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THE 62ND BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR

An Extraordinary Award for an Extraordinary Publisher: Gallimard Jeunesse, the most awarded publisher in the sixty years of the BolognaRagazzi Awards

On March 31st, during the prize-giving ceremony of the 62nd Bologna Children's Book Fair, which included the 60th edition of the BolognaRagazzi Awards, a special plaque was given to **Gallimard Jeunesse** as the most awarded publisher in the sixty editions of the prize, with **24 awards**—10 winners and 14 special mentions—the first of which dates back to 1979.

An Extraordinary Award for an Extraordinary Publisher is a recognition of the pivotal role that Gallimard Jeunesse and its founder, **Pierre Marchand**, have played in the publishing world and in the **development of the best children's literature internationally**, through works such as their popular science series, which marked an era and received many awards in Bologna. To name a few: *Découvertes Gallimard*, *Mes Premières Découvertes*, *Les Yeux de la Découverte*, *Les secrets de l'image*.

Hedwige Pasquet, Chairman of Gallimard Jeunesse, who accepted the award: *We are very grateful for this recognition, which highlights the values we share with the Bologna Children's Book Fair: offering children the very best books, and fostering cultural exchanges. Gallimard Jeunesse is committed to working with the best authors and illustrators to promote this great literature that is children's literature.*

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