The World Through Picture Books: 3rd edition

Request for Country Co-ordinators

The IFLA Children & Young Adults Section are pleased to let you know that we are about to start work on a 3rd edition of the World Through Picture Books. The first two editions have been a valuable way of sharing and promoting librarians’ favourite picture books from their countries. The third edition which will be primarily digital will give countries the chance to review their existing list and update it if they wish to do so. It will also give countries not previously included the opportunity to do so. Please see the accompanying information sheet for further details.

If you are interested in being the co-ordinator for the choices of your country, please email:

Claire Stuckey – clairestuckeyWTPB@gmail.com (for countries beginning with letters A to J)

Annie Everall – annieeverallWTPB@alannie.co.uk (for countries beginning with letters K to Z)

We need a colleague from every country who will co-ordinate their country’s picture book choices. Co-ordinators will have to:

- Liaise with librarians in their country to agree how to choose their country’s favourite picture books.
- Choose their country’s picture books against the criteria.
- Once their selection is made the co-ordinator will
  - Provide all the information required (see accompanying Information sheet) for each book.
  - Write a review for each book (maximum 100 words in English and in the original language of the country submitting it.)
  - Obtain a high-resolution image of the book’s cover (in jpeg format)
  - Check publishing and in print details.
  - Add all the details for their country and its book choices into the WTPB google form (we will send you a link and further information, once we have your details)
  - Promote the World Through Picture Book programme in their country once the 3rd edition has been completed.
- Liaise with Claire Stuckey and Annie Everall who are co-ordinating this work on behalf of the Children & Young Adult Section of IFLA

We look forward to working with you.