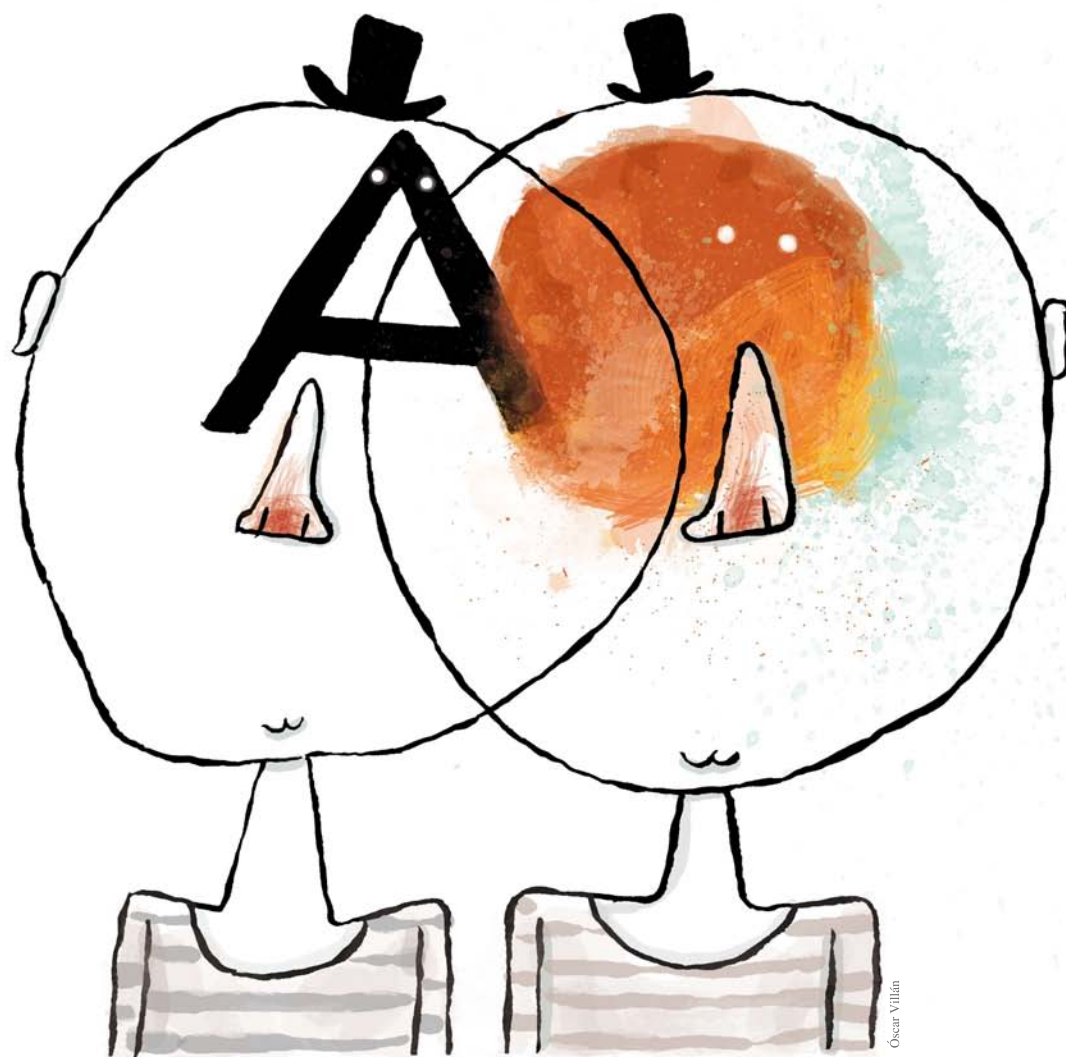


I International Prize for Picture Books

COMPOSTELA

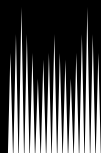


The date for presentation ends on 31st of January 2008

The Educational Department of the City Council of Santiago de Compostela,
in collaboration with Kalandraka Editora,
framed within their VIII Campaign of Reading Awakening, convokes the
I International Prize of Picture Books COMPOSTELA,
with the next rules:

1. Every work competing in the I International Prize of Picture Books COMPOSTELA has to be included in the category of picture book: a book in which the text is told through its illustrations and images, in such a way that together they complete each other.
2. The works can be presented in any of the official languages in the Iberian Peninsula and they have to be original and unpublished. Adaptations of other originals, or any work that has won a prize in any other contest won't be accepted.
3. One or several people, whichever their nationality, authors of the text and illustrations, can take part. People working at Kalandraka publishing house will be excluded.
4. Projects can be presented in any size, technique and format, but they cannot have more than 40 interior pages (without covers and end sheets).
5. The authors competing for the prize should present:
 - Five copies of the text.
 - Three original illustrations and five colour photocopies of each one of them.
 - A layout of the design (including the text, the three final illustrations and the remainder of the illustrations sketched of the project).
6. There will be no name of the authors but a motto or a pseudonymous. The personal data of the participants will be written in a closed envelope, with the title of the work and the motto or pseudonymous, and, within it, the complete name or names, address, a contact telephone, an e-mail, together with a copy of the ID card or passport, and a biographical recession.
7. Works have to be handed or delivered at the General Registry of the City Council of Santiago de Compostela (Rúa do Presidente Salvador Allende núm. 4, 15705 Santiago de Compostela), specifying «I Premio Internacional COMPOSTELA de Álbum Ilustrado» on the envelope. The names of the authors cannot appear on the envelopes sent by a transport company.
8. The date for presentation of the original works starts with the publication of these rules and ends on 31st of January 2008 at midday. The decision of the jury will be published on 2nd of April 2008, coinciding with the International Children's Book Day, during the VIII Campaign of Reading Awakening, carried out by the City Council of Santiago de Compostela.
9. The jury will be composed by people with a recognized prestige within the field of children literature and illustration. They will be appointed by the organizer entities. The prize can be declared void and the decision of the jury will be unappealing.
10. There will be a sole prize, endowed with 12.000 €, as an advance of the author royalties. The amount of the prize will not be effective until the author/s hand the work in ready for its publication. The award winner work will be published in all the official languages in the Iberian Peninsula (Galician, Catalanian, Basque, Spanish and Portuguese) by Kalandraka publishing house in December 2008, and, to this end, they will sign their respective agreements of edition. In the same way, the publishing company will have first option in publishing the works the jury conferred a special mention. This right will be valid for a period of one year, and, after this, the author/s may have their works at their disposal.
11. The author/s compromise themselves to send the work ready for its edition on 1st of September 2008. The illustrator compromise himself/herself to make the reminder illustrations of the work with the same technique and with the same quality as presented to the contest.
12. The originals that had not been chosen will be sent back to the authors who ask for them within a month after the decision of the jury. The original works that are not demanded will be destroyed after this period.
13. If there is any question not specified in these rules the jury will answer it, and in the case it doesn't answer, the organizers of the contest will do it. The participation in this contest implies the knowledge and complete approval of these rules.

Organizer entities: City Council of Santiago de Compostela – Educational Department and Kalandraka Editora



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