

*Children need history, culture and literature.  
Give them books – and they will have history, culture and literature,  
and grow up as understanding human beings.*

IBBY Denmark welcomes you to Denmark and its beautiful, cosy capital Copenhagen for several engaging days about children and literature.

IBBY Denmark has been a well established organisation since 1964, with a nine-member board that represents the widest possible variety of occupations to do with children's literature, e.g. authors, illustrators, librarians, publishers, booksellers and critics.

IBBY Denmark has 62 institutions and organisations as members, mostly libraries, and 150 individual members. We publish the quarterly magazine *Klods Hans*, and members are invited to participate in various activities, meetings, seminars etc.

IBBY Denmark participates in national festivals for children's books, and awards every year the "Klods Hans Prize" in recognition of an extraordinary effort/contribution to promote children's books. We have a good relationship with the Ministry of Culture.

IBBY Denmark cooperates with the other Nordic countries: Finland, Island, Norway and Sweden. E.g., we have an annual meeting of board members, and every year we publish a thematic "Nordic Magazine" on childrens' literature, with articles in the Scandinavian languages and English summaries. In 2005, the theme was "Pictures in Children's Books in the Nordic Countries", edited by IBBY Denmark.

IBBY Denmark thanks the other Nordic sections for their support in making this IBBY World Congress a Nordic event.

We also want to thank all the members of our Committee of Honour for their support. And last, but not least, the many volunteers without whose dedicated work we would not be able to accomplish this ambitious task.

Jan Tøth  
*President of IBBY Denmark*

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