

# CHILDREN'S BOOKSELLERS ON STAGE

## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOKSELLERS CONFERENCE

Children's booksellers play a main role in reading promotion. They act as culture promoters and often fulfil social needs in our communities. Children's bookstores are increasing their presence in the last few years, consistently with the trend showing the children's book industry as one of the most thriving in the publishing field.

BCBF is glad to welcome them at the **Booksellers Lounge** and at the International Children's Booksellers Conference, both organized by Bologna Children's Book Fair in collaboration with **ALIR- the Association of Independent Children's Bookstores**. The conference will offer the opportunity to share ideas, discover the best practices at European and International level and investigate the ever more frequent phenomenon of booksellers becoming publishers, and vice versa.

This international meeting will feature independent booksellers from all over the world: **Oblit Baseiria**, Casa Anita LLibres (Spain); **Mihaela Maier**, Tutimi și Titoc (Romania); **Sergey Karpov**, Marshak (Russia); **Sara Panzavolta**, Libreria Momo (Italy); **Ana Garralón**, La Fabulosa (Spain); **Grazia Gotti**, Giannino Stoppani (Italy); **Aya Ishii**, Nijinoehonya (Japan); **Francesca Martella**, Il Sognalibro (Switzerland); Anne Leloup, Librairie des Éditeurs Associés (France); **Judith Wilhelm**, CalibroscoPIO - El Libro de Arena (Argentina). **Elena Giacomini**, ALIR - Associazione Librerie Indipendenti per Ragazzi and **Paolo Ambrosini**, ALI - Associazione Librai Italiani will be coordinating the debate.

The conference will end at 1 pm with a networking lunch following immediately afterwards at the conference venue.

A translation service will be provided.

### WELCOMING COCKTAIL

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2019

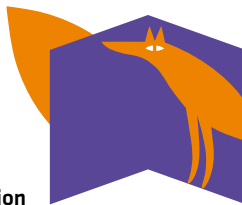
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
BIBLIOTECA  
DI SAN GIORGIO  
IN POGGIALE  
VIA NAZARIO  
SAURO, 20/2

All participants are invited to attend a welcoming cocktail at the Biblioteca San Giorgio in Poggiale, in the centre of Bologna, a truly special place for booklovers.

## BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR



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content

1-4 April 2019  
Bologna Italy

## BCBF MEETINGS

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APRIL  
2019

9:30 AM - 1 PM  
SALA CONCERTO,  
SERVICES CENTRE,  
WING D  
BOLOGNAFIERE  
PIAZZA  
COSTITUZIONE, 6  
40128  
BOLOGNA

### REGISTRATION FEE

The Registration Fee is € 60 until 16th March (€ 70 thereafter) and includes the welcoming cocktail, the networking lunch, and one ticket for the Bologna Children's Book Fair.

Don't miss the opportunity to share ideas, knowledge, challenges and best practices, by joining in this global network of booksellers!

[REGISTER HERE](#)