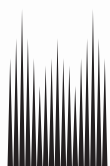
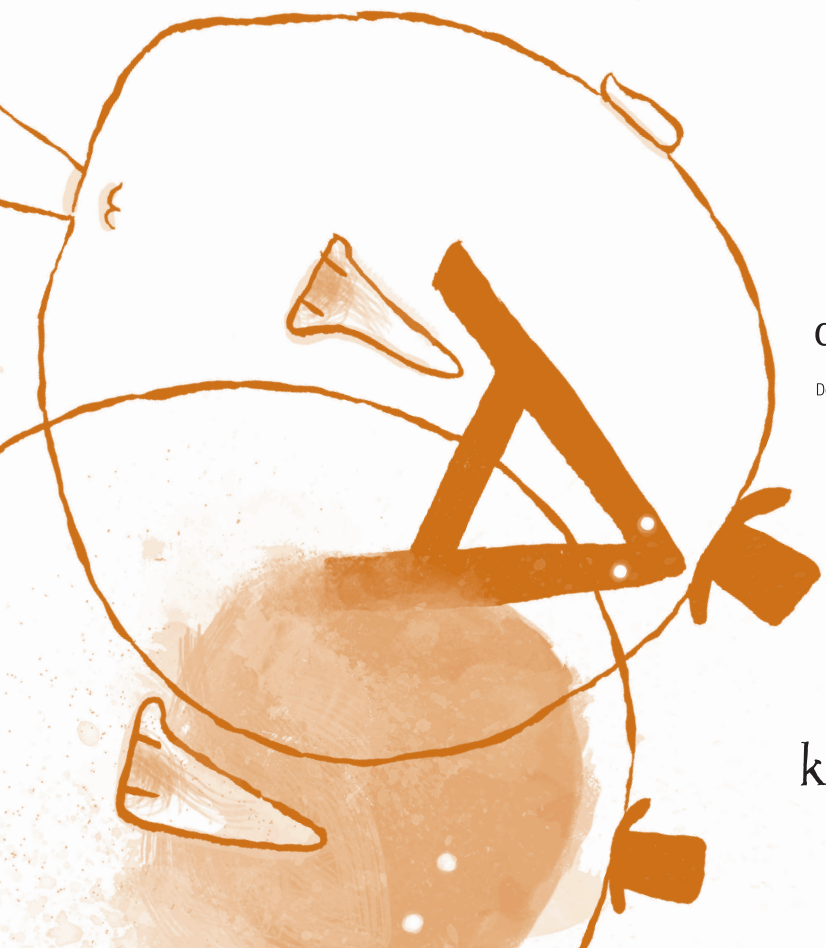


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IV International
COMPOSTELA
Prize for Picture Books



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

1. The IV 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 The books may be presented in any of the official languages in the Iberian peninsula, and must be original and unpublished.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:
 - A finished layout of the whole project.
 - Five copies of the text.
 - Three original illustrations and five colour photocopies of each.
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 "IV 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 28th February 2011. Envelopes may not be postmarked with any date later than the deadline.

The decision of the jury will be published on 1st April 2011, coinciding with International Children's Book Day, during the XI 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 of 12,000 € is established as an advance on author's rights. Approval of this expense is subject to the existence of suitable and sufficient credit in economic item 32100.48901 of the budget for 2011. The prize money will not be paid until the author or authors deliver the completed work ready for publication. The prize-winning work will be published in all of the official languages of the peninsula (Galician, Catalán, Basque, Castilian Spanish and Portuguese) by the publisher Kalandraka in October 2011, which will sign the necessary publishing contracts. The publisher will also give priority to publishing works which receive a special mention from the jury. This right shall be valid for a period of one year, after which the works shall be at the free disposal of the author(s).

11. The author(s) undertake to deliver the completed book before 1st September 2011. 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 on the envelope, and will be sent COD. 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.