



Conference 'We love reading'

Salaborsa Library, Bologna, 10 April 2024

The conference will be moderated by **Boštjan Gorenc - Pižama**.

Conference opening

- 8.30-9.00** Speeches by international colleagues
Elisabetta Lippolis, Coordinator of the Organizing Committee 2024 IBBY World Congress
Sylvia Vardell, IBBY President
Marieta Tzvetkova, FELA President
- 9.00-9.10** A welcome speech by **Katja Stergar**, Director of the Slovenian Book Agency

Plenary lectures

- 9.15-9.30** **Pride and care - homemade bread of words**
Marko Kravos, President of the Slovenian Reading Badge Society
- 9.35-9.50** **Intergenerational hunger for words**
Tilka Jamnik, Vice President of the Slovenian Reading Badge Society and Vice President of the Slovenian Section of IBBY
- 9.55-10.10** **In search of lost complexity: is AI making us stupid?**
Miha Kovač, University of Ljubljana

Presentations

- 10.15-10.30** **'Back to the future' with the Reading Badge**
Petra Potočnik, Slovenian Reading Badge Society
- 10.35-10.50** **To read or not to read 1000 books? Is there a shortcut to staying on top of the annual production of books for children and young adults?**
Jerneja Černilogar, Ljubljana City Library
- 10.55-11.10** **Journal, festival, or award? Why not all three!**
Andreja Erdlen, Maribor Public Library
- 11.15-11.45** **Coffee break**



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Round tables

11.45-12.30 **The superpower of libraries**
 moderator **Sabina Fras Popovič**, University of Ljubljana
School libraries: Metka Kostanjevec
Public libraries: Maja Kenda
Specialised libraries: Aksinja Kermauner
Slovene National and Study Library in Trieste: Ivana Soban

12.45-13.30 **A Planetarium of Reading: Navigating through the universe of multimedia**
 moderator **Veronika Rot Gabrovec**, University of Ljubljana
Periodic press: Alenka Veler - *Ciciban* and *Cicido*
Slovenian Periodic Press in Italy: Ivan Mitrevski - *Galeb*
Radio broadcasting: Klemen Markovčič – Radio Slovenia
TV broadcasting: Maruša Prelesnik Zdešar – TV Slovenia
Film: Petra Slatinšek - Kinodvor
Storytelling: Špela Frljic - Pravljični studio (Storytelling Studio)

13.30-14.00 **Coffee break**

Plenary lecture

14.00-14.30 **So few people, yet so many books!**
Gaja Kos, critic, editor and writer

Round tables

14.45-15.30 **Can you imagine a teenager with a book?!?**
 moderator **Nika Pušlar**, *Itn. (Etc.)* Festival of engaged writing
YA readers and Reading Badge: Manca Perko - Slovenian Reading Badge Society
YA fiction author: Janja Vidmar - writer
Project GG4A: Barbara Pregelj - Malinc Publishing House

15.45-16.30 **The crème de la crème of Slovene children's literature**
 moderator **Tina Bilban**, President of the Slovenian Section of IBBY
Peter Svetina, writer - 2024 Andersen Award nominee
Damijan Stepančič, illustrator - 2024 Andersen Award nominee
Anja Štefan, writer - 2024 IBBY Honours List
Maša P. Žmitek, illustrator - 2024 IBBY Honours List
Mateja Seliškar Kenda, translator - 2024 IBBY Honours List

16.30 **Closing of conference, social event**



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