

# THE BRAW AMAZING BOOKSHELF 2026



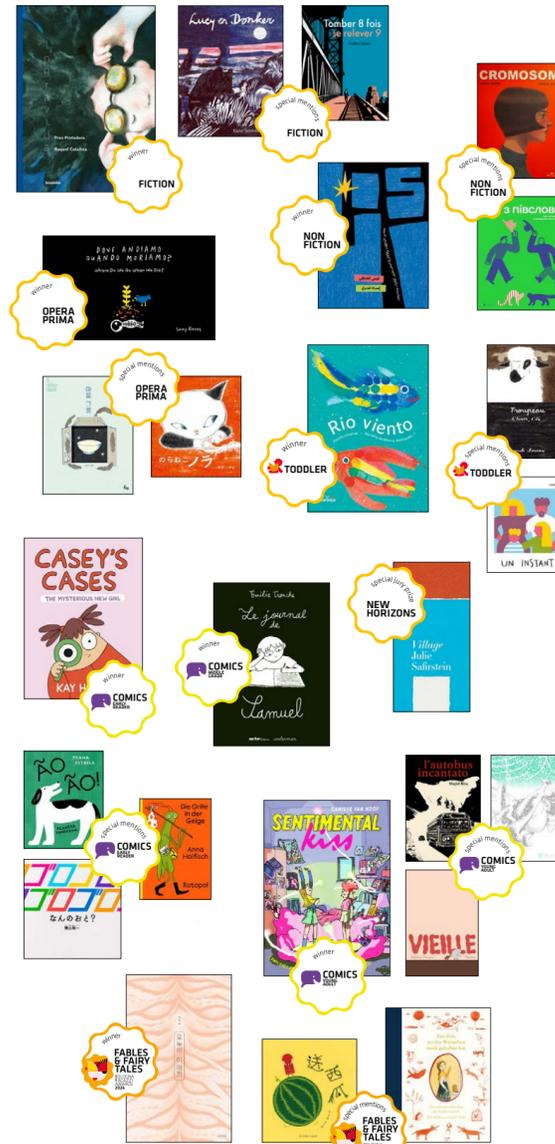
## BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR



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The magnificent Salabora Library in the heart of Bologna showcased the thousands of books entered for the 2026 **Bologna Ragazzi Awards**. Among the **over 4,000 titles submitted this year from 73 countries** and regions around the world, the winners and special mentions were selected. The international juries awarded five established categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Opera Prima, Comics, and Toddler. Juries may also assign the New Horizons prize to a particularly innovative work. Every year there is a special category, and the 2026 edition's is **Fables & Fairy Tales**. Many other titles, however, greatly impressed the international juries of experts, critics and journalists, who reviewed the outstanding worldwide production. Bologna Children's Book Fair is proud to devote a **special exhibition** to these publishing gems and contribute to their visibility on the international stage. Featuring **150 titles from 43 countries**, the exhibition testifies to an extraordinary level of creative and artistic excellence that continues to grow alongside the prestige of the award, demonstrating that quality publishing flourishes in every corner of the world. Conceived and produced for the intelligence, curiosity and thirst for knowledge of young readers, these works reveal remarkable finesse and striking inventiveness – a truly Amazing Bookshelf!

**FICTION WINNER**  
Fran Pintadera, Raquel Catalina. *Ingrávida*. bookolia, Spain, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Karst-Janneke Rogaar. *Lucy en Donker*. Querido, Netherlands, 2025

Frédéric Marais. *Tomber 8 fois se relever 9*. HongFai Cultures, France, 2025

**NON-FICTION WINNER**  
Qais Hinti, Esraa Hedery. *li (Who Am I?)*. Al Salwa Publishers, Jordan, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Fabian Negrin, Kalina Muhova. *Cromosomi*. Edizioni Corsare, Italy, 2025

Romana Romanyshyn, Andriy Lesiv. *З півноба (Do You Read Me?)*. The Old Lion Publishing House, Ukraine, 2025.

**OPERA PRIMA WINNER**  
Samy Ramos. *Dove andiamo quando moriamo?*. Corraini Edizioni, Italy, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Izumi Suge. *のらねこノラ (Nora the Stray Cat)*. Poplar Publishing, Japan, 2025

Jeon Bora. *마음 그릇 (The Heart Bowl)*. tokkiseom, South Korea, 2025

**NEW HORIZONS SPECIAL JURY PRIZE**  
Julie Safirstein. *Village*. Éditions du livre, France, 2025

**TODDLER WINNER**  
Adolfo Córdova, Mariana Alcántara. *Rio Viento*. Ediciones El Naranjo, Mexico, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Sarah Cheveau. *Troupeau: L'hiver, l'été*. La Partie, France, 2025

Liuna Virardi. *Un instant*. L'Agurme, France, 2025

**COMICS - EARLY READER WINNER**  
Kay Healy. *Casey's Cases: The Mysterious New Girl*. Neal Porter Books (Holiday House Publishing), United States of America, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Joana Estrela. *Áo, ao, ao!*. Planeta Tangerina, Portugal, 2025

Yuichi Yokoyama. *ゴゴゴゴゴゴ ほんのおと? (What's That Sound?)*. PIE International, Japan, 2024

Anna Haifisch. *Die Grille in der Geige*. Rotopul, Germany, 2025

**COMICS - MIDDLE GRADE WINNER**  
Émilie Tronche. *Le Journal de Samuel*. Casterman, France, 2025

**COMICS - YOUNG ADULT WINNER**  
Camille Van Hoof. *Sentimental Kiss*. L'emploi du moi, Belgium, 2025

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Delphine Panique. *Vieille*. MISMA, France, 2025

Rex Koo. *毛人 (Nobody in walled city)*. Kedama Sha, Hong Kong - China, 2025

Majid Bitar. *L'autobus incantato*. Canicola Edizioni, Italy, 2025

**FABLES AND FAIRY TALES WINNER**  
Lee Uk Bae. *오누이 이야기 (The Story of a Brother and a Sister)*. Sakeyeul Publishing, South Korea, 2020

**SPECIAL MENTIONS**  
Jia Yuqian. *送西瓜 (Delivering Watermelon)*. Oriental Babies & Kids, China, 2024

Marta Breen, Sunniva Fluge Hole. *Fadt fri*. Cappelen Damm, Norway, 2025

Loredana Erbetta, Anna Spreafico. *Che splendida giornata!*. Nomos Edizioni, Italy, 2025

Andrea L. Rogers, Rebecca Lee Kunz. *Chooch Helped*. Levine Querido, United States of America, 2024

Giulia Conoscenti. *Come l'acqua*. BeccoGiallo, Italy, 2025

Émilie Chazerand, Emmanuelle Houdart. *Contes en valise*. Éditions Thierry Magnier, France, 2025

Giovanni Colaneri. *Crocotte dit non!*. Les Arènes, France, 2025

## AND OTHER AMAZING BOOKS

1 Jen-Ai Elena Molineaux. *A Friend for Lucy*. Levine Querido, United States of America, 2025

2 Yevgenia Nayberg. *A Party for Florine: Florine Stettheimer and Me*. Neal Porter Books (Holiday House Publishing), United States of America, 2024

3 Yukiko Hiromatsu, 100% ORANGE. *A Tour of Hell – A New Jigoku Zoshi*. Tamagawa University Press, Japan, 2024

4 Giuseppe Ferrario. *Al di là del fiume. Il Cavaliere Dappio – Il Grande Arbusto*. Terre di Mezzo Editore, Italy, 2025

5 Réka Korscos. *Álmodom a világom*. Két Hold Kiadó, Hungary, 2025

6 Ben Sveta, Hesse Lina. *An Unemployed Tree*. Samtambooks, Switzerland, 2025

7 Emily Hall, Victoria Semykina. *Anni & Bert: A Weaving Story*. The Museum of Modern Art, United States of America, 2025

8 María Alejandra Zambrano, Daniela Meythaler. *Aquiles y la tormenta*. Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, Ecuador, 2024

9 Valeria Aloise, Margot Tissot. *Art de Wouf*. Helvetiq, Switzerland, 2025

10 Sergio Eisen. *Así es Buenos Aires*. Calibrosco, Argentina, 2025

11 Zunda. *Ayahku Seorang Nelayan*. Hujan & Bumi Publishing House, Indonesia, 2024

12 Paty Wolff. *Azul Haiti*. Companhia das Letras (Editora Schwarcz), Brazil, 2025

13 Héléne Combis, Adley. *Barbe Belle et autres contes pour toutes et tous*. Hélium, France, 2024

14 Roger Mello, Mariana Massarani. *Bartolomeo*. Fundación Círculo Abierto, Colombia, 2025

15 Veena Rao, Shivam Choudhary. *Bombay is Mumbai: A Peek into the City of Dreams*. RoRo Books, India, 2025

16 X. Fang. *Broken*. Tundra Book Group, Canada, 2025

17 Fabian Negrin. *Cappuccetti rossi*. Giunti Editore, Italy, 2025

18 Neus Caamaño. *Casi iguales*. A buen paso editorial, Spain, 2025

19 Loredana Erbetta, Anna Spreafico. *Che splendida giornata!*. Nomos Edizioni, Italy, 2025

20 Andrea L. Rogers, Rebecca Lee Kunz. *Chooch Helped*. Levine Querido, United States of America, 2024

21 Giulia Conoscenti. *Come l'acqua*. BeccoGiallo, Italy, 2025

22 Émilie Chazerand, Emmanuelle Houdart. *Contes en valise*. Éditions Thierry Magnier, France, 2025

23 Giovanni Colaneri. *Crocotte pleure*. Les Arènes, France, 2025

24 Doro Globus, Rose Blake. *I Am an Artist*. David Zwirner Books, United States of America, 2024

25 Jang Deokhyeon, Yoon Misoook. *If I Had*. Publit Publishing, South Korea, 2023

26 H.C. Andersen, Ida Rørholm Davidsen. *De vilde svaner og fem andre eventyr of H.C. Andersen*. Gads Børnebøger, Denmark, 2023

27 Elisa Sartori. *Déplacements*. CotCotCot Éditions, Belgium, 2025

28 Nina Dashevskaya, Yulia Sidneva. *Do You Hear? Music!*. Samokat, Russia, 2025

29 Monika Hanulak. *Dziubdzusie: Jemy*. Wydawnictwo Dwie Siostry, Poland, 2025

30 Monika Hanulak. *Dziubdzusie: Placzem*. Wydawnictwo Dwie Siostry, Poland, 2025

31 Monika Hanulak. *Dziubdzusie: Smiejemy się*. Wydawnictwo Dwie Siostry, Poland, 2025

32 Linda Wolfsgruber. *Eine Stadt – Begegnungen*. kunststifter, Germany, 2025

33 Kike Ibáñez. *El diablo sobre ruedas*. A buen paso editorial, Spain, 2025

34 Laura Wittner, Joaquín Camp. *El gran manual de la risa*. Lecturita Ediciones, Argentina, 2025

35 Micaela Lupo Salvador, Nicolás Castelo. *El rugido de Catalina*. La Editorial Comun, Argentina, 2025

36 Diego de Arena. *El vecino nuevo*. Muñeca de Trapo, Chile, 2025

37 Dylan Hewitt. *En dessous*. Monsieur Ed, Canada, 2025

38 Triunfo Arciniegas, Juan Palomino. *Esopo dijo que era el burro*. Catapult Libros, Colombia, 2023

39 Everson Bertucci, João Vaz. *Eugênio*. Editora Peirópolis, Brazil, 2024

40 Thao Lam. *Everybelly*. Groundwood Books, Canada, 2025

41 Francesco Spampinato, Irene Rinaldi. *Facciamo presente*. Topipittori, Italy, 2025

42 Arne Svingen, Ragnar Aalbu. *Fantasiens museum*. Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Norway, 2025

43 Gideon Samson, Milja Praagman. *Lamelos*. WPG Kinderboeken, Netherlands, 2025

44 Juana de Ibarbourou, Alicia Baladán. *Las canciones de Natacha*. Editorial Morisqueta, Uruguay, 2025

45 Emanuele Lugli, Chiara Palillo. *Lavinia's Wondrous Portraits*. Corraini Edizioni, Italy, 2025

46 Caroline Stevan, Elina Brasliņa. *Le pouvoir c'est moi*. Helvetiq, Switzerland, 2025

47 Antonis Papatheodoulou, Iris Samartzí. *Let's See*. Ikaros Publishing, Greece, 2025

48 Xia Xia, Soupy Tang. *How Old is an Apple?*. Rye Field Children Publications (Cite Publishing), Taiwan, 2024

49 Doro Globus, Rose Blake. *I Am an Artist*. David Zwirner Books, United States of America, 2024

50 Jang Deokhyeon, Yoon Misoook. *If I Had*. Publit Publishing, South Korea, 2023

51 Jan Jutte. *Ik ook*. Lemniscaat, Netherlands, 2025

52 Zsuzsanna Iván. *Jaji!*. Pagony Kiadó, Hungary, 2025

53 Daniela Fischerová, Marto Kelbl, Jé!l. *Meander Publishing*, Czech Republic, 2025

54 Didier Levy, Caroline Hüe. *Jojo le Terrible*. Éditions Gründ Jeunesse (Group Edil - Editis), France, 2024

55 Péter Návai, László Herbst, Jöttünk, láttunk, itt maradtunk. Pagony Kiadó, Hungary, 2025

56 Choi Seungho, Lee Gabgyu. *Just a Cat*. Woorischool, South Korea, 2024

57 Zornitsa Hristova, Albena Limoni. *Keys and Locks*. Dakelche Publishing, Bulgaria, 2025

58 Pham Quang Phúc. *Khu vườn trong tim ta*. Cabbit Kidbooks, Vietnam, 2025

59 Scott Rothman, Zachariah O'Hara. *Kittybunkport*. Viking (Penguin Young Readers), United States of America, 2025

60 Koki Kinoshita. *Koki Zoo*. Studio K, Japan, 2024

61 Magnhild Winsnes. *Kom, vi skal til barnehagen*. Aschehoug, Norway, 2025

62 Oğuz Demir. *Küçük Şirin Bir Gezegen*. Can Çocuk Yayınları, Turkey, 2024

63 Reetta Niemelä, Eri Shimatsuka. *Kurjen kartta – Seikkailu Aaltajan metsässä*. Etana Editions, Finland, 2025

64 Chiara Roggero, Vero Gatti. *La fior y el baobab*. Ediciones Pichoncito, Peru, 2025

65 Nicolás Schuff, Sebastián Ilabaca. *La increíble historia de Aristides Moon*. Claraboya Ediciones, Chile, 2025

66 Caroline Dall'Ava. *La Maison Magique de Milo et Mizzi*. L'Agurme, France, 2025

67 Marcos Farina. *La manzana*. Limonero, Argentina, 2025

68 Gaby Bazin. *La taille-douce*. Éditions MeMo, France, 2024

69 Alfonso Ochoa, Enric Rodríguez. *Pequeños gigantes*. Alboroto ediciones, Mexico, 2025

70 Hikaru Amemiya. *Please Show Me How to Close My Mouth: A Bibi the Little Crocodile Story*. PIE International, Japan, 2024

71 Katarzyna Witt, Ola Niepsuj. *Po co nam sztuka?*. Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland, 2025

72 Martin Vopěnka, Renata Fučíková. *Pražský golem, rabi Löw a moje židovská duše*. Nakladatelství Práh, Czech Republic, 2025

73 Yuliya Gwilym. *Quak!*. The Old Lion Publishing House, Ukraine, 2025

74 Ximo Abadia. *Que nunca se acabe*. Litera Libros, Spain, 2025

75 Lorena Fuentes Canobbio, Andrea Pizarro Clemo. *Lloronas del carbón, una lira a la memoria minera*. Claraboya Ediciones, Chile, 2025

76 Marco Quadri. *Los alienígenas no son verdes*. Zahori Books, Spain, 2025

77 Ernesto Navarro. *Los músicos de Bremen*. Pintacoda Ediciones, Spain, 2025

78 Lina AlHathloul, Uma Mishra-Newbery, Marie-Andrée Dufresne, Rebecca Green. *Loujain rêves des tourmesols*. Les 400 coups, Canada, 2024

79 Cristian Robles. *Mal de ojo*. Bang & Mamut comics, Spain, 2024

80 Amandina. *Mamá, hazme una trenza*. Vegueta Ediciones, Spain, 2024

81 Marina Montero. *Meccanica Illustrata. La frittata, Archimede e le dita nel naso: un manuale pratico di meccanica classica*. Quinto Quarto Edizioni, Italy, 2025

82 Nara Aragão, Renata Roberta, Guilherme Lira. *Menino onça, onça menina*. Boitatá, Brazil, 2025

83 Javier González, Lluïset. *Mi Padre es un Hombre Lobo*. Pastel de Luna, Spain, 2025

84 Carlotta De Melas, Maria Lucia Carbone. *Mia mamma Noura Publishing* (PT Mizan Publika), Indonesia, 2022

85 Cristina Pieropan. *No es una pantera*. Ediciones Ekaré, Spain, 2025

86 Lilla Piratförlaget. *Norra*. Lecturita Ediciones, Argentina, 2025

87 Otávio Júnior, Anna Cunha. *Nuvem de areia*. Companhia das Letras (Editora Schwarcz), Brazil, 2025

88 Zuzanna Kisielewska, Agata Dudek, Małgorzata Nowak. *O tańcu*. Druganoga, Poland, 2025

89 Ida Larmo. *O'boy – Min klin kokos tegnedagbok*. Strand Forlag, Norway, 2024

90 Zeno Swords. *Once I was a Giant*. Thames & Hudson Australia, Australia, 2025

91 Helge Torvund, Mari Kanstad Johnsen. *Ord på jord*. Magikon Publishing, Norway, 2024

92 Arianna Tamburini. *Ours*. Éditions Thierry Magnier, France, 2025

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98 Ximo Abadia. *Que nunca se acabe*. Litera Libros, Spain, 2025

99 Lane Smith. *Recess*. Abrams Books, United States of America, 2025

100 Ali Ginger. *Remember That Place*. Locus Publishing Company, Taiwan, 2025

101 FourTin Yeung. *Rules of Square*. UTOYPIA, Hong Kong - China, 2025

102 Marius Marcinkevičius, Lina Itagaki. *Sakmė apie Neringą*. Misteris Pinkmanas, Lithuania, 2025

103 VV.AA., Jacqueline Molnár. *Sapka, sál!*. Pagony Kiadó, Hungary, 2025

104 Tini Malina. *Selma, du machst das falsch!*. NordSüd Verlag, Switzerland, 2025

105 Beby Haryanti, Wulang Sunu. *Semut & Belalang*. Noura Publishing (PT Mizan Publika), Indonesia, 2022

106 Wang Xiaoyang. *Yushanfankuan. Shoo, summer hides in a watermelon*. Beijing Caterpillar Books, China, 2025

107 Alexandara Salmela, Kertu Sillaste. *Sild. Kitsekeze lugu*. Menu Meedia, Estonia, 2025

108 Taro Miura. *Snow*. Kaisei-sha Publishing, Japan, 2025

109 Yayo. *SOS Water*. Tradewind Books, Canada, 2024

110 Dace Krēšliņa. *Spīdošās gaismas traicis*. Zvaigzne ABC, Latvia, 2025

111 Marcus Jernberger. *Stor och farlig*. Lilla Piratförlaget, Sweden, 2025

112 Ragnar Aalbu. *Storkfulle høyder*. Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, Norway, 2025

113 Bdoor Rashidi. *Taga*. Kalimat, United Arab Emirates, 2025

114 Jamila Okubo. *Tales of East Africa*. Chronicle Books, United States of America, 2020

115 Patrícia Yxapy, Leandro Kuaray, Ariel Kuaray, Sophia Pinheiro. *Taga Hypy: o origem do mundo*. Boitatá, Brazil, 2025

116 Guituzi. *The 12 Chinese Zodiac Animals*. Hunan Juvenile & Children's Publishing House, China, 2025

117 Nick Papandreou, Marianna Poga, Christos Simatos. *The Beautiful Script*. Melissa Publishing House, Greece, 2025

118 Hiba Noor Khan, Julian Ariza. *The Bookshop*. Ketebe, United Kingdom, 2025

119 Wolverton Hill, Laura Carlin. *The Boy Who Became a Parrot*. Enchanted Lion Books, United States of America, 2025

120 Kim Dongsung. *The Boy who is Crazy about Flowers*. Borim Press, South Korea, 2024

121 Mihaela Angelova. *The Cloud That Stays*. Punkt, Bulgaria, 2025

122 Han Jie, Wu Mao. *The Good Dream Monster and the Bad Dream Monster*. Hunan Juvenile & Children's Publishing House, China, 2025

123 Donna Barba Higuera, Mariana Ruiz Johnson. *XOLA*. Levine Querido, United States of America, 2025

124 Jon Klassen. *Your Places Box Set*. Candlewick Press, United States of America, 2025

125 Kim Cheol-soon, Kim Se Hyun. *The Path of Apple*. Munhakdongne Publishing, South Korea, 2025

126 Mick Jackson, Baljinder Kaur. *The Sleeper Train*. Walker Books, United Kingdom, 2025

127 maniniwei. *The Specter Huntsman*. Zebra Crossing Publishing, Taiwan, 2024

128 Huang Yu-Chin. *The Third Young Master's Global Journey: A Biography of Lin Hsien-Tang*. Locus Publishing Company, Taiwan, 2025

129 Júlia Sardá. *The Witch in the Tower*. Walker Books, United Kingdom, 2025

130 Dalia Menhall Mirza, Maya Majdalani. *Tomorrow is Another Day*. Kalila wa Dirma Publishing, Jordan, 2025

131 Alfonsina Storni, Gabriela Mistral, Juana de Ibarbourou, curated by Laura Forchetti, Daniel Roldán. *Trenza que trenza estrellas Vol.1*. Ojoreja, Argentina, 2025

132 Tomoko Aso. *Trip with My Grandpa*. Fukuinkan Shoten Publishers, Japan, 2025

