NEWS FROM YOUR MEDIACOACH

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PLEASURE IN READING

National Reading Aloud Days

On January 22, the most enjoyable campaign of the year will kick off once again: the National Reading Days. Reading aloud to children is incredibly important, and during this campaign, as every year, a wonderful picture book takes center stage. This year's featured book is "Rinus", a picture book about little rhino Rinus and his grandpa. On the platform "Picture Books in All Languages," you can listen to this beautiful story in many different languages, where themes like wanting to be big, wild, and strong, yet sometimes still feeling a little small, take the spotlight. So grab *Rinus*, or one of the other books from the Picture Book Top 10, and start reading aloud. And most importantly, do it in your own language!

MULTILINGUAL BOOKS

Multilingual Books in the Library

Did you know that our libraries offer multilingual book collections? Think of books in various languages such as Turkish, Polish, Arabic, French, Somali, and Hindi. Visit one of the libraries to see if your home language is included! To highlight multilingualism in this region, we are celebrating **International Mother Language Day** together.

On February 22, you can visit the Eindhoven Library to craft a flag of your mother tongue, participate in a multilingual treasure hunt, or explore the Makerspace. Will we see you there?





TIP FROM THE LIBRARY

Will You Join Us?

The picture book *"Rinus"* will be read aloud in various languages during the Reading Days, and there will be delightful children's theater performances during this period.

Visit our website now to reserve a spot for one of these fun activities at the <u>library</u>, and sign your child up as a (free) member right away!

