



IFLA Section  
Libraries for Children and  
Young Adults

## The World Through Picture Books: 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Information Sheet

### Aim of the World Through Picture Book Programme:

*To create an expanded list of picture books from around the world that have been recommended by librarians. These can be used:*

- As a way of celebrating and promoting the languages, cultures, and quality of children's books from each country involved.
- By countries who wish to select or learn about books from other countries.
- By 'Sister Libraries' as a way of exploring the quality children's literature from their Sister library's country.

### Criteria for inclusion

*Each country is welcome to submit up to 10 children's picture book titles that should be:*

- Suitable for ages 0-18
- Books that have stood the test of time and are, or may become a 'classic,' representing excellence in publishing by the country submitting them.
- Must have been published by the country.
- In the original language
- Of good quality and high standard of publishing and are excellent for reading aloud to and with children
- Text and illustrations should complement each other, although textless / silent books are *not* excluded.
- Reflect a positive message.
- In print – therefore able to be purchased.

### **What information is required for each title?**

The following information is required for each title submitted.

- Title (in original language and translation in English)
- Author
- Illustrator
- Publisher / date of publication
- ISBN
- A brief review of the book (maximum of 100 words) in English and in the original language of the country submitting it.

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