



**BOP, BOLOGNA PRIZE
FOR THE BEST CHILDREN'S PUBLISHERS OF THE YEAR**
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Children's Book Fair
BolognaFiere and AIE – Italian Association of Publishers
inaugurate a new initiative to award excellence in children's publishing

The prize will be awarded to publishers that have stood out for their innovative and courageous selection of books issued in the year preceding the exhibition.

The goal is to give full value to publishing and to the professional skills and intellectual quality of work at publishing houses all over the world, as well as to promote reciprocal knowledge and exchanges among the nations and among the many cultures of the world.

Six prizes will be awarded, one for each geographical area: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, and Oceania.

The Prize will be awarded not by a jury of experts, but by the publishers attending the Fair, based on a list of nominations proposed by publishers associations from around the world and by cultural institutions involved in children's books.

The winners of the First Edition will be announced during the gala evening celebrating the 50th anniversary, "The Children's Book Fair: a story fifty years long," reserved to exhibitors, to take place at the **Teatro Comunale**.

BOP Bologna Prize for the best Children's publishers of the year - Nominations

Europe

Baobab, Prague, Czech Republic - www.baobab-books.net

Beltz & Goldberg, Weinheim, Germany - www.beltz.de

Edizioni EL, San Dorligo della Valle (TS), Italy - www.edizioniel.com

Editions Thierry Magnier, Paris, France - www.editions-thierry-magnier.com

Planeta Tangerina, Carcavelos, Portugal - www.planetatangerina.com

Africa

Bakame Editions, Kigali, Rwanda - www.bakame.rw

Human & Rousseau, Cape Town, South Africa - www.humanrousseau.com

Jacana Media, Johannesburg, South Africa - www.jacana.co.za

Lantern Books, Lagos, Nigeria - www.literamedpublications.com

Sub Saharan Publishers, Accra, Ghana - www.africanbookscollective.com

Asia

Doshinsha Publishing, Tokyo, Japan - www.doshinsha.co.jp

Grimm Press, Taipei, Taiwan (PRC) - www.grimmpress.com.tw

Kalimat, Sharjah, UAE - www.kalimat.ae

Tara Books, Chennai, India - www.tarabooks.com
Woongjin ThinkBig, Seoul, Korea - www.wjbooks.co.kr

Oceania

Allen & Unwin, Crows Nest, Australia - www.allenandunwin.com
Gecko Press, Wellington, New Zealand - www.geckopress.com
Koala Books, Mascot, Australia - www.koalabooks.com.au
The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd, Melbourne Australia - www.fivemile.com.au

Central and South America

Cosac Naify, São Paulo, Brazil - www.cosacnaify.com.br
Edicione Ekaré, Caracas, Venezuela - www.ekare.com.ve
Ediciones Tecolote, Mexico - www.edicionestecolote.com; www.issuu.com/edicionestecolote
Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico - www.fondodeculturaeconomica.com
Petra Ediciones, Zapopan - Jalisco, Mexico - www.petraediciones.com

North America

Abrams, New York, USA - www.abramsbooks.com
Annick Press, Toronto, Canada - www.annickpress.com
Chronicle Books, San Francisco, USA - www.chroniclebooks.com
Groundwood Books, Toronto, Canada - www.houseofanansi.com
Houghton Mifflin, New York, USA - www.hmhbooks.com

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