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Library Events Sept.-Dec. 2018

Regular Events ...

...for Kids

Are you from a bilingual family? Have you been living abroad and want to keep up your English? Have you moved to Karlsruhe and would like to meet other English speaking kids? Are you learning English and would like to practice it a bit more? Then call ahead and join us for our fun storytimes:

Storytime in English!

Children ages 3-5 years are invited to our Storytime in English every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 16.00.

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up!

Join Claire and Julia twice a month on Fridays at **16.15!** We meet and read stories in English together. Usually we do a craft, game or other fun activity afterwards. Please find the next dates below and if you would like to come, **please call ahead and reserve a place (0721-72752)!**

NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!! NEW!!!

TEENTIME

From September on we are offering a new group for teens (=everyone who is a teenager and not in elementary school anymore). We meet once a month on a Friday, from 16.15-17.15 to:

-share book/DVD/computer game tips

-try out science experiments

-do fun crafts

-do other stuff we still have to determine (we want YOUR ideas!!) 😊

The next dates for Teentime are listed below - please call ahead and reserve a place so that we know how many of you to expect!

...for Adults

LitNight in English

Join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 19.30-21.00 at the American Library for reading and discussing literature in English. For more information call the American Library or simply stop by.

Poetry Please!

Poems in English read and discussed. Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 19.30-21.00 at the American Library. For more information call Tom (0721-3540477) or the American Library or simply stop by!

MovieTalk

Calling all cineastes: Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 19.30 for MovieTalk at the American Library in Karlsruhe! Watch and discuss classics, should-be classics and films you might have missed. Each featured flick comes from the library's own collection and will be shown in the original language (with English subtitles). If you'd like to know the movie titles (which we are not allowed to publish on the internet) please call the library. Free of charge—donations cheerfully accepted.

SEPTEMBER

MovieTalk

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 19.30

In 1920s Chicago, two women, one a star on the stage and the other an aspiring actress, are in prison on homicide charges, each fighting to escape the death penalty with the help of a savvy lawyer. Can negative headlines and fake news let them get away with murder? *Directed by Rob Marshall, 2002; FSK: ab 12.*

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: *The Stranger*

Friday, September 14, 2018 at 16.15

Who is the mysterious stranger that Farmer Bailey accidentally hits with his truck? He seems to have no memory and is dressed in a peculiar fashion...Find out more by listening to this magical story that explores that fine line between reality and fantasy. After the story, we will make a nice craft. Please call ahead and reserve a place!

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: *Hey, Little Ant*

Friday, September 28, 2018 at 16.15

What would you do if the ant you were about to step on looked up and started talking? That's what happens in this funny, thought-provoking book. Written by a father-daughter team, this conversation between two creatures, large and small, is bound to inspire important discussions. It might even answer that classic childhood question: to squish or not to squish? Sign up for the fun at the library.

TeenTime

Friday, September 28, 2018, at 16.15

Join us for the first TeenTime and find out what it's all about!

OCTOBER

MovieTalk

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 19.30

A true crime story that served as an excuse to showcase the distinctively Southern city of Savannah, Georgia and its residents, as told through the eyes of a New York reporter. *Directed by Clint Eastwood, 1997; FSK: ab 12.*

TeenTime: Prepare for the Scare!

Friday, October 12, 2018 at 16.15

In preparation for the Halloween party on October 26th we'll read the book *Room on a Broom* by Julia Donaldson together and plan a party based on it for the younger children. If you have games and craft ideas, bring them along to show the rest of us.

Figurentheater Con Cuore zu Gast mit: "Schweinchen Wilbur und seine Freunde" (in dt. Sprache)

Mittwoch, 24. Oktober 2018 um 16.00 Uhr

Wilbur ist ein trauriges Schwein. Ganz allein in einem noch fremden Stall wartet er vergeblich auf seine Spielkameradin, das Mädchen Fern, die ihn großgezogen hat. Und zu allem Überflus erzählt ihm das alte Schaf das er ja sowieso geschlachtet wird sobald er dick genug ist. Seine Verzweiflung ruft Charlotte die Spinne auf den Plan, die von nun an versucht Wilburs Leben mit Geschick und Klugheit zu retten. Alle Tiere auf Zuckermann´s Farm nehmen an der Aktion "Rettet das Schwein" teil.

Nach dem Kinderbuchklassiker "Wilbur und Charlotte" von E.B. White wurde dieses Figurentheaterstück neu inszeniert und richtet seinen Fokus auf die ungewöhnliche Freundschaft zwischen dem Schweinchen Wilbur und der Spinne Charlotte: Es lehrt den Zuschauer, dass jeder etwas wert ist wenn man bereit ist, dies zu erkennen. „Wie sich im Handlungsverlauf ein wohltuendes Netz aus Fäden von Freundschaft, Zuneigung und gegenseitiger Fürsorge entspinnt, das gibt dem Bühnenstück einen besonderen Zauber“ (Rheinpfalz, 2015).

Für Kinder ab 5 Jahren und Erwachsene. Eintritt: €2,-. Eintrittskarten ab Anfang Oktober in der Amerikanischen Bibliothek erhältlich.

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: Halloween Story and Party.

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 16.15

Our newly formed teen group will read the story *Room on a Broom* by Julia Donaldson to the younger children and play Halloween party games which they have prepared for them. Do come in a scary or not so scary costume and win an extra little prize.

Hogwart's Library Halloween Night

Friday, October 26, 2018 from 19.00-22.00

Hogwarts students ages 9 and up are invited to our Halloween Night. The brave participants will have to excel in ghostly games and creepy crafts and will be able to achieve their First OWL (Ordinary Wizarding Level) Certificate. The school cafeteria will provide some yucky refreshments. All Hogwarts students should wear an appropriate costume, but please refrain from bringing your owls. Tuition will be 2 Muggle Euros. Please call the library two weeks in advance to reserve a place. The lessons will be held in English and German.

NOVEMBER

MovieTalk

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 19.30

Dystopian parable of a conflicted fire fighter living under an oppressive regime. His job entails burning any discovered books on sight. What if reading and forming one's own opinion were no longer protected rights, but subversive activities? *Directed by François Truffaut, 1966; FSK ab 12.*

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: *I Walk With Vanessa and Weird!*

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 16.15

Have you ever been bullied by somebody? Do you know how it feels when someone picks on you all the time? Then join us for our bully-free storytime and find out how Vanessa and the girl in the book "Weird" managed to deal with their bullies.

Please call ahead and reserve a place!

TeenTime

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 16.15

Have fun with crazy word games at today's TeenTime!

Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 17th from 10.00-14.00

Shop till you drop at our book sale! Old books that have been discarded from the library as well as nearly new ones from donations are for sale at spectacular prices. Before you drop, have a nice cup of coffee and some delicious cakes and cookies provided by the Friends of the American Library Karlsruhe e.V.

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: *Nerdy Birdy*

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 16.15

Nerdy Birdy likes reading, video games, and reading about video games, which immediately disqualifies him for membership in the cool crowd. When he's at his lowest point, Nerdy Birdy meets a flock of birds that are just like him. He has friends and discovers that there are far more nerdy birdies than cool birdies in the sky. And then another bird moves in... Come and find out how Nerdy Birdy finds his path to happiness before joining in with some fun.

Christmas Carol Sing-along at the American Library

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 18.30

Get in the mood for Advent and Christmas at the American Library! Together we'll sing Christmas Carols, decorate the library's Christmas tree, hear Christmas stories and poems, do a little quiz, munch Christmas cookies and drink some Glühwein or Punch. For big and small people and everybody in between. Admission free, donations and cookies cheerfully accepted! If you have Christmas ornaments for the library's tree please bring them along. Please call ahead - sign-up starts November 11th so that we know how many to expect.

DECEMBER

MovieTalk

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 19.30

A married couple must separate for the first time in 40 years when the wife enters a care facility because she is developing Alzheimer's disease. When her husband is allowed to visit her, she seems to have forgotten him and transferred her affection to a fellow patient. *Directed by Sarah Polley, 2006; FSK: ab 0.*

Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 16.15

Join us for the classic story of how the nasty Grinch tries to steal Christmas from the little inhabitants of Who-ville.

After the story and some tea and cookies we'll make some Christmas crafts. Please call ahead and reserve a place!

TeenTime

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 16.15

Get ready for Christmas with our no-bake food craft.

The American Library will be closed from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 7, 2019. We wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Die Amerikanische Bibliothek ist vom 23.12.18-7.1.19 geschlossen. Wir wünschen unseren Leserinnen und Lesern frohe Weihnachtstage und ein gutes neues Jahr!