



2013 CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR IN SYNTHESIS

ORGANISATION - BolognaFiere spa

DATE – Monday 25 to Thursday 28 March 2013

HOURS – 9 AM – 6:30 PM; 9 AM – 3 PM Thursday

ENTRANCE – For the trade only

Ticket price: € Euro 27 one day - € Euro 45 for two days - € Euro 65 for four days

WEBSITE - www.bolognachildrenbookfair.com

SECTORS - Book and multimedia publishing for children and young people – Exhibition of children's book illustrators

EXHIBITION HALLS - 25 – 26 – 29 – 30 – Services Centre – Gallery 25-26 Literary Agents Centre
31 Bologna Licensing Trade Fair

EXHIBITORS - Over 1,200 (of which 1,100 foreign) exhibitors from 75 countries – 2013 exhibitor countries: Argentina – Armenia - Australia - Austria – Belgium – Brazil - Bulgaria – Cameroon – Canada - Czech Republic - Chile – China - Colombia – Croatia - Cuba - Danish Faroe Islands - Denmark – Estonia – Finland – France – Germany - Ghana – Holland - Jamaica - Japan - Great Britain - Greece - Guatemala - Hong Kong - Hungary - India - Iran - Ireland – Iceland – Israel – Italy – Korea - Latvia - Lebanon - Lithuania - Madagascar - Malaysia - Mali - Malta - Mexico - New Zealand -Norway – Palestine - Philippines - Poland – Portugal – Republic of Benin – Republic of Guinea – Romania - Rwanda – Russia - Senegal - Serbia - Singapore - Slovak Republic -Slovenia - South Georgia - Spain – South Africa - Sweden - Switzerland - Thailand – Taiwan - Togo – Turkey - Ukraine - United Arab Emirates - United States of America - Uruguay – Venezuela

EXHIBITIONS, PRIZES, EVENTS and INITIATIVES

Illustrator Exhibition - Centro servizi

The 2013 Illustrators Exhibition presents works by 77 illustrators from 22 countries, an itinerary of art from all over the world, expressing the influence of geographic and cultural areas through their narrative language.

YES, Exhibition of Swedish illustrators – Centro servizi

31 Swedish illustrators – both well-established and emerging – offer a large exhibition of contemporary illustration in this year's Guest of Honour country. The artists, selected by a jury of experts appointed by the Swedish Arts Council, present panels focusing on the perspective of children.

Peter Sís Exhibit – Centro servizi

Exhibit devoted to PETER SÍS, winner of the 2012 Hans Christian Andersen Award, cover artist of this year's Annual.

Evelyne Laube and Nina Wehrle Exhibit, winners of the 2012 International Illustration Prize "Bologna Children's Book Fair - Fundación SM" – Centro servizi

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 award** dedicated to publishers that have stood out for their innovative and courageous selection of books issued in the year preceding the exhibition.

BolognaRagazzi Award – Award for the “best publishing project” in the Fiction, Non-fiction, Opera Prima and New horizons categories.

BolognaRagazzi Digital Award – Second edition of the award dedicated to the most innovative products in the field of apps derived from books.

International Illustration Prize “Bologna Children’s Book Fair - Fundación SM” – dedicated to young illustrators (under 35) selected for the Illustrators Exhibition of the Children’s Book Fair.

Grant Award Ars in Fabula – dedicated to young illustrators (under 30), selected for the Children’s Book Fair but who have not yet published their first book.

In Altre Parole (In Other Words) – dedicated to aspiring young translators to support linguistic and cultural diversity.

Children’s Museum Award – Second edition of the award instituted by the European Museum Academy and Hands On! International in cooperation with Genus Bononiae-Museums in the City of Bologna and the Children’s Book Fair in recognition of international excellence in children’s museums.

Illustrators Café – Centro Servizi

Authors Café – Canopy Halls 29-30

Digital Café – Hall 26

Translators Café – Hall 30

Events in the city – BOLOGNA: CITY FOR CHILDREN’S BOOKS

To celebrate the 50th edition of the Fair, “Bologna: City for Children’s Books” hosts a variety of special events that will animate Bologna on the weekend prior to and, of course, during the Fair, including initiatives produced by BolognaFiere, by the Italian Association of Publishers, and by Sweden (Guest of Honour for the 50th edition), with the cooperation of Bologna’s museums and cultural institutions, plus events organised by domestic and foreign publishers and specialists in the field of culture.

Of special importance:

Solemn session of the City Council, Monday 25 March at 11 AM: the official celebration and inauguration of the 50th edition of the Children’s Book Fair. The event will be preceded (at 10:30 AM) by a meeting at Palazzo d’Accursio with Virginio Merola, Mayor of Bologna, who welcomes Duccio Campagnoli, Chairman of BolognaFiere, and Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth, Sweden’s Minister of Culture. During the solemn session of the City Council, honorary citizenship will be awarded to **Kalus Flügge and Bianca Pitzorno**.

Awarding of honorary degree in Education to Daniel Pennac, Tuesday 26 March at 5:30 PM, Aula Magna di Santa Lucia, Via Castiglione 36, Bologna.

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