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What is IBBY – International Board on Books for Young People?

IBBY is a worldwide non-profit organization, founded in 1953, whose goal is to provide children all over the world with access to literature and to enable books to build bridges between people and cultures. There are national chapters in nearly 80 countries. Members are writers, illustrators, librarians, educators, publishers, researchers and all others who believe in the significance of books, pictures and stories and their impact on children and young people throughout the world. See www.ibby.org.



What does IBBY do?

IBBY works to spread awareness about literature for children and young people. The world's foremost authors and illustrators are recognized through the *Hans Christian Andersen Awards*, and the *IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award* aims to encourage reading. In emergencies such as earthquakes and floods, IBBY works with the Children in Crisis project and uses literature to bring children and young people comfort and hope for the future.

Honour List and *Outstanding Books for Children with Disabilities* are compilations based on member countries' nominations of books that merit special recognition and dissemination across the world. Every two years, delegates from member countries meet at IBBY's World Congress.

IBBY Sweden

Children need books that reflect their own lives, but also books that show them a wider world. Through the Peter Pan award, and in collaboration with Bok&Bibliotek, IBBY Sweden acknowledges a translated book from a culture or language area rarely translated into Swedish.

The Gulliver Prize, honoring a promotor of awareness about children's literature and reading, is awarded by IBBY Sweden. IBBY Sweden also organizes seminars and study days, nominates candidates for IBBY's various awards and the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA).



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Afghanistan	Argentina	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Bolivia	Brazil	Chile	Colombia
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Ghana	Greece	Guatemala	Haiti	India	Indonesia	Iran	Ireland	Iceland
Israel	Italy	Japan	Kazakhstan	Cambodia	Canada	China	Croatia	Cuba
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Netherlands	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan	Palestine	Peru	Poland	Portugal	Romania
Russia	Rwanda	Serbia	Switzerland	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom
South Africa	South Korea	Czech Republic	Tunisia	Turkey	Uganda	Ukraine	Hungary	Uruguay
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