Who we are

Sheeko Ismail (no pronouns)

is a qualified project manager, teamer and poet. Sheeko is involved in the cultural field and in Black and marginalized activist movements, as well as in political education. Sheeko founded the initiative Zukunft ist bunt, curates the annual event series Black Story Month in Bremen since 2020 together with a collective of Black people. In May 2022, Sheeko initiated the project of the first Black Children's Library in Germany and has been running it at a permanent location together with Maimuna Sallah since January 2023.

Maimuna Sallah (she/her)

is a future literary scholar, is engaged in an activist approach to critical discourses on racism, and hosts readings on a freelance basis. Her interests and work focus on deconstructing colonial continuities at the intersection of educational and cultural policy, as well as in the field of diverse children's and youth literature. She has co-directed the Black Children's Library with Sheeko Ismail since January 2023.

YOU CAN FIND US HERE



- The Black Children's Library
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Our opening hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 01:00 p.m - 05:00 p.m

Fridays and Saturdays: 01:00 p.m - 05:00 p.m

Mondays, Thursdays, Sundays closed! (Changes are possible)



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THE BLACK CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BREMEN

Let's read together!

The Black Children's Library in the Bremen district "Viertel" carries a variety of children's and youth literature that focuses on Black children and young people as the heroines of the stories. Because Black children and teenagers still rarely appear as main characters in books.

The books can be read and borrowed on site. There is also a small selection of books for adults.

Our offer is intended for children and young people up to 14 years old, as well as adults, parents, caregivers and anyone else who is interested.

We also organize readings and various workshops.



This is how it works



- The children's books can be borrowed for two weeks
- Books for youth and adults can be borrowed for four weeks
- Our offer is free of charge: no ID card is required and no fee is charged for borrowing*
- The books can be returned during our opening hours or extended by e-mail if necessary

*In case of damage and/or loss of books, all costs occurring will be charged.



EDUCATIONAL OFFERS:

The "SchwaKiBi" book boxes

For Kindergartens, elementary schools and education employees there is the possibility to borrow book boxes. The book boxes contain a diversity sensitive and small selection of books from our children's library.*

VISITIME US

Kindergartens, pupils, education employees, future educators and interested people can visit the Black Children's Library during our opening hours and will receive an appropriate offer during the visit.

Inquiries about our educational offerings via email only to: info@schwarze-kinderbibliothek.de

*In case of damage or loss of books from the book boxes, they need to be replaced.