

Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award

The Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award (CICLA) is one of the longest-running literary prizes in China. Its origins lay in the heritage of the Shanghainese children's writer, translator and pedagogue Chen Bochui (1906-1997). Since 2014, the CICLA has been revamped as an international competition judged by a multi-disciplinary jury of children's literature creators, critics and academics.

The CICLA stands out for its comprehensive approach. It comprises two award categories for published children's works—Best Literary Work in Chinese Language and Best International Picture Book. Additionally, the Chen Bochui Author of the Year and Special Contribution awards have been created to give recognition to key figures of the children's book arena, who have contributed to make books and reading more attractive to the younger ones.

The 2020 CICLA Jury is composed of nine members from Argentina, Italy, China and the UK. They review the entered publications in the week prior to the Book Fair and the winners are announced in a ceremony held at the Baoshan International Folk Arts Exhibition Centre on the eve of CCBF.

2020 Jury

Jury President

Gao Hongbo (China), Children's Writer, Poet and Essayist; Vice-President, China Writers Association

Jury Members

Liu Jianbing (China), Publisher; Children's Writer; Member, Children's Book Committee, China Writers' Association

Mariela Nagle (Argentina), Picture Book Consultant, Curator, Researcher

Elena Pasoli (Italy), Exhibition Director, Bologna Children's Book Fair

Qin Wenjun (China), Children's Writer; Vice-President, Shanghai Writers' Association; *Member, Children's Book Committee, China Writers' Association*

Xu Yan (China), Children's Literature Critic; Professor, Department of Literature, Ocean University of China

Yu Rong (UK), Picture Book Artist, Illustrator

Zhang Li (China), Literature Professor and PhD Tutor, Beijing Normal University; Member, Committee of Theoretical Studies, China Writers' Association

Zhao Xiaoyin (China), Deputy Director, Children's Art Committee, Shanghai Artists' Association; Member, Committee of Book Design, Shanghai Publishers Association

Related Events

Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award-Giving Ceremony

12 November, 14:00–15:30

Baoshan International Folk Arts Exhibition Centre

Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award Book Exhibition

13–15 November (ongoing)

Booth 8E02 (Public Zone)