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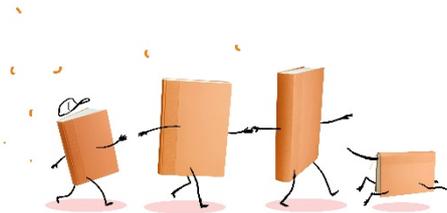
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## LiteraTour 2022: Remix your story

Where literature is home

22 April – 21 May 2022  
Municipality of Bettembourg (L)

[www.literatour.lu](http://www.literatour.lu)



We invite you to the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the literary festival LiteraTour 2022 - even bigger and more colourful within the framework of "Esch2022 - European Capital of Culture"! A literary festival all about "Remix" for adults and children, with a fresh new website at [www.literatour.lu](http://www.literatour.lu).

Join us on Tour and discover countless entertaining events where the written and spoken word is expressed in a variety of ways.

### The Programme

Here is a sneak peak of what you can expect in Bettembourg.

#### Big names and young talents

The "Magic Mirror" reading tent invites you to enjoy and experience a wide variety of literature in a spacious and relaxed atmosphere in the Castle Park from 23 April to 9 May.

Big names from the world of books are coming to Bettembourg: Sharon Dodua Otoo, Frank Schätzing, Daniel Kehlmann, Felicitas Hoppe, Raphaela Edelbauer and Geert Mak to mention but a few.

The final readings in front of the jury and audience of the literary competition for young authors "Prix Laurence" will also take place here. More at: [www.prixlaurence.lu](http://www.prixlaurence.lu).





Great musical evenings enrich the programme, with a selection for every taste. In addition to the jazz happening "Hidden sessions", the experimental duo "Sascha Ley & Laurent Payfert" and the "Trio Paradiso" offer musical variety at its best.

In the art gallery „Maggy Stein“ art meets literature, in the context of the exhibition „LIT meets ART“: Artist Fern' Rollinger (exhibition "Papiers Collés") and author Pit Hoerold (book "in alle winde zerstreut") exhibit from 23 April to 9 May.

At the closing ceremony in Bettembourg on 9 May, the family festival "A Day with the Luxembourg Book Editors" invites you to discover and marvel.



### **Culture on new ground**

The new cultural centre "KulTourhaus" in Huncherange officially opens its doors on 21 April and will inspire you with a varied offer of concerts and theatre productions. For example, experience the crime dinner "onHEEMlech" by the Bettembourg Theatre Friends and the Luxembourg-Portuguese production "Et geet em eng gëlle Kou " by Kaleidoskop Theatre. More at: [www.kaleidoskop.lu](http://www.kaleidoskop.lu)

### **Insider Tip:**

The interactive storytelling theatre "E roude Fueдем duerch de roude Buedem" by Maskénada - inspired among others by Mil Goerens' repertoire "Eiser Soen" - takes you on a storytelling journey through the "Beetebuerger Bësch" forest.

As every year, our young audience will also be highly entertained. Behind the name "Curieuse nature - Droleg Natuur" is a live accompaniment with special instruments to animated films.



Local initiatives have always been strongly rooted in our festival, inviting to concerts and theatrical performances every year.

### **De Ris geet op d'Rees**

Last but not least: the giant from the "Parc Merveilleux" goes on a journey. Discover his adventures in the comic strip by Lucien Czuga (author) and Andy Genen (illustrator). Publication date: 9 May 2022.



The complete programme at [www.literatour.lu](http://www.literatour.lu).

More information about LiteraTour 2022:

### Venues

- "Magic Mirror" reading tent, Castle Park, Bettembourg
- Bettembourg Castle, 13, rue du Château, Bettembourg
- KulTourhaus, 8, rue de l'Ecole, Huncherange
- Ciné Le Paris, 12, rue de la Gare, Bettembourg
- Atelier Paradiso, 15, rue Sigefroi, Bettembourg

### Keywords

Literary festival - intergenerational - digitalisation - promotion of young talent - international literary competition

### Thematic areas

- Literature
- Multidisciplinary
- Digital worlds
- Future
- European Idea

### Remix

Remix is one of the central visions of "Esch2022 - European Capital of Culture" and the leitmotif of the LiteraTour festival.

- In particular, "Remix Europe" was a main vision of the literary competition for young authors "Prix Laurence" and many of our literary projects.
- "Remix Art" can be found, among other things, in the project of the theme trail "De Ris geet op d'Rees", where artists recreated the giant from the fairy tale park in installations in a new and individual way. These installations are set up along a theme path in the municipality.
- "Remix Nature" also resonates here, as well as in interactive tours etc. that take place in the Bettembourg forest, among other places.

### Remix and literature

Literature? The synonym for "Remix Culture" and "Remix Yourself".

Authors process personal experiences, trace their own and others' stories, put together materials and motifs to create a unique, new work. Readers spin the threads further, linking them to their own experiences. The Bettembourg LiteraTour is dedicated to the fascination of stories. It promotes talent and, incidentally, the imagination looks at old and new forms of expression – and brings generations and cultures together. Because the world is test, a constantly changing fabric of thought.



### **Target groups of the LiteraTour**

The target groups of the LiteraTour festival are as diverse as the tasks that a municipality with over 10,000 inhabitants of all ages has to fulfil.

A growing focus of the LiteraTour lies in the area of youth. Various events have a specific target group, such as the youth literature prize "Prix Laurence".

However, the focus globally is always on deliberately bringing together and networking all age groups.

The festival's central ambition is to awaken in children, young people and adults the joy of writing, reading and thinking. The LiteraTour sees itself as a low-threshold meeting place for generations and cultures. In stories, many different realities of life become visible, which are shared through books, plays, etc. and re-enacted in a very personal way.

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