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**16 - 20 July 2023**

## 7th White Ravens Festival

## for International Children's and Youth Literature

Munich/Germany, January 17th, 2023

The International Youth Library/IYL is pleased to announce the 7th White Ravens Festival for International Children's and Youth Literature 2023. The festival will take place under the patronage of the Bavarian State Minister for Science and the Arts.

For five days, authors from Germany and abroad will read from their books for children and young adults, lead creative and writing workshops, and speak about themselves and their work in panel discussions. The festival offers space for renowned, multi-award-winning authors as well as for new literary discoveries and builds bridges between cultures with national and international events. The focus is on encounters between the international guests and their mostly young audience.

The main venue of the festival is Blütenburg Castle, home of the International Youth Library. In addition, the authors will perform throughout Bavaria in libraries, schools, museums, youth and cultural centers, bookstores, and other venues. All interested parties are cordially invited!

The IYL is pleased to announce the participation of the following authors:

**Micaela Chirif**, Peru | **Simon van der Geest**, The Netherlands | **Michal Hvorecký**, Slovakia | **Sarah Jäger**, Germany | **Lisa Krusche**, Germany | **Shaw Kuzki**, Japan | **M.G. Leonard**, UK | **André Letria**, Portugal | **Malinda Lo**, USA | **Martin Muser**, Germany | **Max de Radiguès**, Belgium | **Bjørn F. Rørvik**, Norway | **Ingo Siegner**, Germany

A detailed program booklet will be published prior to the festival. In addition, more information about the guests, books and the program in Munich and in Bavaria will soon be available at [www.wrfestival.de](http://www.wrfestival.de).

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