**The Exhibition “The World through Picture Books－Librarians' favourite books from their country” Loan Service**

The International Library of Children’s Literature (ILCL) at Ueno, Tokyo offers a loan service of the exhibition titled “The World through Picture Books－Librarians' favourite books from their country” which was held from May 9 to June 9, 2013.

These books were collected through a project led by IFLA section Libraries for Children and Young Adults with the aim of making a book set of picture books recommended by librarians from around the world. As part of the project, two identical sets of books for exhibiting were created – one is in the ILCL, and the other is in Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF). The book set in Japan is available for loan free of charge to libraries in Japan, Asian and Oceanic countries.

**The contents of the exhibition set**

-259 picture books selected by librarians from 33 countries and regions

 -1 multilingual catalogue “The World Through Picture Books”

 -1 list of books

 -2 exhibition posters

**Applicant**

 -National or local government organizations

 -Public organizations who would like to hold an exhibition open to public

**Period**

 -1 month (excluding the period of transportation)

**Charge**

-Free of charge (the organization borrowing the exhibition must bear the cost of sending back to Japan)

**Transportation**

 -The exhibition set is packed in 4 boxes(\*)

\*Size of each box: 36\*50\*23cm

Weight of each box: approx. 20kg

 -The exhibition set must be sent back via air mail.

-The organization borrowing the exhibition must bear the cost of insurance for the declared value of 6,000€

**Application**

 -Please send an email to the address below.

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