

# "Día das letras galegas"



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# When?

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May we celebrate the "Día das letras galegas". This day is dedicated to one Galician writer, a different one every year.



# The beginning

When this celebration started, it was dedicated to Rosalía de Castro (a very famous Galician writer), and then the writer started to change every year.



# This year

This year, the celebration is dedicated to Lois Pereiro, who wrote books like "Poesía última de amor e enfermidade", "Poemas para loia", ...



# Our own celebration

In our school we celebrate it with a festival where the students do things like reciting Galician poems (usually the writer of the day's poems), perform theater plays and there are some music performances. We always sing the Galician anthem.



# Galician history 1

This day is important to us because in the past the Galician language was the minority language and it was prohibited, and it was related with country people. That's why we recognized the job of the writer who wrote these books in Galician language.



# Galician history 2

This period was called "Séculos Escuros" (*Dark Centuries*) and Galician people who did things in Galician language were in prison and lot of them were killed by important people.





The end