



FROM SATURDAY 22 TO THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2014

**"DON'T TELL THE GROWN-UPS"**

**THE CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR INTERNATIONAL BOOKSTORE**

**WITH THOUSANDS OF INTERNATIONAL BOOK TITLES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS  
AND DOZENS OF MEETINGS WITH BEST-LOVED CHILDREN'S AUTHORS**

### **THE INTERNATIONAL BOOKSTORE**

The *Don't Tell the Grown-Ups* international bookstore in Hall 33 offers the public thousands of books arranged in different thematic areas. The heart of the store boasts a vast selection of picturebooks: BPB, BEST PICTURE BOOKS, presents titles chosen by the juries of the world's top prizes, first and foremost the Children's Book Fair BolognaRagazzi Award. Other major prizes include the American Caldecott medal, the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen award, the 'Nobel' prize for children's books, and the Swedish Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. There will also be books by leading illustrators from BRAZIL, guest of honour country at the 51<sup>st</sup> edition of the Fair. Books narrating the historical and cultural traditions of this vast territory, highlighting its African and indigenous roots prior to Portuguese domination, are flanked by the musical language of stories about today's children, boundless landscapes, natural beauty, poverty and hope.

Many other areas can be found in the huge bookstore: Italian and foreign language books on ART, ASTRONOMY and the SCIENCES, FOOD, NATURE, and SPORT, topics that also recur in the meetings, workshops and debates held on different days in Hall 33. Designed like Chinese boxes, bookstores within bookstores include bookstores for TODDLERS and bookstores devoted to the CLASSICS, COMICS, POETRY, MUSIC, and the DANCE bookstore in addition to shelves of titles on MYRIAD CULTURES reflecting conditions in contemporary society and narrated in today's books. All this is located alongside HOT OFF THE PRESS, a bookstore dedicated to Italian publishing presenting the top new books from Italian children's publishers with a special focus on the finalists and winners of Italy's leading prizes in the sector: the Orvieto Award, Orbil Prize, Cento Prize, Andersen Award, Pippi Prize, "Il Gigante delle Langhe" Award, "Battello a Vapore" Prize, and the Bancarellino Award. The last area in the Don't Tell the Grown-Ups bookstore is dedicated to GAMES and TOYS with a selection of the best in European production.

Lastly, for the first time in Italy, the *Don't Tell the Grown-Ups* bookstore welcomes as its special guest "La Maison est en carton", the publishing house based in the ancient region of Aquitaine, France and specialised in images, producing limited edition prints of illustrations for children. Artists like Gilles Bachelet, Julia Chausson, Icinori, and Benjamin Chaud have lent their illustrations for reproduction and signed limited edition copies.

### **A BOOKSTORE FOR ADOLESCENTS: TEEN TRACK**

TeenTrack, an unusual meeting place for adolescents on the Italian market, hosts a bookstore for today's teenagers now known as young adults. This space displays the latest books presented at the Fair by Italian publishers. Classic titles are flanked by remakes, a contamination of book genres spanning novels, short stories, poetry, graphic novels, biographies and essays. This section is a brand new target, a bet relying on Socrates, guilty of corrupting youth, convinced that the young could improve themselves. The TeenTrack space hosts meetings with authors for adults or almost adults including Paolo Nori, Giuseppe Rizzo, Paolo Di Paolo, Paola Capriolo, and Cristiano Cavina.