

Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft Schulbibliotheken in Hessen e. V

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LAG is a regional association in the German state of Hesse. It is an independent association of 300 teachers, parent volunteers, librarians and - mainly - schools. LAG is a counsellor to school administrators, teachers and the Hessian Ministry of Education. Our ideas and project proposals found their way into Hessian schools. Some of them are unique in the whole Federal Republic:

"A school without a library is like a desert without oasis"

In a more educational sense, this self-confident sentence means the following: The school library is the **engine of school development**, for cultural practice, for learning to read and reading promotion, to handle digital media, for independent learning and against ex-cathedra-teaching. The mission of LAG is to promote this understanding of a modern school library. The potential of the school library in the digital age is still not exhausted!

- Biannual "Schulbibliothekstage" (School Library Day), further education conferences, each with several hundred participants
- Award "School Library of the Year"
- Reading promotion project "Library in a Box"
- Cataloguing software LITTERA for all schools
- Reading recommendation for students (before Christmas and summer vacation)

We are proud to contribute to and cooperate with colleagues and associations abroad!

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