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IBBY Announces the candidates to the 2024 Hans Christian Andersen Award

During the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Annual Press Conference held at the Bologna Children's Book Fair on Monday 6 March, Hans Christian Andersen Jury Chair Liz Page announced the candidates to the 2024 edition of the Award.

The IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Award is the highest international recognition given to creators of children's books whose complete works have made an important, lasting contribution to children's literature. The Author's Award has been given since 1956 and the Illustrator's Award since 1966. The Award consists of a gold medal and a diploma, presented at a festive ceremony during the biennial IBBY Congress.

The recipients of the awards are selected by a distinguished international jury of literature experts.

The 2024 Hans Christian Award received 59 nominations from 33 countries:

Argentina

Writing

Jorge Luján

Illustration

Gusti

Armenia

Writing

Nouneh Sarkissian

Australia

Writing

Gary Crew

Illustration

Matt Ottley

Austria

Writing

Heinz Janisch

Illustration

Helga Bansch

Belgium

Writing

Bart Moeyaert

Illustration

Anne Brouillard

Brazil

Writing
Marina Colasanti

Illustration
Nelson Cruz

Canada

Writing
Angèle Delaunois

Illustration
Sydney Smith

Chile

Illustration
Paloma Valdivia

China

Writing
Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

Illustration
Cai Gao

Colombia

Colombia & Venezuela

Writing
Triunfo Arciniegas

Illustration
Ivar Da Coll

Croatia

Writing
Sanja Pilić

Cyprus

Writing
Anna Kouppanou

Illustration
Dora Oronti

Egypt

Writing
Affaf Tobbala

Finland

Writing
Timo Parvela

Illustration
Linda Bondestam

France

Writing
Marie Desplechin

Illustration
Gilles Bachelet

Germany

Writing
Andreas Steinhöfel

Illustration
Nikolaus Heidelbach

Greece

Writing
Angeliki Darlasi

Illustration
Kelly Matathia-Covo

Italy

Writing
Roberto Piumini

Illustration
Beatrice Alemagna

Iran

Writing
Jamshid Khanian

Illustration
Alireza Goldouzian

Japan

Writing
Joko Iwase
Republic of Korea

Illustration
Ryoji Arai

Writing
Lee Geum-yi

Illustration
Kwon Yoon-duck

Lebanon

Writing
Samar Barraj

Illustration
Maya Fidawi

Netherlands

Writing
Edward van de Vendel

Illustration
Thé Tjong-Khing

New Zealand

Illustration
Gavin Bishop

Poland

Illustration
Iwona Chmielewska

Russia

Writing
Andrey Usachev

Illustration
Julia Gukova

Slovenia

Writing
Peter Svetina

Illustration
Damijan Stepančič

Spain

Writing
Fina Casalderrey

Illustration
Elena Odriozola

Switzerland

Writing
Franz Hohler

Illustration
Catherine Louis

Turkey

Writing
Miyase Sertbarut

Illustration
Akin Düzakin

UK

Writing
John Agard

Illustration
Jackie Morris

USA

Writing
Judy Blume

Illustration
Christian Robinson

Uzbekistan

Writing
Raim Hakimzoda Farkhadi