



March – VAE "Month of Reading"

Dear Parents,

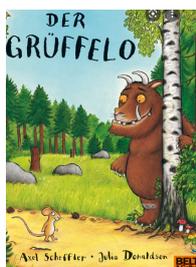
The month of March has been declared as „Month of Reading“ in the UAE. Do you remember how you were immersed in the worlds of your favorite children's books? How you felt - brave, secure, happy, adventurous? So why not reminisce with your children and rediscover classic children's books together? We have a number of classic children books in the GISAD library to discover. For every taste and different age groups. Some of these book are also available in Arabic.

Of course, there are many other books (6505 books to be exact) to be discovered. To order books, please send an e-mail to mediothek@gisad.ae or contact us via TEAMS (Mediothek). The ordered books or other media, if available, will then be handed out to your children at school/kindergarten.

Here is an overview of a few of these classics:



The little prince travels from planet to planet. "One sees well only with the heart, the essential remains invisible to the eyes", with this advice the little prince realizes that the time has come to return home. A poetic fairy tale by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, about what really counts in life.



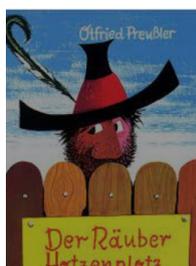
The gruffalo is a tale of a small but intrepid mouse who, through cunning, effortlessly overcomes the danger posed by its enemies. She spreads fear and terror with tales of the terrible and hungry Gruffalo. But how stupid of the animals! They are so afraid of an imaginative figure.....or is it?



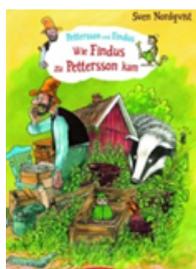
One day Pippi, a red-haired, freckled girl, rides into a small town. She has a monkey with her, whom she calls Mr. Nilsson, and she also has a suitcase full of gold coins. Tommy and Anika become friends and the adventures begin.



A timeless, colorful picture book classic for the very young that beautifully and hilariously tells the life story of a butterfly.



The robber Hotzenplotz has stolen grandmother's coffee grinder. Constable Dimpfelmoser wants to catch the robber. But Kasperl and Seppel also want to catch the wild robber Hotzenplotz. Entertaining reading pleasure with wit and charm by Otfried Preußler. Exciting, thrilling and above all wonderfully amusing.



Old Pettersson lives alone on a small farm on the outskirts of a village. Pettersson is an inventor and all-rounder. One day Pettersson gets a cardboard box that once contained green peas. Inside is a present for him: a little cat, which he christens Findus. What's special about him? He can talk, at least to Pettersson.



George is not at all thrilled: Her cousins are supposed to spend the vacations with her. But a mysterious treasure map brings the five together. Together they explore a rocky island where an ancient treasure is said to be hidden. The beginning of a wonderful friendship and many exciting adventures.



The small island of Lummerland is the home of Luke the locomotive driver. One day the inhabitants find a little boy who is named Jim Knopf. But the bigger Jim gets, the tighter it gets on Lummerland. Jim and Lukas leave the island and go on a big trip with exciting adventures.



Little Heidi, an orphan, grows up with her aunt Dete and then with her grandfather in the mountains. Heidi loves life on the mountain pasture. In the mountains, Heidi is happy and free. But one day her aunt Dete reappears and takes Heidi to Frankfurt where she is terribly homesick for the mountains and the alpine pasture...

Donations

We have received two wonderful donations. One of them was anonymous, but we would like to thank that family for the CDs of the series "Kinder Uni" as well as the anthologies of the book series "Fünf Freunde". We would also like to thank the Conrad family, whose son was at GISAD in 2014, for the numerous children's books that have now found their place on our shelves and are looking forward to new readers.

Our April newsletter will be about the topic "German/Emirati Friendship". Here we will give you tips about Ramadan. As well as introduce literature that is about the UAE.

Thank you and stay healthy
Your Mediothek Team - Miriam and Melanie