"OH, THE LEAKY BOUNDARIES OF MAN-MADE STATES! HOW MANY CLOUDS FLOAT PAST THEM WITH IMPUNITY;"

Wisława Szymborska, psalm
THE PICTURES YOU DID NOT SEE IN LONDON

From lampedusa to the world and back
WHERE IS LAMPEDUSA?

• 200 km from the nearest Italian coast
• 110 km from the Tunisian coasts
• 300 km from the Libyan coast
• 2700 km from London
Lampedusa is a very little island in the centre of the Mediterranean
In the little black square
- 12 km long
- 3 km wide
- 20 km²
- 6000 inhabitants
- 700 children age 6/12
Porta d'europa, Mimmo Paladino. Monument on the island.
• Between 2008/2012 more than 60,000 immigrants from the coast of Africa

• Death at sea for more than 20,000 people
MORE INFORMATION

• http://www.terredeshommes.it/progetto-faro-terre-des-hommes/

• www.terrelibere.it

• www.viaggioalampedusa.it

• http://fortresseurope.blogspot.it/
ABOUT MINORS
Both Italian and immigrant children need this library to help them find each other.
MAIN STREET IN LAMPEDUSA
A PLACE FOR THE LIBRARY
BACK DOOR
SPACE FOR EXHIBITS AND READINGS
SCHOOL ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE SQUARE
WHAT LAMPEDUSA CAN TEACH
You would think it had nothing to give, but nature knows best
No trees, no protection from wind, sun and sea
A beach for my eggs, protection for my little ones.
Karetta karetta turtle.
Animals stop on the island for rest and food, all are welcome
Also immigrants
There have been emergencies and failed political strategies
GROWING = MIGRATING

• Growing up has a lot in common with migration, the imagining of a future beyond the horizon of the present, finding one’s way in a world waiting to be discovered, having faith in one’s own abilities, constructing hope with others.
IBBY=BOOKS
Will we be able to grow a plant in the desert? Will all IBBY sections feel responsible for its growth?
I hope so and Lampedusa's children do, too!
TO DO
SILENT BOOKS

Sometimes silence connects people the way that words never can...
• Silent books selection: call to all sections

- 3 copies
- Send best books
- Selection
- Catalogue

- Travelling exhibit
- Fund for research
- Library in Lampedusa
WE WILL SEND EVERY NATIONAL SECTION INFORMATION AND DETAILS ABOUT THE PROJECT
**WE HAVE**

- Library
- Books
- Staff

**WE NEED**

- Know How
- Passion
- Ideas
- Help
- Money
WE WOULD LIKE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2013
DEADLINES

**December 2012**

Last date for sending silent books.

**June 2013**

First opening of the exhibition at Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome

**March 2013**

Presentation of the selection during Bologna children's book fair

**September 2013**

Opening in Lampedusa
THANK YOU.
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