

Activity report 2020 ROMPRO Foundation

Given the corona pandemic, the year 2020 was different from what we imagined it to be. By focusing on what was possible instead of what was not possible due to the pandemic, we managed to organize a number of activities, such as:

1. In January and February 2020, two physical meetings at the Amsterdam Public Library with the children of the Romanian Reading Club.
2. On March 1 (the day when the Romanians celebrate the beginning of spring) we organized a Romanian book exhibition at the Amsterdam Public Library. It also concerns books written by Dutch or foreign authors but translated into Romanian.



3. The children's reading club has continued with weekly online sessions on Wednesday evenings, with monthly themes and special guests (writers, illustrators, etc.). The meetings with the Romanian community about the new books published in Romanian also take place online every Monday evening.
4. In June, we organized an online meeting with Romanian writer Petronela Rotar about her latest book ("Help me not to disappear"). An online event was also organized on June 20 on the occasion of the Day of the Romanian Blossom.



5. On Children's Book Week, we organized 5 online sessions in October with special guests, including the writer K.J. Mecklenfeld., A Fabulafia representative, etc.



6. In the year 2020, we organized 27 language courses via Interconnections Online School, 10 of which for learning the Romanian language and 17 for learning the Dutch language. 150 participants participated.



7. We closed the year with a special event on December 13, Christmas Vibes, especially for our volunteers and the Romanian entrepreneurs in the Netherlands. Through 8 hours of live streaming on Facebook and YouTube and with various special guests and artists, we had no fewer than 3000 participants all day. A wonderful result, of which we are enormously proud!