

HI! I HAVE JUST SPENT THREE INCREDIBLE MONTHS AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LIBRARY IN MUNICH, GERMANY!



THE LIBRARY IS IN THE BLUTENBURG CASTLE.



MUNICH IS HERE, IN THE SOUTH OF GERMANY (IN BAVARIA).

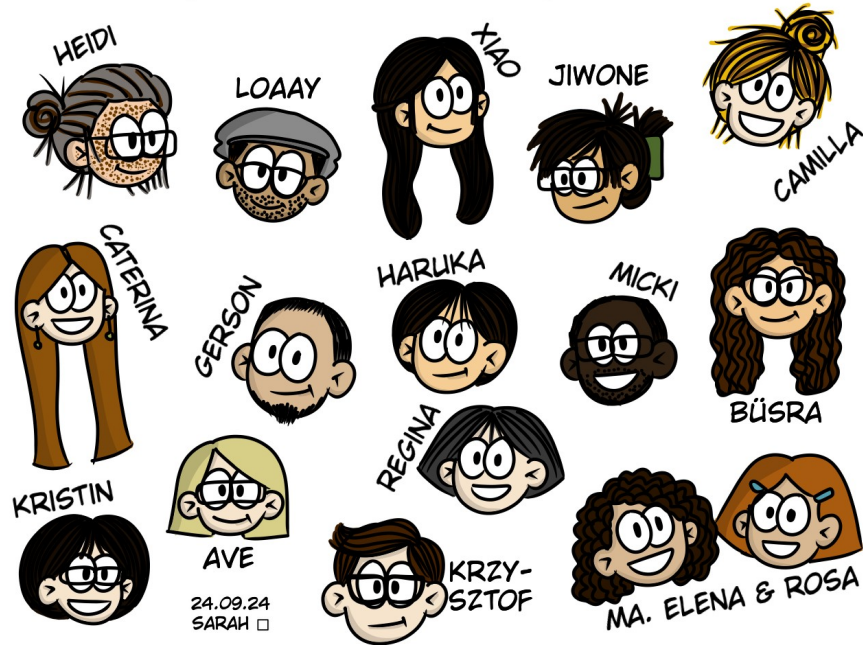
I WAS PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME. IT WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE! IF YOU'RE A RESEARCHER, POSTGRADUATE STUDENT, LIBRARIAN, ILLUSTRATOR, OR EDITOR (AMONG OTHERS) AND YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A CHANCE, YOU'LL FIND ALL THE INFORMATION ON THEIR WEBSITE.



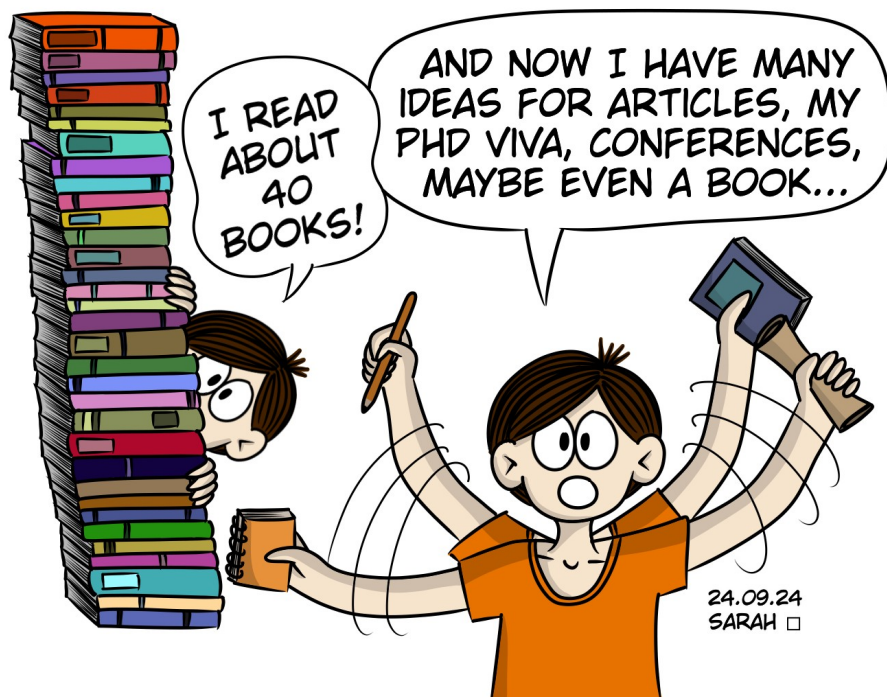
Fellowship Programme

The International Youth Library's fellowship programme is one of the rare international research initiatives in the field of children's and young adult literature worldwide and has been running for more than 60 years. Every year, around 15 scholars from Europe and beyond visit the International Youth Library to use the library's large collection of international children's and youth literature for their research projects.

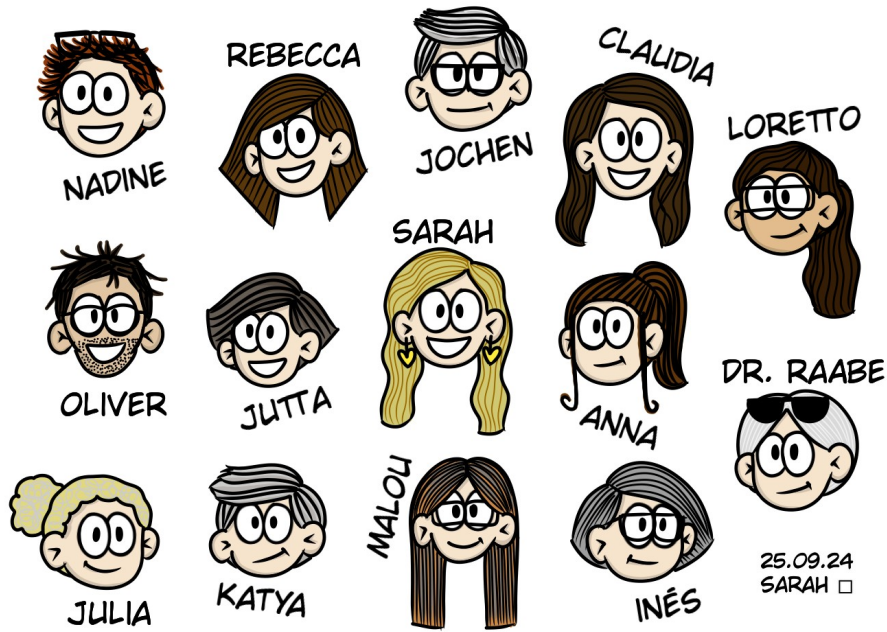
I MET SO MANY INTERESTING PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN THEIR CAREER. THEY ALL SHARED A COMMON PASSION: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.



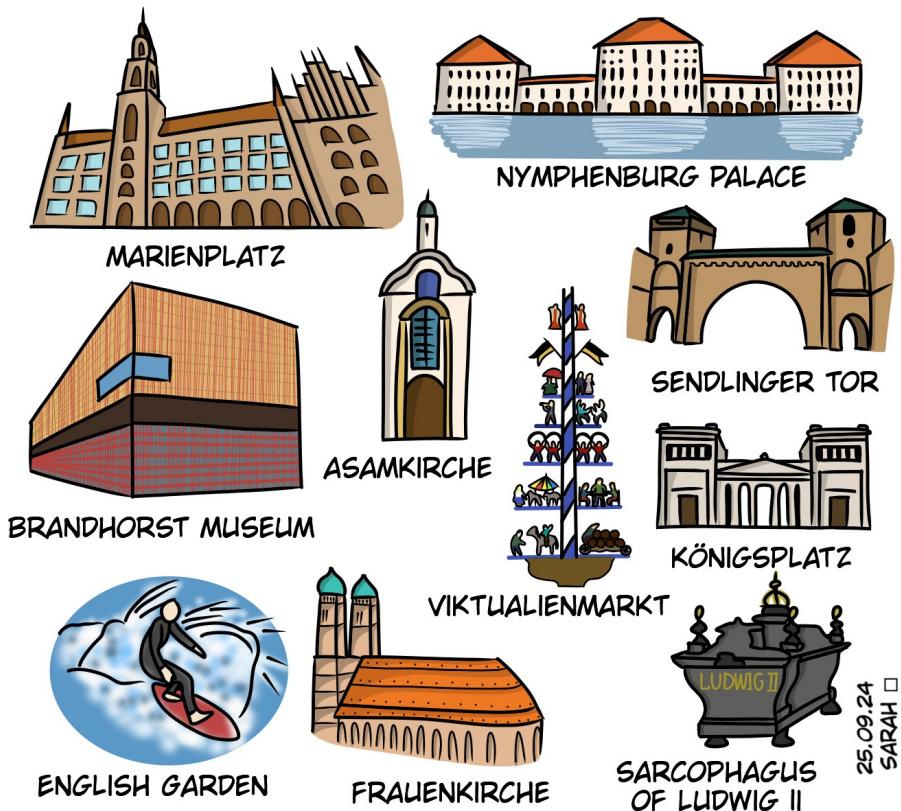
I WAS WORKING ON THE REPRESENTATION OF MOTHERS IN MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION (FOR READERS AGED 8 TO 12) IN FOUR LANGUAGES.



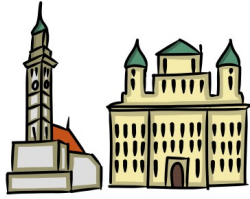
EVERYONE AT THE LIBRARY WAS SO NICE AND HELPFUL. IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING TO SEE THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF THE LIBRARY AND TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT EVERYONE IS DOING.



I VISITED MANY PLACES IN MUNICH.



AND I ALSO VISITED A LOT OF PLACES AROUND MUNICH, EVERY WEEKEND.



AUGSBURG



REGENSBURG



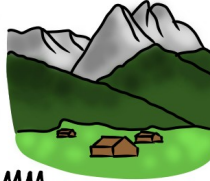
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SALZBURG



ALMBACHKLAMM



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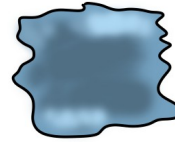
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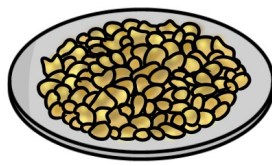
NEUSCHWANSTEIN & HOHENSCHWANGAU



SCHLIERSEE, AMMERSEE, STARNBERGER SEE, KÖNIGSEE, TEGERNSEE

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WE TRIED TO EAT AS MUCH GERMAN AND BAVARIAN FOOD AS POSSIBLE, BUT APART FROM THE RHABARBER SCHORLE, I WASN'T REALLY A FAN OF THEIR GASTRONOMY.



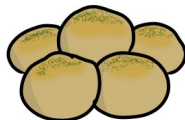
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SCHNITZEL



CURRYWURST



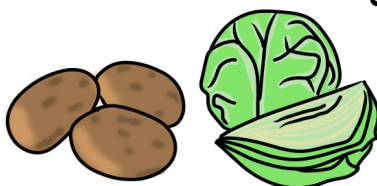
KNÖDEL



OBATZDA



SUPER EXPENSIVE PRETZELS



AND POTATOES AND CABBAGE ALL THE TIME!

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I WAS LUCKY TO BE AT THE IYL DURING THE SUMMER AS THERE WERE MANY EVENTS.



FRANCE-POLAND AT OLYMPIA PARK 23/06
SUMMER PARTY 24/07
JELLA LEPMAN CONFERENCE 4-5/09
DAY-TRIP TO LANDSBERG 11/07
ROUNDTABLES WITH THE STIPIES 09/07 & 22/08
ICE-CREAM 14/08
CLASSIC CONCERT 28/07
CHILDREN'S THEATRE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBRARY 13/09

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THIS WAS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE BEST EXPERIENCES IN MY DOCTORAL STUDIES.



I MET SO MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE, I FELT MOTIVATED AND INSPIRED, I LEARNT A LOT ABOUT RESEARCH IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND HOW A LIBRARY WORKS... AND I SAW HOW HAPPY ALL CHILDREN FELT THERE.

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