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## Newsletter 1|2009

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### IBBY E-Newsletter

This is the first electronic IBBY newsletter!

We want to reach as many people as we can throughout our large network and we believe that this new format will help you to disseminate the information to your members and anyone interested in the work and activities of IBBY.

Your news can be included and we hope to be able to issue this new newsletter regularly to keep you informed and up to date with worldwide activities. If you want to include announcements about your section's activities or events, please send them for inclusion.

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### IBBY Congress 2010

#### A forza das minorías - La fuerza de las minorías - The Strength of Minorities

Visit the website of the 2010 IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain to register and for all the latest information.

[www.ibbycompostela2010.org](http://www.ibbycompostela2010.org)

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### All in Three Days : Bologna 2010

The 2010 Bologna Children's Book Fair has announced that it will be reduced by one day. The fair will begin on Tuesday, 23 March and run until Thursday, 25 March.

[www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it](http://www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it)

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### Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2010

The full list of candidates for the 2010 Awards is now available at:

[Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2010](#)

The [Jury](#) has begun its work and the winners will be announced at the IBBY press Conference on the opening day of the Bologna Children's Book Fair on Tuesday, 23 March 2010.

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### IBBY-Yamada Workshop Programme

[IBBY Zimbabwe](#) holds its first workshop on storytelling. Bulawayo, June 2009.

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### Letter from the President

IBBY's 71 National Sections are coping with the current crisis as best they can. For the most part they continue to do their day-to-day work of reading promotion, training, publishing, and selecting of quality books and bringing them to children.

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### **New Arabic-Language Children's Prize**

The publishers of Arabic-language children's books have established a new book prize: the *Etisalat Award for Arab Children's Literature*, which promises one million dirham (\$270,000) to the best Arab children's book of the year.

"The prize will hopefully bring about some healthy competition between the current publishing houses," said Sheikha Bodour Al Qasimi, founder of the prize. Sheikha Bodour is the daughter of the ruler of the emirate of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, where the award will be presented for the first time during the annual Sharjah World Book Fair this November.

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