Play "Der Hase und der Igel" followed by a creative workshop for children aged 6 - 11. The invitations will be sent out soon.

**01.04.2022:** Stammtisch (regulars' table), 6 p.m.. You'll recieve more detailed information soon.

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