



"Freedom of Imagination: International Illustration Competition 2025"

Objective of the Competition:

To encourage children worldwide to use and express their imagination and creativity by creating works of art inspired by the theme "Freedom of Imagination" and the associated motto: "Create images for my poem, but feel free: these words are yours, even though they came from me." - from the poem 'The Language of Pictures' by Rian Visser.

Submission deadline: April 2 to May 31, 2025

When submitting, please take the following into account:

- scan and/or good photo of the work - file no larger than 2 MB
- Submit as .jpg or .png
- in file name child's name, age and country
- Multiple entries at once (e.g. per class)? Please upload all works as separate files via WeTransfer
- in the e-mail subject: ICBID Illustration Competition
- You can submit to ibby.secretariaat@gmail.com
- submissions can only be made digitally
- Everyone of primary school age (guideline up to and including 12 years) can participate.
- By submitting you agree that your artwork, first name and country may be made public on the website and other channels of IBBY-Nederland.

Prizes to be won:

The prizes below are awarded in 2 age categories:

children up to and including 8 years and children up to and including 12 years.

1 National Winner (Dutch)	book package (10) for school +2 for home
1 International Winner	book package (10) for school +2 for home
2 honorable mentions	2 books for home

The jury will assess the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the theme "Freedom of Imagination"
- Power and message of the work
- Visual attractiveness