

# ENGLISH SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

International club for cultural and social activities for speakers of English



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## Spring 2026 newsletter

Please note that the international clubs are no longer part of the VHS and cannot use the 2nd floor rooms in Mecumstraße 10. Please pay careful attention, therefore, to the venues and start times of our next events and check again before your visit. Here are the club events that are scheduled for spring 2026. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings. We cannot accept card payments – cash only.

Admission for non-members: 3.00€ unless otherwise stated

**25 April**  
Saturday  
16:30h  
**English Library**

### **Through the eyes of a child: Writing stories of cultural change and everyday life in Germany**

As children, we make sense of the world with openness and wonder ... qualities that often fade as we grow older. Jenna Davis's children's book series "Life in Germany for Kids" aims to recapture that point of view, following two siblings as they adjust to life in a new country.

This talk explores the deeper themes behind the series: How storytelling can support integration, the importance of preserving cultural identity, and the ways children's experiences mirror our own lifelong search for connection. A gentle, engaging look at modern Germany through a child's lens.

**30 May**  
Saturday  
16:30h  
**English Library**

### **A handful of popular poems**

Poems crop up in all areas of the English-speaking world: in David Baldacci and Lee Child thrillers, in films and TV series, in journals and newspaper articles, Cardiff docks and even in the 2012 Olympic Village in London.

Martina R. Jones will present some of the UK's popular poems as voted for in a survey carried out by BBC Radio 4 in 1999. A bit of background information, an explanation of some of the vocabulary and then a reading by a famous actor or two, thanks to YouTube. And as a bonus, she'll present her favourite poem in both the German and English language.

**13 June**  
Saturday  
16:30h  
**English Library**

### **Discussion evening about building sites and road works**

Do you have one in your street? Has it been there too long?