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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

even if it is not yet really noticeable in terms of temperatures: spring is here and summer is coming soon. This year, the summer holidays in NRW begin at the end of June. Wednesday, June 21 is the last day of school.

For some of the mentors and their children, this means that the mentorship ends because the child is no longer in primary school after the holidays, but has switched to one of the secondary schools. For many, however, contact with the child is maintained. They continue to meet, help with homework and support the child in settling in well with the new school.

Since our reading project is now also established at two secondary schools – the Elisabeth-Selbert-Schule and the Nicolaus-Cusanus-Gymnasium in Plittersdorf – there is theoretically the possibility for mentors of children who transfer to these schools to continue reading there with their child.

We hope that all mentors who can no longer continue reading with their child after the summer holidays will then be ready for a new child from the second grade and will continue to be active in the "My First Library" project. How important this project is for the children has just been shown again by the latest International Primary School Reading Survey.

Information about the association's work and projects

On Thursday, May 25, 2023, starting at 6 p.m., the general meeting of Kultur verbinden e.V. for the 2022 financial year will take place. The invitations were sent out back in April. The Board is looking forward to welcoming many members in person.

From our projects

For a month now, we have been offering workshops in Dransdorf on the topic of the future, climate change, environmental protection and sustainability. The offer takes place in the Dransdorf district association at Lenaustraße 14 and is suitable for children aged 6 – 12 years. At the last workshop we made "grass animals" and made decorations with natural materials.

At the end of the summer holidays, we will offer a holiday project in Dransdorf, which will take place in the last week of the holidays. In the project, the children are to test their neighbourhood for sustainability and future viability and create their own ideas for the future of their city from natural materials and packaging materials.



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Tips for reading and leisure

Watching bats together with children? You can do that on Friday, 02.06.2023 in the Rheinaue. NABU offers a family tour from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., during which you will learn a lot about these exciting animals. The tour is suitable for children aged 8 – 13 years.

Registration is required at 0152 – 53 77 06 79 or by writing an email to Olaf.stuempel@gmx.de.

Participation costs €7 for adults and €4 for children.

Good reads:

C. Tielmann: Achtung! Steiler Schulweg! An exciting story about two children and their dangerous way to school. A hands-on book for beginners aged 6 and over. With puzzles, labyrinths and hidden objects. 6€.

S. Martineau: Umwelt-Experimente. Especially now in summer, children can do many experiments with plants, water, sun and wind outside. For example, building a mini water filter system, growing plants on the balcony or windowsill, making water or wind turbines,

building an earthworm observation station, observing insects and much more. The book gives many suggestions and easy-to-understand explanations about climate change. 13€.

Dates

Sunday, Mai 21st 2023: 10 – 16:00: Biodiversity Day at the Bonn Botanical Garden, Meckenheimer Allee 169. See the appendix to this newsletter.

Every Monday from 15 – 17:00 in Pennenfeld, Quartiersmanagement, Maidenheadstr. 18: Workshops on the topic "I shape my own future". We approach the topic with creative workshops, we do experiments, cook together and see what you can do yourself and don't have to buy.

Tuesday, May 23rd 2023: 14:00: "Kistenfest" at the Gotenschule. For parents, mentors and the children of the Gotenschule who are participating in the "My First Library" project.

Wednesday, May 24th 2023: 16 – 18:00 in Dransdorf, Stadtteilverein, Lenaustraße 14: Biweekly workshops on the topic "I shape my own future". We approach the topic with creative workshops, we do experiments, cook together and see what you can do yourself and don't have to buy.

Thursday, May 25th 2023: 18:00: General Assembly for the 2022 financial year. The invitation was sent to all members.

Saturday, May 27th 2023: 11 – 14:00: Being creative with clay. During this period, children can come by and make small objects, animal figurines, plates, vases, candlesticks, pendants and other things out of clay and take them home with them.

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