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Preparations for the 2022 Bologna Children's Book Fair are in full swing! Bologna is eager to welcome the international book community next March.

A vibrant programme of initiatives is already in store, with some exciting new features aimed at enhancing the fair's offer and international reach. But travelling is also part of BCBF's international DNA! The Bologna Children's Book Fair has already taken its flair and expertise around the world, especially to Moscow, New York and Shanghai. This year, BCBF is embarking on a truly new journey: a special **Grand Tour bringing Bologna to four prestigious international trade fairs to meet the global book community** before the big appointment in March 2022. An important part of the tour is also BolognaBookPlus (BBPlus) the new initiative aimed at general publishing. Within the framework of these international appointments, BCBF offers a thriving programme of initiatives with the participation of prominent international guests. The Tour is also an unmissable opportunity to promote the excellence of Italian publishing abroad, and the great value of *Made in Italy*. This project is possible thanks to the Italian Trade Agency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, which are supporting BCBF in this amazing journey.

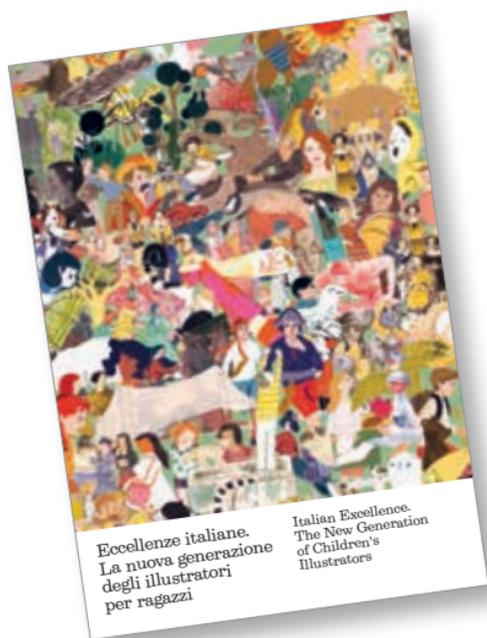
EXHIBITIONS

The Grand Tour's programme has on display special exhibitions celebrating top-quality writing, illustration and design.

ITALIAN EXCELLENCE

The new generation of children's illustrators

This exhibition shines a light on twenty of Italy's most promising young illustrators. Many of them have seen their work recognised at international level; one artist has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal, and some of them have been selected for the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition.



COME VISIT US ON TOUR!

Frankfurter Buchmesse 20-24 October 2021

BCBF is in Frankfurt! Come discover many activities at our stand, including wonderful displays and The Illustrators Survival Corner – one of BCBF's flagship events – with a thriving programme of workshops and portfolio reviews. In addition to these, do not miss our international masterclasses on picture book creation.

Sharjah International Book Fair 3-13 November 2021

Sharjah will be Guest of Honour at BCBF 2022. It is such a pleasure to bring to the Middle East a taste of BCBF; in particular, a very special edition of The Illustrators Survival Corner featuring prominent sector specialists.

GROWING YOUNG READERS

Ibby Italia 2021 Honour List

As one of the founders of the IBBY Italian section, BCBF presents this exhibition including a selection of 70 outstanding Italian children's books spanning a wide variety of narrative forms: picture books, short stories, novels, theatrical writing, poetry, non-fiction, and graphic novels.



Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara 28 November – 6 December 2021

Latin American publishers are great friends of Bologna. It is amazing to meet them at their home offering a rich programme of events which includes a conference on poetry, and the exhibition of the 10th anniversary of the International Award for Illustration BCBF-Fundación SM.

JACKETS OFF

Contemporary book covers design: a selection

This exhibition was launched last June as part of the inaugural BolognaBookPlus. It looks at the creative journey of the book cover from start to finish. The showcase presents the work of excellent designers selected by five editorial design leaders.



Salon du Livre et de la Presse Jeunesse Montreuil 1-6 December 2021

BCBF participates in the premiere event for French children's publishing. It delivers a compelling schedule, including an exclusive exhibition shining a light on the historical relationship between the Bologna Children's Book Fair and French publishing. On this occasion, the "Italian Excellence – Illustrators for Gianni Rodari" exhibition is on display at the Italian Cultural Institute in Paris.

Bologna: the heart of the book world

where the taste
for books
is indulged

Over the years, the Bologna Children's Book Fair has developed an extensive network of initiatives that make it a true trade fair portfolio supporting the global publishing industry. Alongside the Bologna Licensing Trade Fair, the China Shanghai International Children's Book Fair, and the digital platform for the exchange of rights Global Rights Exchange, this year BCBF has launched BolognaBookPlus. This new initiative broadens BCBF's overall offering to include the world of general trade global publishing, extending the boundaries of children's content to give voice to the major players and themes of the entire publishing industry.



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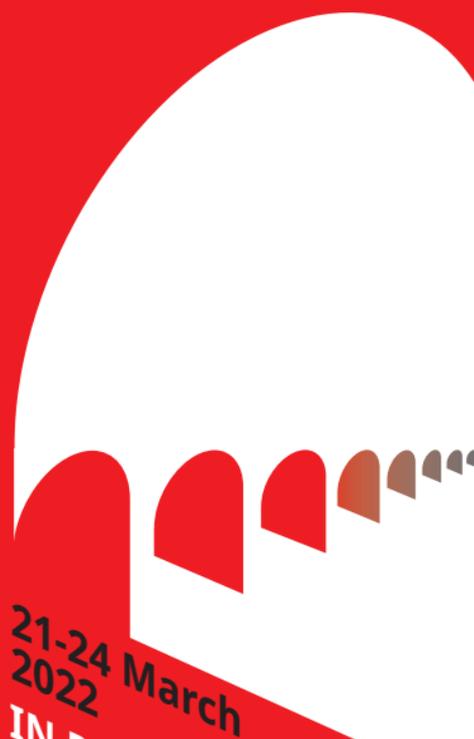
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