

## Curriculum vitae

Prof. Dr. Richard Bamberger: born 1911, Training College for Teachers Krems, teaching in middle school, Germanic Languages and English Language, retired as Gymnasium-teacher, founder and head of „Buchklub der Jugend“ and „Institut für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung“, more than 20 books (the last one is „Theorie und Praxis der Leseerziehung“, 247 Seiten) and 500 essays, founder and editor of the edition „Barke“, the magazines „Jugend und Buch“ and „Bookbird“ and the newsletters of the „Buchklub“ and the „Institute of Textbook Research and Promotion of Learning“. Head of the „Internationales Kuratorium für das Jugendbuch von 1962 - 1966“, active as member of the „International Reading Association“ (Citation of Merit 1996), collaborations with Unesco („Promoting the Reading Habit“). Research areas: juvenile literature, reading education, readability and text difficulty, textbook research since 1980. Decorations: „Ehrenzeichen für Kunst und Wissenschaft Erster Klasse“, „Großer Preis der deutschen Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur“ and others. After retirement in 1980 lectures in Germany, USA, England, Ireland, Israel and East Asia. New research field is textbook research. Publications see enclosed bibliography.

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