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## Book days and author rights 2020

April 20th til 24th 2020

A new beginning

**Here is a review of ideas and activities to be realised in the current situation:**

- read texts or biographies about people who unwillingly had to start a new life (e.g. after war, a natural catastrophe, an escape, a disease, ...)
- read stories about children or adults who had to start a new chapter in their lives (e.g. change school, accept a new family member, overcome mourning, start a new job, begin a new relationship, ...)
- read books about people who deliberately decided to undergo new experiences (e.g. explorers, people planning to make a world trip or change their way of life, ...)
- browse non-fiction books or the internet in order to find information about important changes or characters that were involved in a new beginning (e.g. electricity, development of the internet, Martin Luther King, Gutenberg, ...)
- browse non-fiction books or children's web pages in the internet in order to identify precise incidents that provoked new beginnings in history (e.g. World Wars, catastrophes, the fall of the wall of Berlin, ...)

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- by means of non-fiction books and stories, reflect on the necessity of a new beginning in the future and its appearance (e.g. protection of environment and animals, climate change, the use of social media, sustainability, ...)
- write or draw your own (fantasy) stories telling about a new start, especially with a view to the current crisis.
- read poems or write your own poems, related to the crisis

#### Hints and clues:

- read stories to children, discuss them, transform them, find new endings, tell from a different perspective, ... (audio file, text document or multimedia document, video, stop motion, ...)
- rewrite and / or stage a story as a *Lesetheater* (video)
- make up a new story, write it down and illustrate it (text document or multimedia document)
- retell a read story in your own words using figurines and objects and placing them into a shoebox (book in a box) <https://www.edumedia.lu/lesson/book-in-a-box/>
- shoot a trailer for a book (booktrailer) (cycle 4) <https://www.edumedia.lu/lesson/booktrailer-spannender-kann-lesen-nicht-sein/>

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