



## Conference *'We love reading'* Salaborsa Library, Bologna, 10 April 2024

The conference will be moderated by **Boštjan Gorenc - Pižama**.

### Conference opening

**9.00-9.10** A welcome speech by **Katja Stergar**, Director of the Slovenian Book Agency

### Plenary lectures

**9.15-9.30** **Pride and care - homemade bread of words**  
**Marko Kravos**, President of the Slovenian Reading Badge Society

**9.35-9.50** **Intergenerational hunger for words**  
**Tilka Jamnik**, Vice President of the Slovenian Reading Badge Society and Vice President of the Slovenian Section of IBBY

**9.55-10.10** **In search of lost complexity: is AI making us stupid?**  
**Miha Kovač**, University of Ljubljana

### Presentations

**10.15-10.30** **'Back to the future' with the Reading Badge**  
**Petra Potočnik**, Slovenian Reading Badge Society

**10.35-10.50** **To read or not to read 1000 books? Is there a shortcut to staying on top of the annual production of books for children and young adults?**  
**Jerneja Černilogar**, Ljubljana City Library

**10.55-11.10** **Journal, festival, or award? Why not all three!**  
**Andreja Erdlen**, Maribor Public Library

**11.15-11.45** **Coffee break with snacks**



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### Round tables

**11.45-12.30** **The superpower of libraries**  
moderator **Sabina Fras Popovič**, University of Ljubljana  
**School libraries:** Metka Kostanjevec  
**Public libraries:** Maja Kenda  
**Specialised libraries:** Aksinja Kermauner  
**Slovene National and Study Library in Trieste:** Ivana Soban

**12.45-13.30** **A Planetarium of Reading: Navigating through the universe of multimedia**  
moderator **Veronika Rot Gabrovec**, University of Ljubljana  
**Periodic press:** Alenka Veler - *Ciciban* and *Cicido*  
**Slovenian Periodic Press in Italy:** Ivan Mitrevski - *Galeb*  
**Radio broadcasting:** Klemen Markovčič – Radio Slovenia  
**TV broadcasting:** Maruša Prelesnik Zdešar – TV Slovenia  
**Film:** Petra Slatinšek - Kinodvor  
**Storytelling:** Špela Frljic - Pravljični studio (Storytelling Studio)

**13.30-14.00** **Coffee break with snacks**

### Plenary lecture

**14.00-14.30** **So few people, yet so many books!**  
**Gaja Kos**, critic, editor and writer

### Round tables

**14.45-15.30** **Can you imagine a teenager with a book?!?**  
moderator **Nika Pušlar**, *Itn. (Etc.)* Festival of engaged writing  
**Growing Up with a Book:** Tjaša Urankar - Slovenian Book Agency  
**YA readers and Reading Badge:** Manca Perko - Slovenian Reading Badge Society  
**YA fiction author:** Janja Vidmar - writer  
**Project GG4A:** Barbara Pregelj - Malinc Publishing House

**15.45-16.30** **The crème de la crème of Slovene children's literature**  
moderator **Tina Bilban**, President of the Slovenian Section of IBBY  
**Peter Svetina**, writer - 2024 Andersen Award nominee  
**Damijan Stepančič**, illustrator - 2024 Andersen Award nominee  
**Anja Štefan**, writer - 2024 IBBY Honours List  
**Maša P. Žmitek**, illustrator - 2024 IBBY Honours List  
**Mateja Seliškar Kenda**, translator - 2024 IBBY Honours List

**16.30** **Closing of conference, Banquet in Salabrosa Library, social event**



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