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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

It is with growing concern that we look at the loud voices in Germany calling for the exclusion, expulsion and deportation of people who have lived in Germany for decades, who have German citizenship, who work in Germany and who make a strong contribution to society. Germany has seen such voices growing louder and louder before in our past. There are still contemporary witnesses alive who personally experienced this time and remember well what terrible development arose from it and in what catastrophe it ended.

We can only ask everyone to take a clear stand against these loud voices and to oppose hatred – no matter from which political direction it comes. The values of the Grundgesetz, on which coexistence in our society is based, must be respected and supported by all people in Germany so that peaceful coexistence is also ensured in the future.

Information for our members

Membership fees are due at the beginning of February. All those who have given us a direct debit authorisation do not have to worry about anything. For those who transfer the fee annually, we ask you to do so in February.

The membership fees are the only fixed sum of money with which the association can plan. All other funds must first be applied for from funding organisations and there is never a guarantee that the money will be approved. Therefore, we are happy about every new member who supports the association. The more members the association has, the better it can make the importance of its work visible to institutions, administrations and funding organisations.

From our projects

Until Easter, we offer an attractive program for children aged 6 - 12 years in our ongoing workshops in the districts of Pennenfeld, Dransdorf and Medinghoven. If you are interested, you are welcome to come by and join in. The workshops are open, registration or regular participation is not necessary. And they're free!



Children preparing bruats - North African dumplings with sheep's cheese and vegetable filling. Photo: private

We also have two weekend workshops at Salon 53177 in Bad Godesberg. Registration is requested here. Please find the exact information in the appendix.

At the end of January, the volunteers who read with children at the Astrid Lindgren School in Duisdorf will meet and on February 22, the meeting of the reading mentors from the Gotenschule Plittersdorf will take place. We are looking forward to the exchange with our active volunteers. It is important for us to be informed about the development of the mentorships and positive experiences or problems. This is the only way we can further develop the project, select good books for the "My First Library/meine erste Bibliothek" project and offer suitable training opportunities.

Tips for reading and leisure

Thick Sweater Day Bonn on February 2, 2024

Everyone can take part in this day of action, which focuses on the economical use of energy, sustainable living and solidarity. Information on the Thick Sweater Day, can be found at: <https://www.dickerpullitag.de>.

Book Suggestions

The three !!! - A case in the skate park / Die drei !!! - ein Fall im Skatepark

A new adventure from the three !!! Kim, Franzi and Marie are horrified. The skate park is totally polluted! The friends have to clear away the garbage before they can train for the skate competition. Could it be that someone is sabotaging the popular facility? The three !! investigate the matter.

After each chapter, the children can solve a riddle and thus actively participate in the story.

Bücherhelden, 10€

A Girl Like You - A Boy Like You/ Ein Mädchen wie Du - Ein Junge wie Du

Far too often, girls still get the feeling that they should be polite, orderly and reserved above all else. What if they were allowed to just be themselves instead?

Boys often get the feeling that they have to be strong, fast and brave above all. Being a boy is so much more than that!

These two wonderful children's books invite boys and girls to discover and develop all their sides: boys are helpful and kind, creative and sensitive, curious and optimistic. Girls are strong and brave, ambitious and determined, attentive and curious!

The books do away with the common role clichés and make children self-confident and strong.

Carla & Frank Murphy, Zuckersüß-Verlag, ab 5 Jahre, jedes Buch 24,90

Dates

Saturday, 24.02.2024, 12 - 14:00 : Make your own chocolate. Workshop at the Salon 53177, Am Fronhof 1, Bad Godesberg. Please register at info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de or Tel./WhatsApp: 0163 63 98 552.

Saturday, 09.03.2024, 12 - 14:00 : Upcycling - Throwing things away is a thing of the past! Designing something new with cans and fabric remnants. Workshop at the Salon 53177, Am Fronhof 1, Bad Godesberg. Please register at info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de or Tel./WhatsApp: 0163 63 98 552.

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