

Pages in Motion

Day of Storytime, Animation and Paper Art Brought to Life

On the occasion of UNESCO's International Literacy Day, the **Permanent Representation of Malta to the Council of Europe** warmly invites you and your family to a day dedicated to literature and cultural discovery for children and young people.

Stories will come alive through a variety of engaging activities. From storytelling to live translations and fun board games, there will be something enjoyable for the whole family.

Join us on **Saturday, 13 of September 2025**, at the **National University Library of Strasbourg**, located at 6 Place de la République, in celebrating the joy of literature and cultural exchange.



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Little Voices, Big Stories

Storytime and Animations for Children Aged 3 - 8

The morning session will kick off at **10:00** with bilingual storytime presentations in Maltese/English and French, led by **Saviour Pirotta, Clare Azzopardi, Antonella Axisa,** and **Tyrone Grima**. Young audiences can look forward to an exciting animation showcase curated by **Antonella Axisa**.

This lineup features delightful animated shorts, including *Dalam Valley* by Neil Zammit, *I'll See You in My (Pigeon) Dreams* by Kathleen Flask, *Emme Episode 1* by Matt Stroud, *Season Rivalry* by Michelle Gruppetta, and *Qrempuċu u x-Xewk* by Samwel Borg.



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Tales for a Bright Afternoon

Storytime and Animation for Children Aged 8 - 12

The afternoon will continue at **14:00** with bilingual story sessions in Maltese/English and French, for older children, led by **Saviour Pirotta, Clare Azzopardi, Antonella Axisa,** and **Tyrone Grima**. This will be followed by a captivating animation showcase presented by **Antonella Axisa**.

Featured works include *Between Places* by Lana Berry Spiteri, *Temi Zammit u d-Deni Rqiq* by Neil Zammit, *Get Up and Run* by Bark Bark Disco, and *Somewhere* by Fabrizio Ellul. These activities offer children an immersive experience in storytelling, language, and imagination.



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Paper Outfits by James Dimech

Unveiling of an Exhibition followed by a Reception

At **18:30**, the **Atrium Space** will host the unveiling of a unique exhibition that brings paper to life in unexpected forms, by Maltese artist **James Dimech**.

This showcase features four sculptural garments from the collection **Dress Code – At the Mad Hatter**, which was previously displayed at the Lucca Biennale Cartasia (2024).

The exhibition highlights the innovative use of materials such as cork paper, Kraft-Tex, milk tissue paper, and recycled fibers, transforming unconventional items into stunning pieces of wearable art. Through this work, Dimech delves into themes of sustainability, craftsmanship, and storytelling.

A cocktail reception will follow.



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