

Taller de lectura jove

The first reading group for young adults in Menorca

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The young reading workshop of the Ateneu de Maó was created in the 2009-2010 academic year and was the first reading group for young adults in Menorca. The group meets at 7pm on Fridays every month. The recommended age is between 14-17 years old. Participants are invited to participate in other literary acts within Ateneu de Maó, such as women's day or the day of the book. At present, narrative, particularly novels, is the focus, with the criterion being quality and interest in the subject. Often they are works that have been chosen together and where there has usually been a cinematographic adaptation.

Normally the choice of book to read is made in a collective way, according to the young people's interest in the topic.

The group of boys and girls that constitutes the youth reading workshop at the Maó Ateneu meets on a monthly basis, one Friday a month at 7 in the evening. At the beginning of the academic year a meeting is held to establish the functioning of the workshop, keeping in mind the calendar and the books proposed by the participants. This first meeting is also useful to comment on the reading the participants have done during the summer.

LOCATION: SPAIN, MAÓ

WEBSITE: WWW.ATENEUMAO.ORG/CATEGORIA/TALLER-DE-LECTURA-PER-A-JOVES/

YEAR THE PROJECT BEGAN: 2009

ORGANIZER: [ATENEU DE MAÓ](#)

ARTS AND CULTURE SECTORS:

- LITERATURE: READING
- LITERATURE: COMPREHENSION
- LITERATURE: ORAL EXPRESSION

AGE TARGETS:

- YOUNGSTERS AND ADOLESCENTS (14-17 YEAR OLDS)

GENDER TARGETS: ALL

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC TARGETS:

- URBAN

AIMS:

- LITERACY

MAIN GOAL OF THE PROJECT

Consolidate, share and broaden the joy of reading.

To encourage reading.

ROLE OF YOUNG AUDIENCES

Young audiences participate on the workshop deciding the calendar of meetings and proposing books. At present, narrative, particularly novels, are the focus, with the criterion being quality and interest in the subject. Often they are works that have been chosen together and where there has usually been a cinematographic adaptation. Younger participants also decide on their summer readings.

AIMS

The aim is to offer space and time for all those interested in consolidating, extending and sharing their taste for literature.

WHY IS IT “A CASE OF GOOD PRACTICE”?

This workshop is considered a case of best practices because it is the first reading workshop aimed at the young public of Menorca.