



The World Through Picture Books Project



Aim of the project

To create a list of picture books from around the world that have been recommended by librarians. This can then be used

- As a way of celebrating and promoting the language, cultures and quality of children's book publishing from each country
- By countries wishing to purchase books from other countries and looking for popular and "multi-cultural" titles
- By Sister Libraries as a way of exploring the children's literature of their 'Sister Library' country

Criteria for inclusion in the list

Each country should submit up to 10 children's picture book titles and titles submitted should be:

- Suitable for any age between 0 – 11 years
- Books that have or will last the test of time and are or will become 'classics', representing the best in picture books of that country
- Must have been published by the country submitting them
- In the original language
- Of good quality and a high standard of publishing
- Text and illustrations should work well together
- Excellent for reading aloud to and with children
- Reflects a positive message
- In print (and therefore available for purchase)

What information was required for each title?

The following information was submitted for each title

- Name of author
- Name of illustrator
- Title (original language title and a translation of the title into English)
- Name of publisher / Date of publication
- ISBN
- A brief review of the book (a maximum of 100 words in English)

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