

Oodi's Art Rugs

Oodi features seven large art rugs. The art rugs are located in the Book Heaven on the third floor. In close proximity to every art rug, there is an information board about it. Answers to all the questions can be written to reverse side of the paper.

1. Tove Jansson (Laura Merz)
Which characters can you find? Do any of them look familiar to you?
What are the famous characters by Jansson? Which character do you identify with?
Search two books written by Tove Jansson or written about Tove Jansson either from the library or from Helmet.fi web library.
2. Aleksis Kivi's Death Cabin (Company: Aamu Song ja Johan Olin)
Where the real cabin is located?
What other famous people have lived in same region?
Where and when was Aleksis Kivi born?
Mention one of Aleksis Kivi's famous books. Are you able to find the book from Oodi?
3. Fairy Tale Rug (Marika Maijala)
Where do you have to stand so that carpet patterns stand out?
What characters can you find on the art rug? Are you able to recognise any well-known characters or stories from it?
Where do the illustrations come from?
How many books are you able to find from the Helmet-libraries?
4. Minna Canth (Piia Keto)
Who was Minna Canth? When was she born and when did she die?
How is the fire-breathing snake associated with Minna Canth?
Search three of Minna Canth's books or from either the library or Helmet.fi web library.
5. Pentti Saarikoski (Matti Pikkujämsä)
Who was Pentti Saarikoski and when did he live?
Why in the art rug he depicted with strong colours? What do the colours symbolize?
Can you find any books written by Pentti Saarikoski from Oodi?
6. Northern Pike of Death (Sakke Yrjölä)
Are you able to fit inside the pike? Is the pike in a good mood?
Northern Pike of Death and a three-headed dog Cerberus both guard the same place in the mythologies of different countries. What is this place?
Are you able to find Finland's national epic Kalevala from Oodi? What is the name of children's version of Kalevala?
7. Mika Waltari (Jenni Rope)
On what book is the carpet's theme based?
Which book by Mika Waltari would you read?