Vakantielezen

What is ‘Vakantielezen’?
Vakantielezen is a summer program by libraries, aimed at young readers (age 6-9). This reading project by Bibliotheek Groningen is offered to libraries throughout the Netherlands since 2022, in collaboration with the KB, National Library (KB).

OUR GOAL
For young readers it is important to keep reading during the summer holidays. Vakantielezen encourages children to read and prevents the summer ‘reading break’ during the holidays. Reading opens your world and in this reading program we travel everywhere.

The 3 pillars of Vakantielezen
1. At school: a 6-week reading program prior to the summer holiday
2. At home: an online treasure hunt for families, in which they read a digital story during the summer holiday
3. At the library: an activity program in the library

The program in 2023
Fenna Ramus, known from the Dutch television program Zappetein, recently found the diary of Moral and Jop. It tells the story of two children who ended up in an unknown part of the world. Follow their journey and experience an exciting reading adventure together.

The world of Vakantielezen
Vakantielezen consist of a map with 5 fantasy countries. The countries make the themes of children’s books: Creepy Coast, Animal Kingdom, Fairytale Islands, Sportsmania, Adventuriland and Fiery Land.

Let’s have a closer look!
Results in 2022 and 2023

at school (2023)
- 1,085 schools
- 2,080 classes
- 45,044 pupils

at the library (2023)

at home (2022)
- 25,800 participants
- 26,205 stories read (4 stories)
- 143,577 reading minutes

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