



**BOLOGNA PRIZE FOR THE BEST CHILDREN'S PUBLISHERS OF THE YEAR
THE WINNERS 2017**

**At BolognaFiere the best of international publishing: the awards recognize creativity,
courage and quality editorial choices**

Europe has an Italian winner: the award goes to Orecchio Acerbo

Established by the Children's Book Fair in collaboration with the Italian Association of Publishers (AIE) – The "**BOP – Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publishers of the Year**" acknowledges one publisher from each of the six areas of the world, selected for their creativity and the quality of their editorial choices over the last year. The **six winners** were honoured with the prestigious prize yesterday evening at the Archiginnasio Library in Bologna, as always on the first day of the Children's Book Fair, which this year is in its 54th edition.

AFRICA

For Africa the winner is Ganndal from the Republic of Guinea. The publisher, founded in 1992, publishes African literature, books for children and school books in French and the national languages.

www.editionsganndal.blogspot.com

ASIA

For Asia the prize the award goes to Borim Press from South Korea. The South Korean publisher has inspired and enchanted generations of children with the artistic quality of the content of its books ever since its foundation in 1976.

www.borimpress.com

EUROPE

For Europe the prize has been awarded to Orecchio Acerbo Editore, Italy, publisher of children's books and illustrated books, founded in 2001 by Fausta Orecchio and Simone Tonucci. Its work has stood out for its elegance and the originality of its graphic choices.

www.orecchioacerbo.com

NORTH AMERICA

For North America the award goes to Kids Can Press, Canada, a publishing house established in 1973 by a small group of women in Toronto that wanted to publish children's books, illustrated books, fiction and also non-fiction.

www.kidscanpress.com

CENTRAL - SOUTH AMERICA

For Central and South America the winner is Babel Libros, Colombia. The publisher founded in 2005 publishes Columbian and Latin American authors and illustrators. The same publisher published the winner of the BolognaRagazzi Award 2017 for the category of New Horizons: *La Mujer de la Guarda* by Sara Bertrand and Alejandro Acosta.

www.babellibros.com.co

OCEANIA

Finally for Oceania the award goes to Berbay Publishing, Australia. A publisher that publishes illustrated books of high graphic quality that are genuine works of art.

www.berbaybooks.com

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