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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

In 1995, UNESCO declared April 23 as "World Book Day".

The idea for this world day was the Catalan custom of giving roses and books on the name day of the popular saint St. George. And April 23 is also the anniversary of the death of two famous writers: Miguel de Cervantes and William Shakespeare.

On World Book Day, the focus is on books, reading and the rights of writers.

The reading mentors of Kultur verbinden e.V. work every day towards the goal of getting children excited about books and reading. This is often tedious. Especially for children who have problems with reading, letters and text comprehension, reading is exhausting, difficult and therefore anything but enjoyable.

These children can be inspired to read when books are read to them, when talking about the texts and the content, when they can develop their own ideas and invent their own fantasy stories. (see also the PDF file LESELO attached to this mail). Reading can also made more enjoyable through reading comics, manga or magazines, or even using reading apps. You can find more ideas how to inspire reading in the appendix.

On the homepage of Stiftung Lesen there are many suggestions for primary school children and for older children in secondary schools. It's worth checking back regularly.

Information for our members

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The General Meeting for the 2023 financial year will take place on May 6, 2024. We will meet at 6.30 p.m. in the rooms of the Bad Godesberg Zentralmanagement, Am Fronhof 10. The entrance is via Pfarrer-Minartz-Straße. Here is a photo of the building so it's easier to find.

At the general meeting, the new election of the board of directors is on the agenda. We look forward to welcoming many of the now more than 50 members to the meeting.

About our projects

On May 4th we offer a trip to the forest for children. Together with a nature educator from BonNatours, we will discover the animal masterbuilders of the forest and create our own constructions from natural materials.



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On 15 June, children will be able to build their own adorable rubbish monsters from packaging materials such as tin cans, Tetra Paks or crisp bags.

For both events, the invitations are attached to this mail.

Please register with us at: Tel./WhatsApp 0163 63 98 552 or info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de

For the summer holidays, we are planning two one-week holiday projects on the subject of water with excursions to the Rhine, the Rheinaue, the Siegaue and the Wahnbachtalsperre. In addition, we will make experiments, play games and offer creative activities around the subject of water. These holiday projects will likely take place in the first week of the holidays (08.07. - 12.07.) and in the last week of the holidays 12.08. - 16.08.) in two different districts of Bonn. At the moment we are still looking for suitable rooms for these two projects.

Tips for reading and leisure

From **March 28th to June 30th**, the Bouncy Castle Town will be set up directly at the Pützchen motorway exit (Siegburger Str. 187). It is open from Wednesday to Friday from 2.30 pm to 6 pm, on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 12 pm to 6 pm. In case of rainy weather, the park remains closed. Numerous bouncy castles invite children and adults to play and romp. Admission is €10 for children, €4 for adults and €25 for families (2 adults and 2 children).

Friday, May 10th, 2024 (8.30 pm - 11.30 pm): NABU offers a bat night hike through the Kottenforst. Not only bats, but also other nocturnal animals can be heard and discovered in the darkness. The excursion is suitable for families with children. Registration at NABU: Mail anmeldung@biostation-bonn-rheinerft.de. Cost: 5€. (This is not an event organized by Kultur verbinden e.V.).

Rainy weather - boredom??? - Make yourself a sock octopus

Do you have an old sock left? Definitely, because the other one has certainly disappeared into the washing machine socks universe. In addition to the sock, you will also need a thread, filling wool, some fabric or wobbly eyes, scissors and glue.

Here's how to make your octopus:

- Put the stuffing wool into the tip of the sock until you have a firm ball in the front. Alternatively, you can use rice.

- Tie the sock tightly under the filling with the thread. It is best to wrap the thread around the sock a few times and make a double knot. This is the octopus head.
- Glue two eyes to the head (either ready-made wobbly eyes or you cut out two eyes from fabric).
- Cut the open part of the sock into 8 strips about 1.5 cm wide. Stretch each strip once firmly. Then it will curl up.

Done! If you fill the head with rice, you can also use your octopus as a catch ball or juggle with it. Enjoy!

Dates

May 4th 2024, 14 - 17:00: Nature's workshop. An expedition to the forest of Oberdollendorf (see attachment to this mail).

May 6th 2024, starting at 18:30: General Assembly, Am Fronhof 10, Bonn-Bad Godesberg.

June 15th 2024, 11 - 14:00: Lovable garbage monsters. (see attachment to this mail).

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