

## *Amerikanische Bibliothek*

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## Library Events May-July 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)!**

#### ...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). Free of charge—donations cheerfully accepted.

## **MAY**

**MovieTalk: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** (*Directed by Milos Forman; 1975; FSK: ab 12*)  
**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 19.30**

To avoid a long prison sentence, a rebellious young man has himself declared insane in a court of law and committed to a psychiatric ward, only to find that he has entered a different kind of captivity with a similarly imbalanced power structure. Iconic film by the late, great Milos Forman. Starring Louise Fletcher, Jack Nicholson, and Will Sampson.

**Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: Strong Women**

**Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 16.15**

Marcela is not only pretty, but also pretty smart. Find out how she outwits the king in this cunning folktale and afterwards make a little mother's day gift for the strong woman in your family - your mom! Please call ahead and reserve a place and for the craft. Please wear some old clothes that can get dirty.

## **JUNE**

**MovieTalk: Gaslight** (*Directed by George Cukor, 1944; FSK: ab 12*)

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 19.30**

Classic film noir thriller: When a newlywed couple move in to their first home together, strange events cause the young wife to begin to doubt her own sanity. The term "gaslighting", which means to manipulate a person or group of people in order to cause doubt, stemmed from this story. Starring Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Joseph Cotton, and Angela Lansbury.

**Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!**

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 16.15**

"Everybody knows the story of the 3 Little Pigs. Or at least they think they do. But I'll let you in on a little secret. Nobody knows the real story, because nobody has ever heard my side of the story...I'm the wolf. Alexander T. Wolf. You can call me Al..."

That's how the hilarious book "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" begins. Find out what really happened and have fun doing a little pig or wolf craft afterwards. Please call ahead and reserve a place!

**Singalong Concert with Andy Riedinger, Tom Fischer and J.S. Schmidt**

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 19.30**

If you enjoyed their last seven concerts at the American Library, this will be just the right thing for you: "Baton Rouge", which are Andy Riedinger, Tom Fischer and J.S. Schmidt, who have been making music together for 40 years, will play a whole bunch of country and folk songs by John Denver, Ralph McTell, Garth Brooks, Neil Diamond, Albert Hammond...and many more.

Feel free to tap and sing along (don't worry, we'll provide the texts) and join us for a glass of Kentucky Bourbon or a non-alcoholic beverage during intermission.

**Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: My Grandfather's Coat**  
**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 16.15**

When a man emigrates to America at the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century with little to his name, he takes up being a tailor. To celebrate his new life, the man makes himself a coat, which he wears for as long as he can until it comes apart. So not wanting to be wasteful, he makes it into a jacket and wears it until it comes apart then he makes it into .... Come to Stories for Kids to find out just how many things the man can make out of just one coat. Please call ahead and reserve a place!

**JULY**

**Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: The Three Questions**  
**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 16.15**

"When is the best time to do things? Who is the most important one? What is the right thing to do?" Young Nikolai seeks counsel from the wise turtle Leo, who lives in the mountains... If you are curious what the answers are, sign up for our Stories for Kids in English. After the story we'll make a special craft.

**MovieTalk: Time Bandits** (*Directed by Terry Gilliam, 1981; ab 6*)  
**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 19.30**

A young boy is accidentally abducted by a band of thieving dwarves as they travel through space and time, always on the lookout for loot and attempting to escape the hot pursuit of their overlord, the Supreme Being. In short: merry, Monty-Pythesque madness. Starring John Cleese, Sean Connery, Shelley Duval and Craig Warneck.

**Workshop: LEGO MINDSTORMS® MANIA**  
**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10.00-12.00**

Join our reader and greatest Lego fan ever, Steve Leo, for an amazing Lego Mindstorms morning. Build a little Lego robot or another cool contraption that can be programmed to move, walk, roll...

Lego tool kits that you can use will be provided, please sign up so that we know how many Lego maniacs to expect!

For kids and adults of all ages - admission free!

**Stories for Kids ages 6 and up: Five-Minute Whodunnits**  
**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 16.15**

Come listen to one of the Whodunnit crime stories about the great detective Thomas Stanwick who always seems to know who did it after just hearing about a crime, looking at the scene, and interviewing the witnesses. All in under 5 minutes. Let's see if you are just as clever and quick at solving the crime.

*The American Library will be closed from August 5th - September 3rd, 2018.  
We wish our readers a great summer!*

*Die Amerikanische Bibliothek ist vom 5.8.-3.9.2018 geschlossen.  
Wir wünschen unseren Leserinnen und Lesern einen schönen Sommer!*