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WELCOME TO THE BOOKISH PLAZA eZINE

Spring has come and it's time to see the flowers in bloom, but also new books are being launched. Like **In The Picture** with the new **Bencho**.

Literary News has an activity on unspoken words of poets with a new book & a CD brings of the literary

Our **Events** calendar with the biggest party of the year, namely



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LITERARY NEWS



Silence of the Unspoken Word

Soon the project Silence of the unspoken Word will be presented. The project was initiated in 2006 by composer Dave MacDonald. The project consists of the manufacture and distribution of a dvd & book based on poems by Dobru (R. Raveles), Trefossa (Henri de Ziel) and Shrinivasi (Martinus Lutchman).

EVENTS

BOOKISH PLAZA @

30 March 2014
ARUBADAGVIERING
11.00 am – 6.00 pm
De Broodfabriek, Rijswijk

12 April 2014
Lecture Slavery & Slave Trade
Speakers dr. Valika Smeulders & dr. Han Jordaan
Organised by DCBC
1.00 pm
EBG, Chasséstraat 1, Den Haag
Entrance fee € 7,50
Aanmelden:
dutchcaribbeanbookclub@gmail.com



4/6/8 April 2014
Silence of the Unspoken Word
Check out poster on **page 1** of the eZine for the venues

12 April 2014
Literaire middag Caribische Letteren
Tangosalon, Plantage Muidergracht 155
2.00 pm
Entrance fee (non-members) € 5,00

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Poem Walcott Unveiled



The Foundation ArchipelpoëZie unveiled a poem by Derek Walcott, on Friday 21 March 2014, on the corner of Javastraat/Alexanderplein in The Hague.

The poem is shown on the side wall of the national monument Java Street 4. 'Midsummer, Tobago' was written by the Caribbean poet Derek Walcott. Walcott received the Nobel Prize for literature in 1992. He lives on Saint Lucia. A documentary on his life & work was shown March 30th at the Bijmerpark Theater.



IN THE PICTURE Booklaunch Bencho ta rebeldia



Last Sunday March 23th was the booklaunch of *Bencho ta rebeldia* by Olga Buckley at Unoca.

Olga Buckley made her debut in the world of literature in Papiamentu in Aruba with the poetry book *Curashi* (2002) and with *Sin wak patras* (2008). But she has also dedicated her time writing narrative. Her first work was *Bencho ta dual* (2006),



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followed by *Bencho ta gana un bais* (2008).

Her next publication in the Bencho series is *Bencho ta rebeldia* (2014). Ramon Todd Dandaré, Mag. Ling. speaks of the first literary saga, a chronicle of the life and times of Bencho Kock. A saga narrates the history of one or more characters, relating the history of the family over different generations.

Read an [article Ramon Todd Dandaré](#), Mag. Ling. wrote about the presentation.

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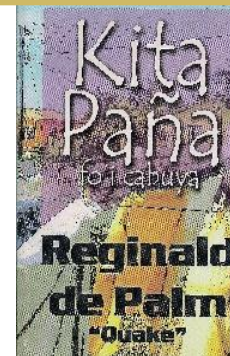
Bookish Plaza has received New Arrivals from Unoca, some interesting children's books and non-fiction on the history of Aruba. Also we have again in stock some favorites of our clients. So take a look at these new books.

SNEAK PEEK

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- Interview Author
- And Many More

NEW ARRIVALS



Kita paña fo'i cabuya
Reginald de Palm

A collection of poems with over 100 poems written in the 90s in Dutch, English and Papiamentu. The poems play the themes of love to hatred, vengeance to forgiveness, poverty to wealth, religion to governance. The poet is inspired by events from his experiences and those of others.

Dutch, English, Papiamentu

€ 15,00



Slaven zonder plantage
Luc Alofs

Slavery a forgotten page in the Aruban history. Slavery played on Aruba indeed not the role it had in Curaçao, the former slave market of the West India Company, or on Bonaire and St. Maarten where slaves worked in the salt pans. Yet in 1849 21% of the Aruban people were slaves and on 1 July 1863 nearly 500 blacks gained their freedom.

Dutch

€ 19,95



Palabranan silencioso di mi Inspiracion
Jose & Salomon Rodrigues de Vale

Poetry inspired by the Aruban cultural customs, nature and love. Father and son did not know of each other that they write poems. They found each other and decided to bring out this poetic work in diverse languages.

Papiamentu, English, Spanish,

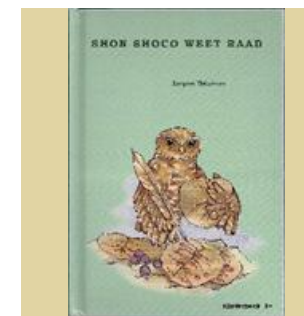
€ 15,00

New Arrivals



Refrescando nos Papiamentu
Ernesto E. Rosenstand

€ 18,50



Shon Shoco weet raad
Jacques Thönissen

€ 10,00



Historia di Faro na Westpunt Aruba
Romulo F. Fingal

€ 17,50



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