

ITFS – for Families and Children

INFORMATIVE TEXT (e.g. for website)

Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film 2026 – Offers for Families and Educational Institutions

Join us and experience animation up close! From 5 to 10 May, ITFS becomes a shared adventure. Look forward to exciting competitions, inspiring films, creative hands-on activities, games, and plenty of opportunities to explore, experiment and be amazed.

At Young ITFS, there is something for children and young people of all ages: from imaginative family films and programmes for primary school children to exciting films for teens and anime fans – families, children, school classes and nursery groups are invited to become curious explorers and creative creators.

Enjoy special film highlights: at the Open Air on Schlossplatz, feature films for the whole family will be screened daily from Wednesday to Sunday from 4 pm. These include the German film STITCH HEAD by Steve Hudson (Sat, 9 May), a fun and action-packed adventure. The silhouette film DER SIEBENTE RABE offers an exciting adaptation of the Krabat story by Jörg Herrmann (Thu, 7 May). In the feature film MARY ANNING (Sun, 10 May), the titular character – inspired by the renowned paleontologist Mary Anning – discovers not only fossils, but also friendship, adventure and the beginnings of paleontology. Meanwhile, the Oscar-nominated LITTLE AMÉLIE OR THE CHARACTER OF RAIN (Thu, 7 May) transports audiences into a poetic and magical world – perfect for a shared cinema experience with older children.

And the best part: you can get involved yourself at ITFS! In the Activity Area at the Open Air on Schlossplatz, creative activities inspired by the screened films await you. Get crafting, try out things and let your imagination run free. In the one-and-a-half-day animation workshop (Sat, 9 and Sun, 10 May at vhs), you can even create your own stop-motion film using puppet animation techniques together with professional animators.

Meet filmmakers, take a look behind the scenes and discover how your favourite films are made. Whether exciting or poetic films, or interactive programmes – plan your family outing to the cinema or the Open Air and experience animation in all its diversity.

In the [ITFS ticket shop](#), you can purchase Festival Passes for the entire week, as well as Day Tickets and tickets for individual screenings at reduced prices for children and accompanying adults.

Further information on the programme and creative activities can be found at itfs.de.

SHORT TEXT (e.g. for Newsletter)

Moving Stories for all Ages

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Come along and dive into the colourful world of animation! From 5 to 10 May 2026, the Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS) presents fantastic films from around the globe, exciting stories, and plenty of opportunities to join in and get creative.


With Young ITFS, this year once again offers a diverse programme for families, children, school classes and daycare centres: look forward to age-appropriate films for the whole family at the Open Air on Schlossplatz and in the Innenstadtkinos, as well as a wide range of open creative activities in the Activity Area.

Alongside selected films at the Open Air on Schlossplatz such as STITCH HEAD (9 May) and DER SIEBENTE RABE (7 May), you can craft, design and playfully bring your own ideas to life. If you would like to dive even deeper, the two-day animation workshop on 9 and 10 May at the vhs is just the thing – here you can create your own stop-motion film together with professional animators.


Plan your family trip to ITFS and be enchanted by the diversity of animation.

Festival Passes, Day Tickets and individual tickets are available via the [ITFS ticket shop](#). Further information on the programme can be found at itfs.de.

ADVERTORIAL TEXT (e.g. for Social Media)

 Animation fun for the whole family in Stuttgart!

From 5 to 10 May 2026, Stuttgart becomes the meeting place for animation fans of all ages: dive into the colourful world of animation at the Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS). Fantastic films, exciting stories and plenty of opportunities to join in await you.

 Under the banner of Young ITFS, there is plenty for families, children, school classes and nursery groups to discover and explore:

- Free open-air screenings on Schlossplatz every day (Wed–Sun)
- Age-appropriate feature films at the INNENSTADTKINOS, such as MY LIFE IN VERSAILLES (8 May)
- Creative hands-on activities in the Activity Area & exciting workshops, including the animation workshop (9–10 May)
- Short film competitions for children with live dubbing and a kids' jury
- Animated film characters brought to life

Whether it's a relaxed family afternoon, creative exploration or exciting behind-the-scene insights into your next favourite films – ITFS invites you to experience animation up close!

 Tickets & info: www.itfs.de

PS: Use the calendar filter to easily find events for children and families.

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Let's celebrate moving stories for all ages – plan your family trip to ITFS and experience animation as only a film festival can offer.

#ITFS #ITFS26 #Tickets

PHOTO MATERIAL

High-resolution film stills, logos and festival photos are available for download on our website and Flickr channel.

<https://itfs.de/en/press/photos-downloads/>

ITFS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:

- Instagram: [@itfs_festival_stuttgart](#)
- Facebook: [@stuttgartfestivalofanimatedfilm](#)
- LinkedIn: [Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film](#)
- YouTube: [@FilmfestivalITFS](#)