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Puppetry Museum library

The Poppenspe(e)lmuseum's Puppetry Information Centre ...

... provides insight into the wide variety of forms that international folk and mainstream puppet theatre can take.

Our information centre is open by appointment. The Puppetry Museum library comprises about seven thousand titles of books and documentation in Dutch and other languages on the subject of puppetry and related arts. These works can be found via the *computer* and the *shelf mark stickers* on the spines of book covers. Visitors are invited to help themselves to the books and documents on the shelves and to replace them. Please insert a 'marking pistol' to mark the empty space on the shelf when removing an item for perusal.

Use of the library: € 6.00 (excluding admission to the museum). A digital black-and-white/colour print or copy (excluding scan) (A4): € 0.25/€ 1.00; (A3): € 3.00. A digital recording/scan: € 10.00. CD: € 15.00. Collection (ring binder): € 7.50.

Research to be carried out by the museum will be charged. The goods ordered will be dispatched upon receipt of the amount payable.



Information centre: multimedia section and library



Welcome to the *Puppetry Information Centre* of the *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum*. Maximum group size for the multimedia section: 5 people. On the bi-lingual www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2 and www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl sites you will find information about the collections of books, prints and photographs, our educational publications, and documentation about artists who were inspired by puppet, figure and expressive theatre.

Moreover, you can also watch film fragments on the library site. Video recordings of national and international puppetry performances and films can be shown by request. Also take a look at the Dutch language *Poppentheater-abc* (ABC of Puppetry) and the multi-language *Doepak Newsletter and Scribblings*, or make a treasure hunt game (*speurspel*) on www.poppenspelmuseum.nl/onderwijs. Postcards, posters and a variety of publications can be bought at the *museum shop*. It is not permitted to consume food or drinks that you have brought yourself. We will put your bags and other belongings in a safe place for you. You are permitted to take photographs. Illustration: Ad Swier © (1984). Concept: Otto van der Mieden © (2009). Have fun. Applause!

Doepak presents some unusual theatre forms, far beyond the confines of our own fantasy! Doepak is a cheerful, educational and colourful Dutch-language newsletter packed with background information about folk and mainstream puppet theatre. In this newsletter and scribblings you can also read about all kinds of activities in the Puppetry Museum such as which exhibitions are on show, whether new books were issued, and how the website is developing. The Dutch verbs of 'doen' (do) and 'pakken' (take) are hidden in the name of the Doepak newsletter. This name was composed for good reason, because you are supposed to 'do' and 'take' things yourself. The name 'Doepak' is also the phonetic transcription in Dutch of the Czech word dupák. A dupák is a rod marionette and trick puppet. Where the dupák swings his arms wide as he twirls around, Doepak embraces the international world of puppetry and related arts with its hints and tips, questions and answers, illustrations and DIY activities. In Slovakian and Hungarian puppet theatre the dupák is called Paprika Jancsi.