

Writers in Stuttgart

Monthly Meeting on December 13th, 2025

Chair: Jadi

Minutes taker: Andrea

Attendees: Jadi, Andrea, Stefan, Kat B, Malcolm, Katharine Schmid, Erica (online)

TOP 1: Public Readings for 2026

TOP 2: Ideas for a 2026 Public Reading Topics

TOP 3: A prompt by Erica

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TOP 1: Public Readings for 2026

Merlin: cancelled: Charles Urban has informed Jadi that Merlin and NEAT won't be inviting us back for 2026

DAZ: Andrea will ask DAZ if WiS could do a public reading at DAZ between April and June 2026

Forum Café: Jadi will ask them via e-mail

Dreigroschen: Hopefully Kathrine Schmid will ask Helen Pavel

Kulturwerk, Schriftstellerhaus

(<https://www.stuttgarter-schriftstellerhaus.de/haus/raumnutzung/>), Literaturhaus,

Rosenau: we could ask there later

Erica will ask Charles Urban for further events we could ask.

TOP 2: Ideas for a 2026 Public Reading Topics

Transformations

Witness

TOP 3: A prompt by Erica

“Be curious, not judgmental.” (Walt Whitman)

TOP 4: Reading for Critique

#1: Stefan: Prologue of a novel

Bastian ('son') and Torban ('father figure'); Torban had died on November 5th.

#2: Jadi: Governor Zebra-half-human protagonist: “Furtive encounters”: The Governor that looks zebra liked is highly liked by everybody; it is unclear whether or not the bunny rabbit is also a chimera

#3: Kat B.: “When the Power Went Out”; “Thursday Poem”

TOP 5: BWW Bangalore Writers' Workshop: Short-Listed

Malcolm was short-listed for the BWW Bangalore Writers' Short stories: a story of climate fiction: A child discovers that his family members turn into amphibians when it rains: “Amphibians at Night” by Malcolm Calvalho, awarded in November 2025

<https://www.facebook.com/bangalorewriters/photos/the-shortlist-for-the-r-k-anand-prize-for-the-bww-short-fiction-award-is-out-con/1251510973662672/>

TOP 6: Yearly Membership Dues of 35€ per person: Due by January 10th, 2026

Either bring your 35€ to the monthly meeting at the DAZ in cash or wire the money to the following bank account in order to be given the new membership password for the “Members Only” section of the our website. If wiring, please make sure to write your name so that Andrea know who has paid and who has not.

Türkan Andrea Ariman

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TOP 7: Monthly Prompt

Malcolm is volunteering to offer writing prompts in 2026, specifically for February 2026.

TOP 8: Monthly Meeting Dates 2026

January 10th, February 28th, March 21st, April 18th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, 2026.