





Website: www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl

We would like to draw your attention to our website: www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl. This Dutch-language website - with an English explanation - mainly provides information about the Puppetry Museum's ('Poppenspe(e)Imuseum') international library collection. It comprises almost seven thousand book titles. Besides Dutch, information is also available in French, German and English and can be accessed by clicking on 'Nieuws' (News), 'Pamfletten' (Pamphlets) and 'Doepak' (Dupák) in the menu bar. Concept: Otto van der Mieden © (2011).

Have lots of fun looking and searching. 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 twirks 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 si called Paprika Jancsi.