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## Newsletter 6/2023

### Dear friends of Kultur verbinden e.V.,

in 2008, the association Kultur verbindet e.V. was founded. We started the first reading mentorships, followed by excursions to museums and to the children's theater, and the reading club was founded. In 2011, our project "My First Library" took off. In 2018 we celebrated our 10th anniversary in a big way at the Haus der Geschichte in Bonn.

This year, Kultur verbindet e.V. is 15 years old. We would love to celebrate that with you! Together with all volunteers, with our members and with the children and families. The celebration will take place on Saturday, September 23 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Salon 53177 in Bad Godesberg, Fronhof 1.

We also want to use the event to present our work to a broader public and will inform them about our activities and projects on that day. More detailed information will be available after the summer holidays.

## Information from our projects

In May, the "Kistenfest" took place at the Gotenschule. At that school, 10 children read with adult volunteers from our association. These are all children from second grade and our reading mentors will continue working with them during the third school year. We are looking for new volunteers at the Gotenschule for children who will start taking part in the project "my first library" after the summer holidays.

Since the middle of the school year, which is now coming to an end, a story workshop has been offered at the Elsa Brändström Schule. With a packed toolbox and various methods, Maja Voss (Kultur verbindet e. V.) is bringing six fourth-grade students closer to the world of books and creative writing once a week. Together, they wrote spine-chilling shortstories, made a cinema in a shoebox, created fantasy maps and devised alternative endings to Silent Books. In the coming school year, the story workshop will continue with a new group.



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Our workshops on climate change, environmental protection and sustainability in Pennenfeld and Dransdorf have got off to a good start and will continue after the summer holidays. We cooked, baked, did handicrafts and experiments with the children. We have shown the children so many alternatives to buying and sensitized them to environmentally conscious consumption and behavior in an age-appropriate way.



Grasdekeo, Muffins backen, Töpfern. Fotos: Privat

At the end of the summer holidays, we offer a one-week holiday project in Dransdorf. It will take place from July 31 to August 04. We are happy to accept registrations already. More detailed information can be found in the flyer attached to this newsletter.

## **Public relations**

On 16.06. we will be represented with a booth at the Sommerfest in Dransdorf, Linaustraße 14. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., children can make grass heads or grass animals or decorate a heart-shaped pendant and label it with a wish for their quarter. Otherwise, the summer festival offers much more. From good food, music and entertainment to games and face painting. And it is the opportunity to get to know the great work of the Stadtteilverein Dransdorf.

## Tips for reading and leisure

What can the children who stay in Bonn during the summer holidays do? The Kulturrucksack campaign is once again offering many free workshops and other activities in Bonn this year. Have a look at their homepage and pick an activity! (https://www.kulturrucksack.nrw.de/). There are still places available for many activities.

Mon 3 – Fri 7 July, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Holiday programme for children aged 8–12 "Writing and radio workshop for young authors and speakers"

In the Medienwerkstatt of the Katholisches Bildungswerk, we are developing a radio report on the current exhibition "Ziemlich beste Freunde. August Macke & Hans Thuar", which will later be broadcasted on Radio Bonn. Media trainer Christian Klünter explains to us how to write texts for the radio, how to use your voice correctly and how to create a radio report based on your own research and opinion, and of course he will also introduce you to the technical side of things.

sponsored by: Stiftung Jugendhilfe der Sparkasse in Bonn Please register for this workshop before June 26th. All details can be found on the following website: <a href="https://www.august-macke-haus.de/programm/veranstaltungen.html">https://www.august-macke-haus.de/programm/veranstaltungen.html</a>

# We wish all children and families and all volunteers a beautiful, peaceful and relaxing summer time!

### **Dates**

**Painting competition:** Meine Zukunft / My future (see info sheet attached to this newsletter).

Holiday project in Dransdorf from **July 31 to August 04** 2023 (see attachment to this newsletter).

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