

2019 Silent Book Collection in Korea

The 2019 Silent Books Collection made its way to Korea in February 2020. However, due to pandemic of the COVID-19, there were many unexpected situations and challenges including cancellation of exhibition. However, with the kind consideration of IBBY, it was possible for the collection to meet with the Korean public, though in a simple and quiet manner.

To share the beautiful collection with a wider audience, exhibitions were sequentially held at two local institutions, the Suncheon Picture Book Library and the Gunpo Culture & Arts Center.

This was a precious opportunity for the Korean people, inspiring many researchers, publishers, and writers in Korea. Though amidst difficult circumstances, efforts were also made to foster exchange and dialogue between publishers, writers, educators, and researchers including an ZOOM online seminar organized in collaboration between KBBY, Gunpo City, and the Korean Society of Children's Literature & Education.





Exhibition at the Suncheon Picture Book Library











Exhibition at the Gunpo Culture & Arts Center















an online seminar through ZOOM