



## Newsletter april 2023

Hello everybody,

In this newsletter we want to share a few novelties.

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### Toy sale

This spring, there is a new Edition of our toy sale!

Start your summer in a sustainable way and give toys a second chance.

You will find the toy sale at the speel-o-theek on Friday the 12th of May (08.30 - 10.00) and Saturday the 13th of May (10.00 - 12.00). After these two days, you can visit our toy sale during our opening hours.

We will be selling toys that were donated. The quality is very good, but the toys are not suitable for the speel-o-theek.

It's not possible to sell your own toys during the sale, but you can donate them. We will organise a toy fair in november, where you can sell your toys and keep 2/3 part of the revenue.

Are you coming to our toy sale? Let us know [on our Facebook page](#).

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### Spring holiday

Schools are closed for spring holiday between April 29th and May 7th. Don't have plans yet? Enjoy a visit to the speel-o-theek! We are open during the spring holidays:

Monday: 09.30 - 11.00

Wednesday: 15.00 - 16.30

Saturday: 10.00 - 11.30

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### Annual report

2022 was a good Year for Speel-o-theek De Steeg. After two years in the pandemic, de speel-o-theek returned to normal. We received really good donations and were able to buy beautiful new toys. You can read our annual report (in Dutch) on our website: [www.speelothekhilversum.nl](http://www.speelothekhilversum.nl)

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### Wanted: volunteer

We're looking for a new volunteer on Saturdays. You will be welcoming our members, register the toys in our computers and check toys before putting them back in the closet. And you're always ready for a chat and a cup of tea with our visitors.

Is this something for you? Send us an e-mail: [info@speelothekhilversum.nl](mailto:info@speelothekhilversum.nl)

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### New chairman

Speel-o-theek De Steeg has a new chairman. Welcome Floris Mantz!

*Dear colleagues and members of the speel-o-theek. I would like to introduce myself to you.*

*Ik was raised in Soest and have settled down in Bussum. I'm 42 years old and dad of two boys, Valentijn (10) and Olivier (8,5). During the week I'm a consultant and project leader data & IT in Amersfoort.*

*I was looking for a fun activity for Saturdays and I found an opening for a volunteer at Speel-o-theek De Steeg. I'm working here for a couple of months and I love it. After 40 years, Herma was looking for a new chairman and eventually asked me. I'm really honored!*

*I'm looking forward to make the speel-o-theek better, but keeping everything running is the obviously most important. We all contribute to a more sustainable world and fun for the new generation, hopefully also for (some) children who would otherwise not have this.*

*See you soon! Floris Mantz*

Herma Veurink will say goodbye to her role as chairman after 40 years. Luckily, she will remain a volunteer.

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## **Speel-o-theek De Steeg is 40 years old: coloring contest**

In 2023 we celebrate 40 years of Speel-o-theek De Steeg!

The last few weeks, many children were busy coloring the trains you can see in our logo. You all made the most beautiful decorations for the speel-o-theek.



Are you entering our coloring contest? You can ask for the coloring pages, but you can also [download them on our website](#).

After you made your artwork, hand it over to one of our volunteers. We will display them in the speel-o-theek and maybe you are next months winner.

The winner of the month of March is already chosen. Congratulations!

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## Speel-o-theek De Steeg is 40 years old: wishlist

Just like everybody who has a birthday, the speel-o-theek has a wishlist. We would love it if we could add a lot of beautiful toys to our collection this year.

[You can find our wishlist on our website.](#)

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## New: Sponsorkliks

SponsorKliks is a way to support the speel-o-theek. For free!

When you are shopping, use our personal link ([Sponsorkliks | Sponsor for free!](#)) and click on your favorite webshop. It's easy, anonymous and free.



*How does it work?*

Go to [www.sponsorkliks.com](http://www.sponsorkliks.com) or download the SponsorKliks app. Search for 'St. Speel-o-theek De Steeg (SOT)'. Now you are on the homescreen with all of the participating webshops like bol.com, Coolblue, but also clothing shops, thuisbezorgd or Aliexpress.

The speel-o-theek receives 75% of the commissions of the webshops.

*Share the link:*

It would be amazing if lots of people can use our sponsorklik link. Do you know family or friends who would like to support us when they are shopping? Send them this link:

[www.sponsorkliks.com/products/shops.php?club=12595&cn=nl&ln=nl](http://www.sponsorkliks.com/products/shops.php?club=12595&cn=nl&ln=nl)



Thank you for reading this newsletter. We hope to see you soon in the speel-o-theek!