

NEWS FROM YOUR MEDIACOACH

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PLEASURE IN READING

Library Holiday Weeks

Join us on a voyage of discovery! During the Library Holiday Weeks there are fun, summer activities at the library in Eindhoven, Waalre and Best.

Because children read less during vacations, the reading level deteriorates. A worrying phenomenon, also called the 'summer reading dip'. After the holidays the lessons continue at the same level as before summer. This makes it extra difficult for your child to keep up. The Eindhoven Library participates in vacation reading to counteract the summer reading dip. Before the summer holidays, all children of the groups 3 and 4 receive a treasure map to go and 'visit' different countries during the vacations and read a story. They have already heard the first story about Meral and Jop and a very dangerous book in class. The stories you (read) at home are in line with this.

This summer you are also welcome to visit the library. Here you can do a scavenger hunt, there are various activities that tie in with Meral and Jop's stories, and you can visit the countries that Meral and Jop visit. Come laugh in Laugh-land, exercise in Sportmania or freak out in Horror-land.

Didn't your child receive the treasure map? Through [this link](#) you can find all the information.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Did you know that there are also lots of fun things to do in the library during the summer holidays? For example, come and make sailboats in the MakersClub, get started with the Robobricks challenge, learn to pick wild plants with GreenKids or get your face painted! Check out our full program [here](#).

And don't miss out the best vacation week of the summer! During the WEET IK VEEL! festival you will learn lots of new skills in five days; from building games and designing houses to making film wounds and freerunning! Check out [this page](#) and sign up!

TIP OF THE LIBRARY

The Language Lions

When Dutch is not your home language and you want to give your child the opportunity to learn the Dutch language you can attend a workshop of 'The Language Lions'. Look for more information and ordering tickets on [this page](#).

Save the date:

On October 4, in cooperation with Natlab, Boekhandel Van Piere and De Boekenberg, we are organizing a real Children's Book Ball for children aged 7-12. Enjoy a theater performance, dance in the Silent Disco and participate in all kinds of cool workshops by real children's book writers and illustrators!