



SITE VISITS – Library Visits

WED, September 12, 10am – 1pm
Tour 3 – Kurt Tucholsky Library (district: Pankow)

NEXT LIBRARY CONFERENCE
Berlin, 12–15 September 2018

A Former Volunteer Library

For 130 years, the Tucholsky Library has belonged to the neighborhood “Bötzowkiez” in Prenzlauer Berg. Since January 2018 it’s been also officially part of the public libraries of Berlin. For 10 years before that, the facility has been operated on a volunteer basis, in cooperation between the district Pankow and “Pro Kiez Bötzowviertel e. V.” association.



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Since the beginning of 2018, full-time employees and volunteers have been working together at the Kurt Tucholsky Library. A young, creative and motivated team is experimenting with new ideas and offers, like gaming, coding, Library of Things and much more.

In addition to a comprehensive media portfolio, the library focuses primarily on offering a diverse range of events to and in the neighborhood, which is supported by the association “Pro Kiez Bötzowviertel”. A primary goal is the preservation of district libraries as places of teaching traditional reading culture and meeting places of the local community.

Start: 10am at the Amerika-Gedenkbibliothek, limited to 25 participants

Duration of public transport trip to library: approx. 40 minutes



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