



## Intercultural Library Globlivres at Renens

### Cercle de lecture – Reading Circle : Read french better and more often

The *Reading Circle* of the intercultural library *Globlivres* in Renens is ideal for people who would like to read more in French and share what they have read with others.

Every last Wednesday of the month (except in July, August and December), French speakers and non-French speakers meet to discover simple and exciting texts together.

### Origin of the project

Starting in 2014, the *Reading Circle* was originally aimed at all French and non-French speakers to allow them to get to know French literature together. However, only non-French-speaking people with very different levels of language attend the meetings.

At the meetings several copies of a book are distributed and the author briefly introduced. This book should be read by everyone for the next meeting. At the following meeting, the book will then be discussed.

The books that are discussed are borrowed from *Bibliomedia* in Lausanne, where they are selected from the inventory of classroom readings that are suitable for students between 11 and 17 years of age. The choice of titles is difficult, while children's and teen books can be very demanding. Books by such authors as Bouvier, Maupassant, Barjavel, Arnaud and Pennac have proved to be too difficult. Therefore, stories must be selected that are written in a relatively simple language that are also interesting for adults. Especially suitable are short stories and fairy tales. Our readers very much enjoyed the following books: *Oscar et la dame en rose* by E. E. Schmitt, *L'or* by B. Cendrars, *Les contes de la Saint-Glinglin* by R. Escarpit or *Aline* from C. F. Ramuz.

Two to six people attend each meeting and to date, 24 readers have participated in the *Reading Circle* in *Globlivres*.

The next dates:

<http://www.globlivres.ch> < Activités

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