

The HCA Jury, in wanting to help build bridges of understanding, has created a list of outstanding books from the 2022 nominees that they felt were important enough to merit translation everywhere so that children around the world could read them, thus expand their access to some of the very best books. Books from the shortlisted nominees are also highly recommended. For more information go to [www.ibby.org](http://www.ibby.org) > Awards & Activities > Awards

### The 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Jury recommends...

1. *The Astronaut's Cat*, illustrated and written by **Tohby Riddle** (Australia). Published by Allen & Unwin
2. *Der König und das Meer* (The king and the sea), written by **Heinz Janisch** (Austria), illustrated by Wolf Erlbruch. Published by Hanser Verlag.
3. *Die kleine Waldfibel* (The little forest primer), illustrated and written by **Linda Wolfsgruber** (Austria). Published by Kunstanstifter.
4. *Bjorn le Morphir* (Bjorn the morphir), written by **Thomas Lavachery** (Belgium). Published by l'école des loisirs.
5. *A Moça Tecelã* (The weaver girl), written by **Marina Colasanti** (Brazil), designed by Demóstenes Vargas. Published by Global Editora.
6. *Benjamina*, illustrated and written by **Nelson Cruz** (Brazil). Published by Editora Miguilim.
7. *小石狮* (The little stone lion), illustrated and written by **Xiong Liang** (China). Published by Tomorrow Publishing House.
8. *Sirli, Siim ja saladused* (Sirli, Siim and the secrets), written by **Andrus Kivirähk** (Estonia), illustrated by Ilmar Trull. Published by Kirjastus Varrak.
9. *Kõv* (Ear), illustrated and written by **Piret Raud** (Estonia). Published by Tánapáev.
10. *Τάτα* (Tata), illustrated and written by **Iris Samartzi** (Greece). Published by Ikaros Books.
11. *A nyúlformájú kutya* (The rabbit-shaped dog), written and illustrated by **Dániel András** (Hungary). Published by Tilos az Á Köyvek.
12. *(Western Seventh Floor)*, written by **Jamshid Khanian** (Iran). Published by Ofoq Books.
13. *AHOI! Plūdi Daugavā* (Ahoi! Floods in the Daugava), illustrated by **Aleksejs Naumovs** (Latvia), written by Juris Zvirgzdinš. Published by Zvaigzne ABC.
14. *الفتاة والليلة* (The lilac girl), illustrated by **Sinan Hallak** (Lebanon), written by Ibtissam Barakat. Published by the Tamer Institute for Community Education.
15. *(1945, Cheolwon)*, written by **Yi Hyeon** (Rep. Korea). Published by Changbi Publishers.
16. *Svetilnik* (The lighthouse), illustrated and written by **Damijan Stepančič** (Slovenia). Published by Miš založba.
17. *UR: Libro de llluvia* (The book of rain), illustrated and designed by **Elena Odriozola** (Spain), written by Juan Kruz Igerabide, music by Oihane Igerabide. Published by Cénlit Ediciones.
18. *Farfars mammas sofa* (Granddad's mother's sofa), illustrated and written by **Anna Bengtsson** (Sweden). Published by Alfabetabokförlag AB.
19. *Les yeux de Bianca* (*Bianca's eyes*), illustrated by **Catherine Louis** (Switzerland), written by Marie Sellier. Published by Éditions Loisirs et Pédagogie grandir.
20. *Prairie Lotus*, written by **Linda Sue Park** (USA). Published by Clarion Books.