

Story window: Picture Book Selection

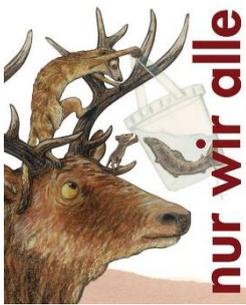
A Jar Full of Memories



In Lina's world, people collect memories instead of money. Their riches are their most beautiful memories in the form of coins, which they guard like treasure. Lina has three coins, but where do they come from? And how can she get more? They don't grow under bushes, and Lina can't find any on trees either. So the girl asks the people in her hometown for advice, and they give Lina valuable tips. Will Lina manage to find a new coin?

Authors: Vanessa Schmitthäuser and Ekaterina Winter, 2024

Only All of Us



A deer (somewhat bored), a mouse (practising balancing), a fish (who finds his voice because he wants to belong), a meerkat (unusually excited), and a bear (supposedly hungry) – they all have their roles to play in this story. When the bucket containing the fish starts to leak, they join forces to save it – and have a bit of luck in their misfortune. This creates a sense of community, and the mouse nods: “Play? Only all of us! That would be something...”

Authors: Lorenz Pauli and Kathrin Schärer, 2012

Rufus the Knight



Sometimes playing is better than fighting—and a victory (or three) makes it even more fun! A real knight has to fight dragons. At least that's what Rufus thinks. So he challenges the invincible dragon Bruchhorn. But Bruchhorn has no desire to fight! He comes up with one excuse after another to fend Rufus off. What should the little knight do? And will he fight and defeat the dragon in the end?

Author: Aron Dijkstra, 2017

Mildred the Gallery Cat



Once upon a time, there was a large museum in a big city, full of important and famous works of art. And a small, sleepy cat who seemed oblivious to it all. But at night, Mildred comes alive. She strolls among the famous paintings, philosophizing about the meaning of the pictures and sculptures and asking lots of interesting questions: How does one become an artist? Where does one start? And what is art anyway? In the midst of all this beautiful strolling and contemplating, it happens: Mildred discovers a mouse! And so the adventure in the museum begins.

Author: Jono Ganz, 2023