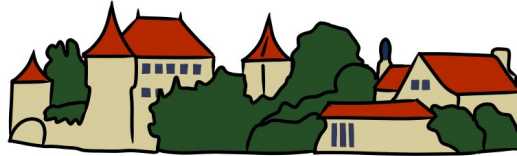


HI! I HAVE JUST SPENT THREE INCREDIBLE MONTHS AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LIBRARY IN MUNICH, GERMANY!



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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.



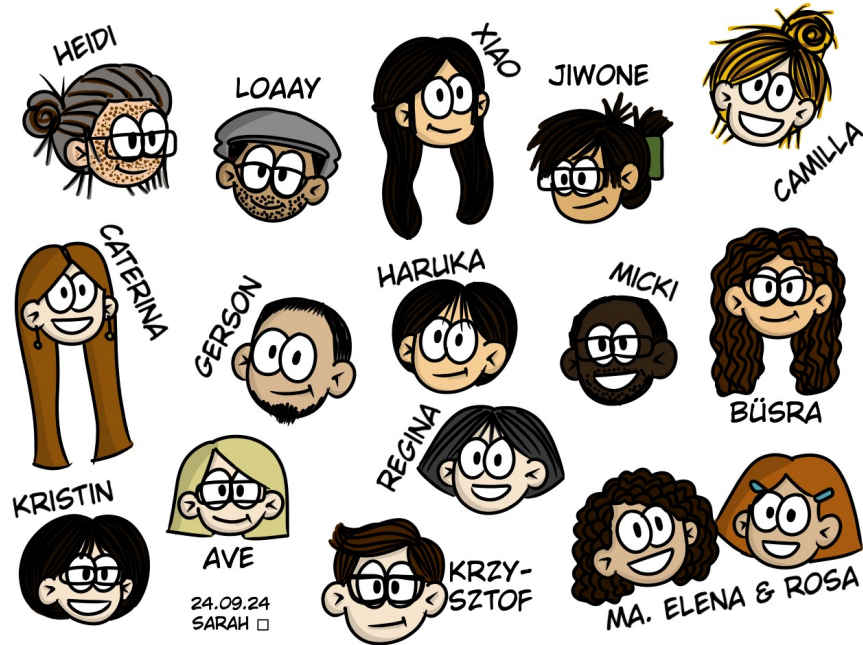
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Fellowship Programme

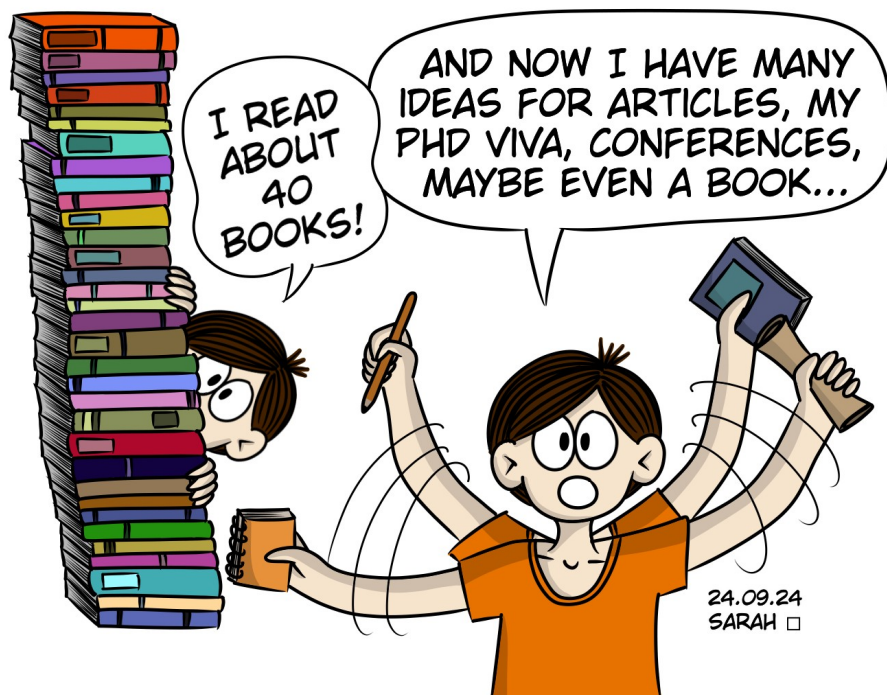


The International Youth Library's fellowship programme is one of the rare international research initiatives in the field of children's and young adult literature worldwide and has been running for more than 60 years. Every year, around 15 scholars from Europe and beyond visit the International Youth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

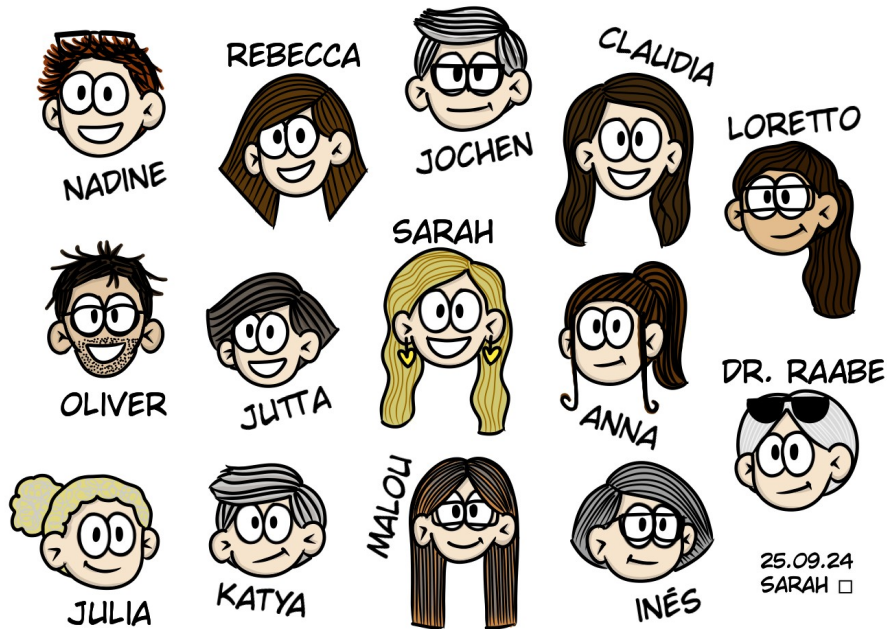
I MET SO MANY INTERESTING PEOPLE
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AND AT
DIFFERENT POINTS IN THEIR CAREER.
THEY ALL SHARED A COMMON PASSION:
CHILDREN'S LITERATURE.



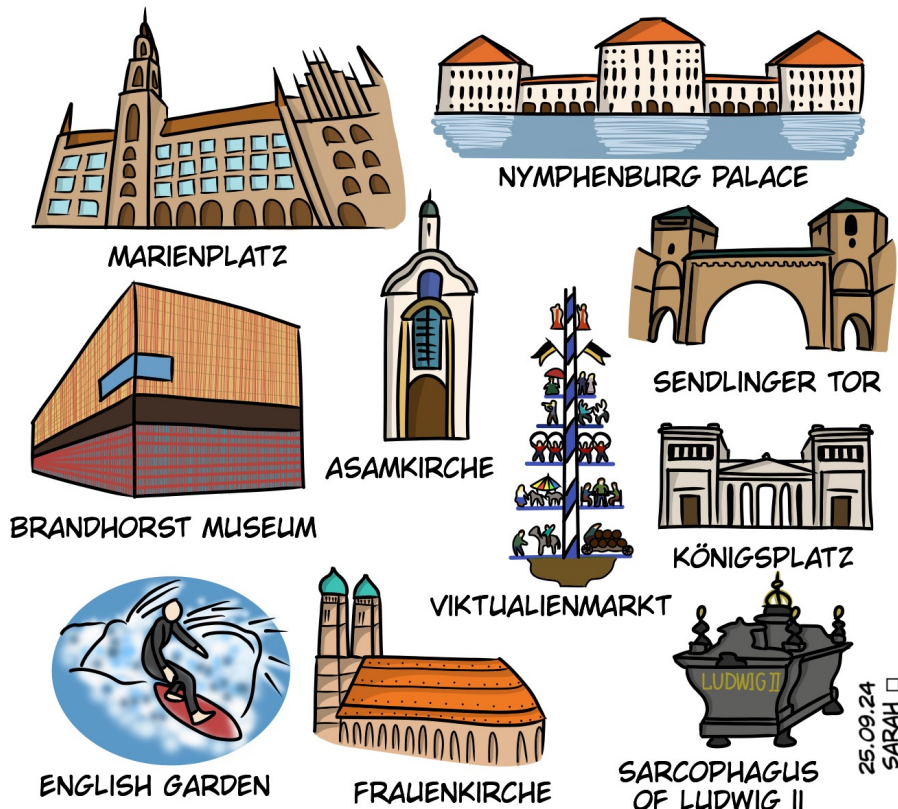
I WAS WORKING ON THE
REPRESENTATION OF MOTHERS IN
MIDDLE-GRADE FICTION (FOR READERS
AGED 8 TO 12) IN FOUR LANGUAGES.



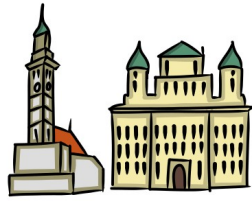
EVERYONE AT THE LIBRARY WAS SO NICE AND HELPFUL. IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING TO SEE THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF THE LIBRARY AND TO UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT EVERYONE IS DOING.



I VISITED MANY PLACES IN MUNICH.



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



AUGSBURG



REGENSBURG



NUREMBERG



SALZBURG



ALMBACHKLAMM



GARMISCH-
PARTENKIRCHEN



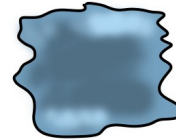
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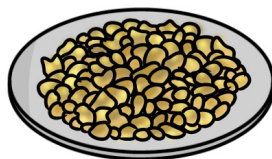
NEUSCHWANSTEIN &
HOHENSCHWANGAU



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.



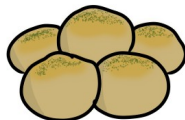
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SCHNITZEL



CURRYWURST



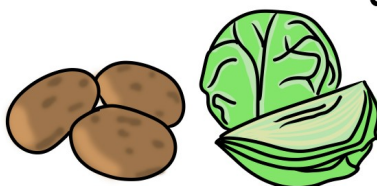
KNÖDEL



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.



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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.