

IBBY-UNESCO Collection of Remarkable Books for Young Readers in Indigenous and Endangered Languages

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 15 December 2025



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BOARD ON
BOOKS FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE



An illustration at the top of the page shows a group of people, including adults and children, sitting on the ground and on chairs in an outdoor setting. They appear to be engaged in reading or a shared activity. The background features stylized trees and foliage in various colors like green, yellow, and orange. The overall style is artistic and colorful.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Books for children and young people (picture books, novels, biographies, graphic novels and nonfiction) presenting high-quality standards in terms of text and/or illustration;
- Books published between **January 2018 and December 2025**;
- Books originally published in an Indigenous and/or an endangered language, and original bilingual books including at least one Indigenous and/or endangered language;
- Books expressing the intention of, or relation to, one or more of the 10 outputs of the Global Action Plan of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages; and
- Books and publications that adhere to UNESCO principles and respect political neutrality.

We are looking for books that meet all of these requirements.

TIMELINE

- Submission deadline: **15 December 2025**
- Notification of selection to nominating entities: **End of April 2026**
- Launch of the collection:

IBBY 40th IBBY World Congress
Ottawa, Canada
6-9 August 2026

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