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Dear readers,

Regardless if it's Spain, Vietnam, Chile, or Japan - discovering countries, sharing cultures, and moving closer together is a wonderful experience. Even if Covid 19 has limited our ability to do certain things in person, we can still travel to the world through books, learn new languages, and be inspired by other cultures and perspectives.

That is why we here at Ravensburg City Library would like to introduce you to our wide range of "foreign language services". These services range from foreign language magazines, to children's books, to CDs and more. Furthermore, we would like to introduce to you our digital services "Press Reader" and "Brockhaus online".

We hope you enjoy your journey through our services and that you will, above all, stay healthy!

Kind regards

Your team from the Ravensburg City Library



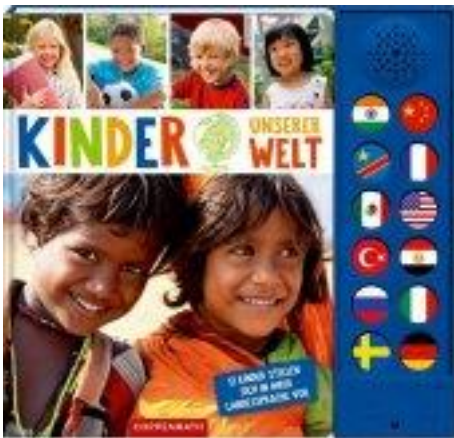
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Our Foreign Language Services

The Ravensburg City Library has a large number of different media which can be used for foreign language learning or for readers who already speak a foreign language, for example **novels, books for children and young adults, learning aids, DVD's, CD's and our online services**. To give you a better overview of our analog and digital media in this area, we have provided you with a small overview (with some tutorials) in our [download area](#).

We hope you will keep on reading, learning and discovering!

Our book recommendation of the month

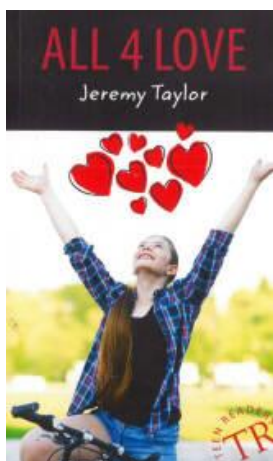


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„Kinder unserer Welt: 12 Kinder stellen sich in ihrer Landessprache vor“; written by Schultze, Miriam:

In this book, 12 children from 12 countries around the world introduce and talk about themselves. They recount various aspects about their lives such as where they live, their lifestyles, what their parents work as, their favorite foods, how they play, as well as local festivals and rituals. The book includes a sound bank in the following languages: Hindi, Chinese, Lingala, French, Spanish, English, Turkish, Arabic, Russian, Italian, Swedish and German.

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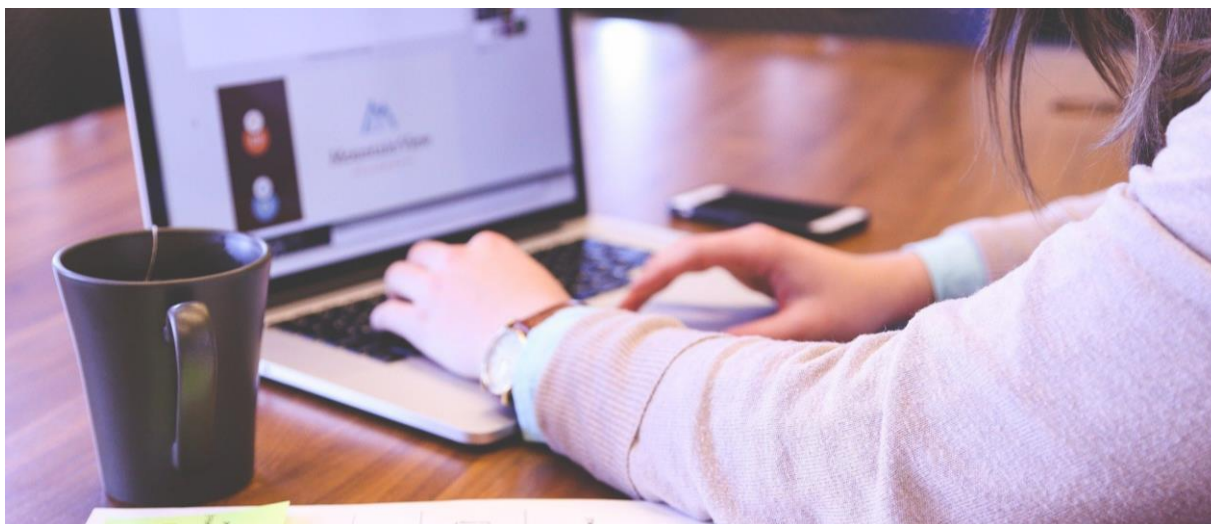


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„All 4 Love“; written by Taylor, Jeremy:

Tom and Emily cycle from England to Denmark via the Netherlands and Germany exploring the cultural differences and insights between neighbouring european countries along the way. Fourteen-year-old Emily cant believe her luck as she meets two boys on the way, but soon figures out the problems that come with young love. A humorous take on the travelogue genre for young adult readers with monolingual English vocabulary aids, black-and-white illustrations, and exercises at the end.

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Our web recommendations in June 2021

Disclaimer: The link recommendations listed here represent a personal selection. The City Library Ravensburg did not receive any payment or discounts to promote these apps. Some services (e.g. learning languages) are not free. Please note the information on the website.

<p>Learning Languages - for Children and Young Adults</p> <p>You can find an overview with apps for children at Codingkids, among others.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>Learning Languages - for Adults</p> <p>"Trusted" provides an overview of online services. These include Bubbels, Mondly, Rosetta Stone and many more.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>German as a Foreign Language</p> <p>You want to learn German? Easy Deutsch provides an overview of apps and programs.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>German as a Second Language</p> <p>In the DAZ portal you will find apps for learning German as a second language.</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>Learning Sign Language (GSL / DGS)</p> <p>There are also online platforms to learn German Sign Language, for example manimundo.</p>	<p>Link</p>

Other web recommendations

International Youth Work

The brochure "Meet – join – connect! Digitale Tools für die Praxis Internationaler Jugendarbeit" ("Meet - join - connect! Digital tools for the practice of international youth work") serves as an orientation aid in the conception, implementation and follow-up of digital international youth projects. Based on recommendations and practical contributions, the guide demonstrates how a sensitive use of digital tools can look like in an online encounter.

[Link](#)

Digital Cultural Services for Children, Young People and Students

Cultural education especially for young people: Despite the pandemic restrictions, many institutions have created loads of creative online and streaming services for a wide audience. Links to theater streams, student aids and more can be found on the linked website.

[Link](#)

Free LRS Materials as a "Padlet" from LegaKids

You will find free teaching and learning materials from LegaKids about reading and writing, LRS (reading and spelling disorder), dyslexia, LRS promotion and learning therapy now systematically compiled and linked in a clear "padlet". There you will find, among other things, games, videos, worksheets and tips on important exercise focuses.

[Link](#)

Duden podcast for Families with Ralph Caspers

Dudenverlag produces a regular family podcast with the author and presenter Ralph Caspers (known from "Quarks and Co." or "Die Sendung mit der Maus"). The basis of the podcast is Casper's book "99 harmlose Fragen für überraschende Unterhaltungen zwischen Eltern und Kindern" ("99 Harmless Questions for Surprising Conversations Between Parents and Children").

[Link](#)

Explanatory Film on the Subject of "Media Addiction" by the Drug Commissioner

[Link](#)

Media Tips from Stiftung Lesen (Reading Foundation) on the Topic of Sustainability: Reading Aloud for future! Environment and Sustainability in Daycare

[Link](#)

Updated Guide: Using Netflix, Disney + & Co - Using Streaming Services Safely

[Link](#)

In the current guide, Klicksafe explains how parents can setup well-known streaming services in a safe and child-friendly manner. There is also a link to the current JIM study (study on media use among young people).

Reporter Factory: News / Fake News lesson

This work shop teaches how the subject of "fake news" can be dealt with in class. In the online training course, the former Spiegel editor and author Cordt Schnibben explains the basic journalistic craft and why everyone should learn to recognize and understand fake news.

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LMZ: New online material on game-based learning

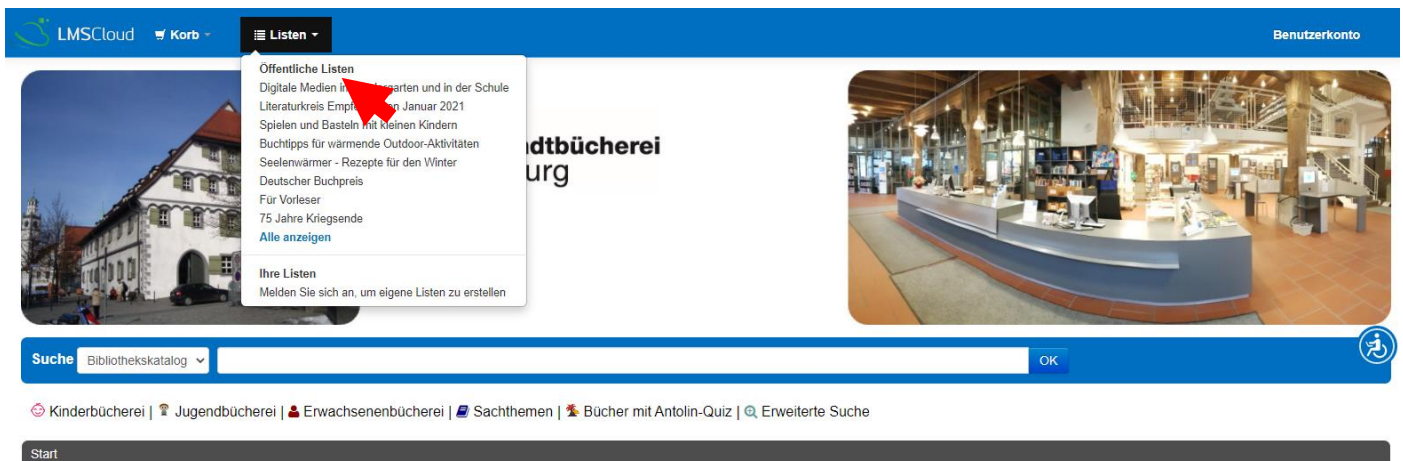
A new content area on the subject of "Game-based Learning" can be found on the website of the Baden-Württemberg Landesmedienzentrum (State Media Center). Game-based learning deals with how games can be used in an educational context.

[Link](#)

Frag Finn: Now also available as an app

The "Frag Finn" app provides children with a child-safe browser for smart phones and tablets. The app offers children a protected and closed surfing area that they cannot leave.

[Link](#)



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Book recommendations and more!

You will find the matic medialists on the start page of our [OPAC](#). These contain media from our inventory which we regularly compile for you. Currently, you can find lists on the subject of "Sprachförderung für Kinder" (Language training for children).