



Dear teachers! Dear school principals!

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1 – About

■ **Welcome** to the international literature festival berlin (ilb)! For you and your students of all grades, the festival section **International Children´s and Young Adult Literature** organizes around **100 readings and workshops** every year in September.

■ Our events focus on international **picture books and children´s books, novels for young people, comics, and poetry collections**, most of whose authors and illustrators are appearing in Germany for the first time.

■ Our festival books tell **unusual, wild and courageous stories** about young people from all over the world growing up. In this way, we want to give students new perspectives, empower them in their personalities, and **inspire them to read**.

■ Curious? Then visit our **website**, watch our **trailer** or inform yourself on **Wikipedia**.



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2 – Readings

■ Our readings take place at the **Haus der Berliner Festspiele** (Schaperstraße 24, 10719 Berlin, U2/U3/U9 to station Spichernstraße), begin at **9:30 am** or **11:30 am**, last **60–90 minutes** (depending on the grade level), and cost € 3 admission per student.

■ Each reading includes an extensive **Q&A session** for all students, two **short readings** from the book (in the case of illustrated books with a **picture book cinema**), and a moderated **discussion** about the book and the guest´s life story. Illustrators draw live **on the big screen**.

■ Our authors and illustrators perform together with experienced **moderators, actors, and interpreters** who know exactly how to get students excited about a book.

■ All readings take place **with translation** from the guests´ native language into German. Events from grade 8 with English-speaking guests are mostly held **in English** without translation.

■ After each reading, **books** can be purchased at the book table and personally **signed** by the authors and illustrators.

■ Many of the events in the **ilb evening program** are also suitable for classes from **level 10**. Contact us specifically about this – we will be happy to advise you.





3 – Workshops

■ Our one-day or multi-day workshops at various **cultural institutions** and **schools** throughout Berlin begin at **9:00 a.m.**, last **5–6 hours** per day (depending on the grade level), and cost € 6 admission per student.

■ The workshops are led by experienced Berlin **artists** and **educators**. The goal of the workshops is for students to approach the topics of the respective book through various artistic disciplines such as **rap, poetry slam, acting, illustration**, and much more, and to find personal approaches to them.

■ Each workshop ends with a **personal meeting** with the authors or illustrators of the book, where the project can be presented and questions can be asked.

■ All workshops are held in **German**. Workshops from grade 8 with English-speaking authors or illustrators can also be held in **English** without translation.

■ After each workshop, **books** can be purchased and personally **signed** by the authors or illustrators.

4 – Festival visit

■ The 22nd international literature festival berlin will take place from **September 7–17, 2022**.

■ **Pre-sales** for the section will begin **June 1, 2022** and the program will be posted at this [link](#).

■ **Ticket bookings** are possible from the start of advance sales via e-mail at kjl1@literaturfestival.com or by telephone on **030 – 27 87 86 –66/-70/-72**.

■ All events have a **grade level recommendation**. We will be happy to advise you by phone or e-mail on readings and workshops that are suitable for your students and together we will find the right offer for you.

■ At kjl1@literaturfestival.com you can sign up for our **newsletter**.

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We are looking forward to you!

