

TEXT FLUSS: Open Call for Writers

Shut Up and Write® Basel and *Schreibcafé: Kunst & Kümmern* are issuing an open call for contributors to our first ever joint-reading event called «Text Fluss».

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Friday, 20.11.2026, 5–7 pm

Literaturhaus Basel, Barfüssergasse 3, 4051 Basel

Free entry

Are you a writer who is looking to share your work?

Shut Up and Write® and *Schreibcafé*, two of Basel's weekly writer's meetups, are joining forces to host a writer-friendly reading event.

Our goal

To create an open and friendly space for sharing and to celebrate local writers. Hobby writers, diarists, journalists, list makers and poets are invited to apply for a spot on the program.

This event is about the joy of writing and sharing creative work. It is not a competition.

What we are looking for

Rough drafts and unpublished texts of all kinds of genres in English or German. Reading slots will be distributed on a «first come first serve»-basis: 15 reading slots are available. When submitting your text, please let us know if you will read it yourself, or if you will be nominating someone else to read for you (we can also provide a reader for you).

Both *Shut Up and Write®* and *Schreibcafé* follow community guidelines that respect diversity and expect participants to demonstrate care for participants. Texts that contain hateful language or promote a discriminatory worldview will not be taken into consideration.

How to submit:

- Rough drafts and unpublished texts in any genre
- 1 page, Arial, 11 Pt., single spaced
- Accepted languages: English and German
- Include your contact information: name, email, phone number
- If you're nominating someone else to read your work: please provide us with their name and contact information (name, email, phone number)
- Submission window: 2.10.–20.10.
- Submit to: info@artofintervention.ch with the header: «TEXT FLUSS»
- First come first serve!
- No AI generated work or previously published work, including print, substack, blogs, social media, other online or offline platforms: If you're not sure, write something new!

Those who submit a text will hear from the program organizers on **November 10th**.

All data collected will only be used for this event. All writers retain all the rights to their own work.