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The magnificent Salabora library in the heart of Bologna showcased the thousands of books entered for the 2025 BolognaRagazzi Awards. Among 3858 titles submitted from 68 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 2025 edition's is Sustainability: 17 goals for a better future which was so fruitful that it warranted an exhibition on its own (Hall 29/B37). However, many other titles were greatly admired by the international juries of experts, critics, journalists, who took a look at 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.

150 titles, from 47 countries, testify to an inventive and artistic excellence that grows along with the prestige of the award and never more than in this, its 60th edition, demonstrates how quality is characteristic of every corner of the world. Thought of and produced for the younger audiences' intelligence, curiosity and thirst for knowledge, picture books are increasingly becoming cultural products of great interest to every audience, not just children. There are works of extraordinary finesse and surprising inventiveness, many are debut works and new comics with very different styles. Alongside works by established authors we showcase those by authors who will be the established names of tomorrow. Truly an amazing bookshelf!

FICTION WINNER
Bodour Al Qasimi, Majid Zakeri Younesi. *House of Wisdom*, Kalimat, United Arab Emirates, Spain, 2023

FICTION SPECIAL MENTIONS
Lauren Redniss. *Heatwave*, Random House Children's Books, United States, 2024
Caroline Gamon. *Boucle d'or en chemin*, Hélium, France, 2024
Sara Lundberg. *Ingen utom jag*, Natur & Kultur, Sweden, 2024

NON FICTION WINNER
Serena Ballista, Sonia Maria Luce Possentini. *Per mille comicette al giorno*, Orecchio Acerbo, Italy, 2024

NON FICTION SPECIAL MENTION
Laura Carlin. *London: a History*, Walker Books, Great Britain, 2024

OPERA PRIMA WINNER
Joo Jin, Ga Hee Lee. *If You Want to Eat a Red Apple*, Finger Publishing, South Korea, 2024

OPERA PRIMA SPECIAL MENTIONS
Greta Amadeo, Lenina Barducci, *Calcio di rigore*, Pulce, Italy, 2024
Jill Senft. *La colección Billy Besta*, Limonero, Argentina, 2024

NEW HORIZONS SPECIAL JURY PRIZE
Kripa. *Art Is a Voice*, Art1st Enterprises, India, 2024
Anastasi. *Dalla finestra*, Start Edizioni, Italy, 2024

TODDLER WINNER
Marie Darne-Rizzo, *Le coq polyglotte*, Hélium, France, 2024

TODDLER SPECIAL MENTION
Cibrán Rico López, Suso Vázquez Gómez, Álvaro Valiño. *Numbers*, Fabulatorio, Spain, 2024

COMICS EARLY READER WINNER
Nikolaus Heidelbach, Ole Könnecke. *Gutenachtsgeschichten für Celeste - Ein sehr gruseliges Bilderbuch*, Carl Hanser Verlag, Germany, 2024

COMICS EARLY READER SPECIAL MENTIONS
Marina Sáez. *La finestra indiscreta*, MTM Editores, Spain, 2023
Martina Trchová. *Babi*, Host, Czech Republic, 2023
Henrique Coser Moreira. *O Sr. Gato Mágico*, Planeta Tangerina, Portugal, 2024

COMICS MIDDLE GRADE WINNER
António Jorge Gonçalves. *Dita Dor*, Edições Assembléia da República, Portugal, 2024

COMICS MIDDLE GRADE SPECIAL MENTIONS
Jérémié Moreau. *Alyte*, Éditions 2024, France, 2024
Sabine Lemire, Rasmus Bregnhøj. *Kurt er vist ikke helt dad*, Gads Forlag Børnebøger, Denmark, 2024

COMICS YOUNG ADULT WINNER
Jean Dalin. *La Trahison d'Olympe*, Livre 1, Sarbacane, France, 2024

COMICS YOUNG ADULT SPECIAL MENTIONS
Majid Bitá. *Nota in Iran*, Canicola, Italy, 2023
Adlynn Fischer. *L'été du vertige*, Éditions La ville brûle, France, 2023

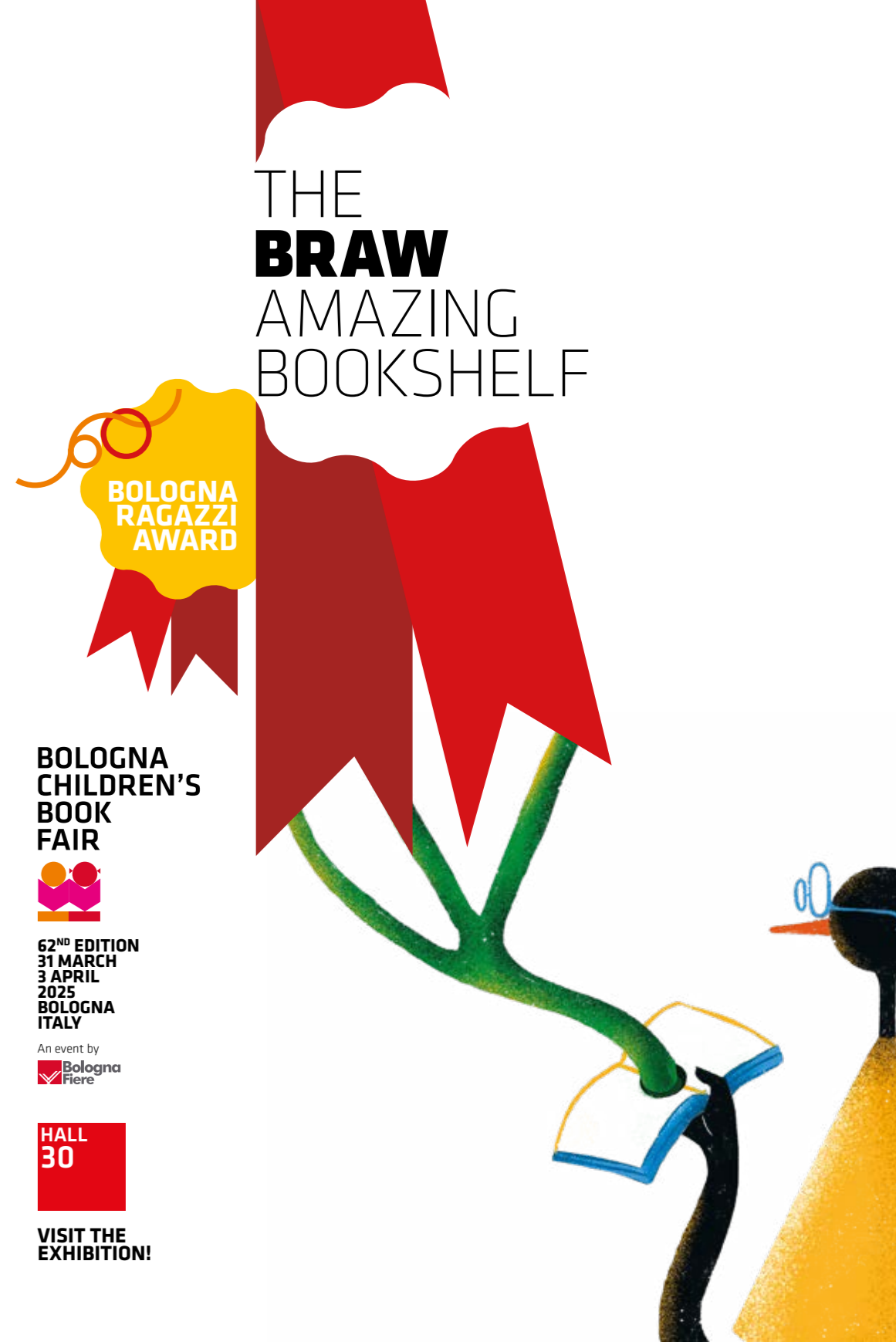
SUSTAINABILITY WINNER
Nando von Arb. *Fürchten lernen*, Edition Moderne, Switzerland, 2023

SUSTAINABILITY SPECIAL MENTION
Daniela Godel. *Gardinella y el Gran Viaje*, Libro Albedrio, Spain, 2022

SUSTAINABILITY HONOURABLE MENTION
Paulina Jara, Marcos Guardiola. *Raíces del bosque*, Editorial Amanuta, Chile, 2021

AND OTHER AMAZING BOOKS

- Stefania Agostini, Luca Mostarda, Catherine Cordasco. *1/Viceversa*, Matita edizioni, Italy, 2023
- Ilaria Pittana. *2/WOW*, Matita edizioni, Italy, 2023
- Beyhan Gültaşlar, Christian Inaraja. *3 çok mu?*, Bulutsu Yayınları, Turkey, 2024
- Maxime Gueugneau, Agnès Hostache. *3/Disordini*, Matita edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Sylvie Kantorivitz. *A New Car for Pickle*, Holiday House Publishing, United States, 2024
- Jacques & Lise. *Aldo & Rino*, Pelckmans uitgever, Belgium, 2023
- Chen Chu-Li. *An Art Museum in My Pocket-Line*, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan, 2024
- Veridiana Scarpelli. *As Aventuras de Vitória*, Companhia dos Letrinhos (Companhia das Letras), Brazil, 2024
- Matthew Burgess, Marc Majewski. *As Edward Imagined*, Alfred A. Knopf (Penguin Random House Children's Books), United States, 2024
- Miriam Alves, Yara Kono. *As peças mais pequenas*, Planeta Tangerina, Portugal, 2024
- Klara Bartilsson. *Barbarnet*, Natur & Kultur, Sweden, 2024
- Maddie Frost. *Bear in a Bathrobe*, Penguin Young Readers Group, United States, 2024
- Park Ha-yip. *Bear Thinks Bee Thinks*, Changbi Publishers, South Korea, 2024
- Marion Brand. *Bergère*, Helvetiq, Switzerland, 2024
- Dulce María Loynaz, Mo Gutiérrez Serna. *Bestiarium*, Creutz Ediciones, Spain, 2023
- Michel Galvin. *Bleue*, Le Rouergue, France, 2024
- Pedro Fernández, Aitana Carrasco. *Boda en la verdulería*, Iglu Editorial, Spain, 2023
- Huban Korman. *Bu nasil timsahl!*, REDHOUSE Kidz (SEV Yayincilik), Turkey, 2024
- Christina Röckl. *Bus*, Kunststifter, Germany, 2024
- Elisa Géhin. *Ca ne tient pas debout*, Les Fourmis Rouges, France, 2024
- Marie Mignot. *Cache-cache yéti*, Albin Michel, France, 2024
- James Yang. *Charles & Roy: Designers at Play*, Viking (Penguin Young Readers Group), United States, 2024
- Alice De Nussy, Jean-François Martin. *Chasser le chat*, Grasset Jeunesse, France, 2024
- Linda Bondestam. *Chop Chop*, Forlaget M, Finland, 2024
- Sanduo, Wu Huaning. *Classic Chinese Tales from Peking Opera*, Post Wave Children's Books, China, 2024
- Mavasta Honyouti. *Coming Home: A Hapi Resistance Story*, Levine Querido, United States, 2024
- Annabelle Gormand. *Comme des sœurs*, CFC Éditions, Belgium, 2024
- Saehan Parc. *Coucou Sommeil*, Editions 2024, France, 2024
- Jan Jutte. *Het is rood en rond*, Lemniscaat, Netherlands, 2024
- Hechangtuan. *I'm So Great*, Changjiang Children's Press, China, 2024
- Mu Huo. *If You Break a Porcelain Jar....*, Guangxi Normal University Press/The Magic Elephant Books, China, 2024
- Felicitia Sala. *If You Run Out of Words*, Abrams Books for Young Readers (Abrams Books), United States, 2024
- Huifang Zheng. *Il tombe des lapins*, Éditions Thierry Magnier, France, 2024
- Alex Cousseau, Charles Dutertre. *Indigo*, Le Rouergue, France, 2024
- Petra Gmucová, Katarína Hutníková. *Indijanko*, E.J.Publishing, Slovakia, 2024
- Yile Gao. *Io e la mia scelta*, Lavieri, Italy, 2024
- Ulla Saar. *Ita ja Piuku*, Koolibri, Estonia, 2024
- Emelie Franc, Hanna Klinthage. *Klappa blomman, vattna katten*, Lilla Piratförlaget, Sweden, 2024
- Emma & Lisen Adbåge. *Kalla konst!*, Lilla Piratförlaget, Sweden, 2024
- Anna Skowronska, Małgorzata Cichocka-Stelmaska. *Do twarzy*, Muchomor, Poland, 2024
- Catherine Jacob, Hoang Giang. *Doctor Fairytale*, Walker Books, Great Britain, 2024
- Ester Armanino. *Dolores e io*, Rizzoli (Mondadori Libri), Italy, 2024
- Juan Krúz Igerabide, Mo Gutiérrez Serna. *Dulce herbario*, Creutz Ediciones, Spain, 2024
- Vanessa Miklos, ca_teter. *El árbol de los secretos*, Ediciones El Naranja, Mexico, 2024
- Elena Val. *El hijo del astronauta*, Ediciones Ekaré, Spain, 2024
- Jehan Madhani, Rashin Khairyeh. *Eli and the Uncles*, Candlewick Press, United States, 2024
- Maira Dobelev, Rebeka Lukošius. *Es tevi gaidiju*, Liels un Mazs, Latvia, 2024
- Jakob Agermose, Otto Dickmeiss. *Forglem mig ej*, Forlaget Carlsen, Denmark, 2024
- Annika Linn Verdal Homme. *Gigabror*, Aschehoug Publishing House, Norway, 2024
- Yoshiko Noda aka Yocci. *Gli omini degli alberi*, Corraini Edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Zhang Siqi. *Go to the Park Together*, Morning Deer, China, 2024
- Annabelle Buxton. *Gros câlin*, La Partie, France, 2024
- Anti Saar, Marja-Liisa Plats. *Härna Harald*, unistuste aed. Koim Elu, Estonia, 2024
- Kyungyuh Kim, Yoojeong Bae. *Hello! Paradise*, Gilbut Children Publishing, South Korea, 2023
- Kåre Conradi, Sunniva Fluge Hole. *Henrik Ibsens En folkefiende*, Cappelen Damm, Norway, 2024
- Tom Schamp. *Het Allermoste*, Buitengewone en Complete boek van alle letters, Lannoo Publishers, Belgium, 2024
- Simon Boulrice, Marianne Ferrer. *Ma langue fleurie*, Fonfon, Canada, 2024
- Jurga Vilė, Kornelija Žalpytė. *Mano draugas Hipokampus Unikarnas*, 700 eilūčių, Lithuania, 2024
- Sophie Artz. *Maria Sibylla Merian. Ein Leben mit Pinsel, Lupe und Papier*, Hatje Cantz, Germany, 2024
- Gérard Moncombe, Paweł Pawlak. *Moko. Najśmieszniejszy klaun na świecie*, Wydawnictwo Nasza Księgarnia, Poland, 2024
- Yooja. *Moomoo in a Small House*, Yyrybooks, South Korea, 2024
- Ye-jin Moh. *Mr. Neat's Barbershop*, Woongjin ThinkBig, South Korea, 2024
- Kati Närhi. *Muukalainen*, Etana Editions, Finland, 2024
- Kairi Look, Anne Pikkov. *Natuke suur*, Koolibri, Estonia, 2024
- Helena Stańczyk. *Ni pies, ni wydra czyli koszmar bycia nastolatkiem*, Wydawnictwo Dwie Siostry, Poland, 2024
- Liniers. *Night Stories: Folktales from Latin America*, Toon Graphics (Astra Publishing House), United States, 2024
- Julio Serrano Echeverria, Juan Palomino. *No cualquier montaña*, Amanuense, Uruguay, 2024
- Patricia Strauch, Mauro Zoladz, Lu Paul. *No es lo mismo*, Mónimo Ediciones, Peru, 2023
- Juan Augusto Laplace. *Noche de perros*, Pez Menta Ediciones, Argentina, 2024
- Kyo Maclear, Gracey Zhang. *Noodles on a Bicycle*, Random House Studio (Penguin Random House Children's Books), United States, 2024
- Andrea Espier. *Nosotros, los pequeños*, Tres Tigres Tristes, Spain, 2024
- Simonata. *Kým dopadne šálka*, Monkel, Slovakia, 2024
- Miguel Tanco. *La chispa en mí*, Editorial Libre Albedrio, Spain, 2024
- Sara Bertrand, Amanda Mijangos. *Lá fora, os fantasmas*, Solisluna, Brazil, 2023
- Andrea Valente, Lucia Scuderi. *La foresta che cresce*, Lapis Edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Eto. *La notte del Puff Puff*, Kira Kira edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Louison Nieman, Barroux. *Le cadeau*, Éditions D'eux, Canada, 2024
- Gustavo Puerta Leisse, Elena Odriozola. *Lecciones de cosas*, Ediciones Modernas El Embudo, Spain, 2024
- Taro Gomi. *Let's Go on a Trip!*, Kaisei-sha Publishing, Japan, 2024
- Pauline Pete. *Lieblingspulli*, Kunststifter, Germany, 2024
- Stella Hong. *LunaTale*, Abrams Appleseed (Abrams Books), United States, 2023
- Marius Marcinkevičius, Linanauskaitė. *Palėdžiukas ir sapnų mašina*, Misteris Pinkmanas, Lithuania, 2024
- Tito Maccia. *Pavonia*, Antipodes, Switzerland, Australia, 2024
- Beatrice Alemagna. *Pepper & Me*, Astra Publishing House, United States, 2024
- Mauro Scarpa, Maurizio A. C. Quarello. *Più*, Orecchio Acerbo, Italy, 2024
- Elvira H. Mateu, Mar Hernández. *Polilla tiene una pelota*, A buen paso, Spain, 2024
- Giulia Piras. *Pomarium*, Il gatto verde Edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Dylan Hewitt. *Questa non è una carota*, Orecchio Acerbo, Italy, 2024
- Alice Kolb. *Qui a chipé le soleil?*, Hélium, France, 2024
- Benny Lau. *Sadhu the Retriever*, One Fine Day Studio, Hong Kong - China, 2024
- Noo Jo, Weerawut Kangwannakul. *Salt Tale*, Deed Press, Thailand, 2024
- Christine Iverson, Luciano Lozano. *Santiago Saw Things Differently*, MIT Kids Press (Candlewick Press), United States, 2023
- Vendi Vernič. *Saturn na zimskom plivalištu Budućnost*, Mala zvonca, Croatia, 2024
- Laura Wittner, Sebastián Ilabaca. *Un cuento con zorros*, Lecturita Ediciones, Argentina, 2024
- Gaia Stella. *Se fossi un fungo*, Fatatrac Edizioni, Italy, 2024
- Orit Bergman. *Shoshana - The Bored Dung Beetle*, Agam Publishing, Israel, 2023
- Dávid Soboň. *Sushi - ilustrované dejiny rolka za rolkou*, Monkel, Slovakia, 2024
- Laura Wittner, María José de Tellería. *Tengo un hijo alto*, Calibroscopio, Argentina, 2024
- Theodora Katsifi, Petroula Krigkou. *Terrible Miranda*, Mikri Selini, Greece, 2024
- Hyesun Park, Suyeon Lee. *The Big House*, Hansol Soobook, South Korea, 2024
- Marianna Coppo. *The Book That Can Read Your Mind*, Chronicle Books, United States, 2024
- Mikay Pleas. *The Café at the Edge of the Woods*, HarperCollins Children's Books, United States, 2024
- Tomoko Suzuki. *The Chicken That Cried*, Hinarinokuni, Japan, 2024
- Grace Hallworth, Sophie Bass. *The Dream Kite*, Tate Publishing, Great Britain, 2024
- Yu-Chin Huang. *The Lonely Genius: Huang Tu-shui*, Locus Publishing Company, Taiwan, 2024
- Ballboss. *The Master of the Wu Family Garden*, Taiwan Interminds Publishing, Taiwan, 2023
- Hiroyuki Arai. *The Monster That Lost Their Heart*, PIE International, Japan, 2024



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