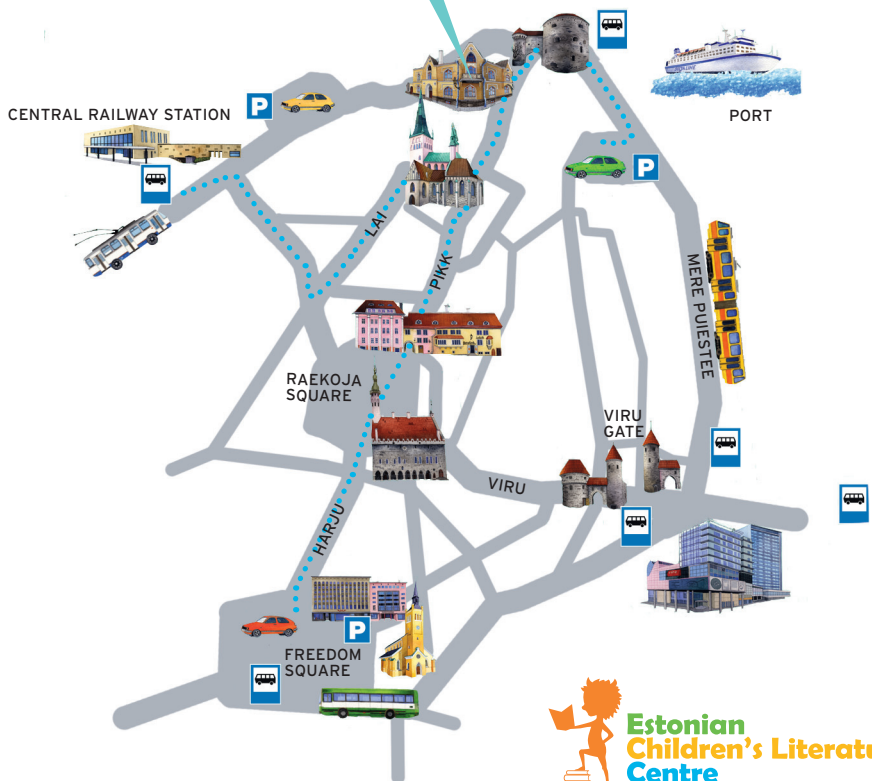


The Estonian Children's Literature Centre is located in Tallinn's stunning old town in a magical yellow villa, which was built in the beginning of the 20th century. Above the entrance hangs a sign where our mascot *Nukitsamees* welcomes the visitors.

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WELCOME TO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE!



DEAR GUEST!

We are happy to welcome you in our literature centre! Here we gather and preserve children's literature as a part of Estonia's cultural heritage and make it accessible for everyone interested. Our mission is to support a variety of initiatives, including research, education and entertainment.



OUR CENTRE

assists and brings together creators and mediators of children's literature with research, seminars, and awards, such as the *Raisin of the Year*, or the *Nukits Award*.

collects children's books in Estonia, conveys information about the field, and produces publications like the magazine *Nukits* and the catalogue *Children's Books from Estonia*.

promotes children's literature with a large variety of literary activities and events, as well as exhibitions and creative contests. Once a year we celebrate the National Reading Day, every two years the *Nukits* competition takes place.

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK MUSEUM displays Estonian children's literature throughout the ages and opens up the world of literature.

Our LIBRARY focuses on Estonian children's literature. It serves mainly preschoolers and children in primary school.

In our FAIRYTALE ATTIC, you can admire the world of our mascot Nukitsamees, a beloved character from the same-titled children's story by Oskar Luts.

In the ILLUSTRATION GALLERIES, we show illustrations of artists from Estonia and abroad.

The EDGAR VALTER GALLERY presents original works and stories from one of Estonia's most beloved illustrators and writers.

