



## III International COMPOSTELA Prize for Picture Books

The Education Department  
of the City Council of Santiago de Compostela,  
in collaboration with Kalandraka publishers,  
and as part of the X Reading Promotion Campaign,  
announces the call for entries to the III International  
COMPOSTELA Prize for Picture Books  
subject to the following rules:

1. The III International Compostela Prize for Picture Books is open to all publications included in the picture book category: a book in which the story is told through illustrations and images, with both complementing each other.

2. The books may be presented in any of the official languages in the Iberian peninsula, and must be original and unpublished. Adaptations of originals or books that have already been awarded prizes or mentions in other contests will not be accepted.

3. One or more persons, authors of the text and illustrations of any nationality may take part. Employees of Kalandraka are excluded from participating.

4. The projects may be presented in any size, technique and format, but may not contain any more than 40 inner pages (excluding covers and endpapers).

5. Authors competing for the prize must present:

- Five copies of the text.
- Three original illustrations and five colour photocopies of each.
- A layout of the whole project. The project must be presented in printed format and include: the text, the three original illustrations and sketches of the remaining illustrations.

6. The names of the authors must not be included anywhere in the book, instead using a motto or pseudonym. The personal details of the participants will be delivered in a sealed envelope, with the title of the project and the motto or pseudonym written on the outside of the envelope, and inside, their full name or names, telephone numbers, postal and e-mail addresses. The envelope must also include a photocopy of their ID card or passport, and a brief biographical outline.

7. The projects must be sent or delivered to the General Registry of the Town Council of Santiago de Compostela (c/ Presidente Salvador Allende nº. 4, 15705, Santiago de Compostela. A Coruña. Spain), indicating on the envelope "III Premio Internacional Compostela de Álbum Ilustrado". The name(s) of the author(s) must not appear on parcels delivered by courier agencies.

8. The period for presenting the books begins with the publication of these rules and will end on 26th February 2010. Envelopes

may not be postmarked with any date later than the deadline. The decision of the jury will be published on 2nd April 2009, coinciding with International Children's Book Day, during the X Reading Promotion Campaign, organized by the City Council of Santiago de Compostela.

9. The jury will be composed of members with recognised prestige in the field of children's literature and illustration. A person appointed by the organisers will act as the secretary. The prize may be declared void, and no appeal may be issued against the decision of the jury under any circumstances.

10. A single prize shall be awarded of 12,000€, as an advance on the author's rights. This prize shall be subject to a deduction corresponding to Personal Income Tax of 15%, as stipulated in Article 101.3 of Law 35/2006 of 28th November on Personal Income Tax Deductions, or 24% in the case of non-residents. The prize money will not be paid until the author or authors deliver the final work ready for publication. The prize-winning entry will be published in all of the official languages of the Iberian Peninsula (Galician, Catalan, Basque, Spanish and Portuguese) by Kalandraka in October 2010, and will sign the respective publication contracts for this purpose. The publishers will also have the first option to publish any books that receive a special mention from the jury. This right will be valid for a period of one year, after which time the author(s) will have their works at their free disposal.

11. The author(s) undertake to deliver the completed book before 1st September 2010. The illustrator undertakes to complete the remaining illustrations using the same technique and with the same quality as those presented to the contest.

12. Originals not chosen for publication will be returned to the author(s) who ask for them once the jury has announced its decision. The originals will be returned to the address written inside the envelope. Any originals not reclaimed within one month of the jury's decision will be destroyed.

13. In the event of any questions arising regarding matters not specified in these rules, the jury will pronounce a decision, or failing this, the organisers of the contest. Participation in this competition implies the knowledge and full acceptance of these rules.

Organisers: City Council of Santiago de Compostela – Education Department and Kalandraka Editora.