



**New IBBY Website: 2 April 2005**  
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IBBY is proud to announce that 2 April 2005 sees the launch of the new IBBY website! Every year International Children's Book Day is celebrated on 2 April, this year it is also the bicentennial of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, thus 2 April 2005 is the perfect day to present IBBY's renewed website.

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The new website offers a wealth of information, not only about IBBY, but also about the development and trends in children's and young adults' literature from the 1950s to the present. Although the working language of the website is English, every major item on the menu is presented in the four official IBBY languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The IBBY National Sections, currently 64 Sections, have a page containing information about the section, its activities, as well as their contact details. News from all over the world will give visitors the latest updates of the most important events and IBBY's activities, including information about IBBY awards and projects. The Projects section of the website gives information about IBBY's projects around the world and, in time, will become a meeting point for further projects and ideas.

The Archives contain some of IBBY's most valuable assets. Resources, such as the past Congress Proceedings, the complete collection of IBBY's journal *Bookbird* from its beginnings in 1953, and all the historical documents produced by IBBY over the years, make the Archives an indispensable resource for researchers, students, as well as for the general public interested in the history of children and young adult literature. The digitization of the IBBY archives was undertaken with the help of the Department for Digitization and Digital Preservation at the University of Innsbruck Library, Austria.

The protected Members' Site allows IBBY members access to documents and information relevant to their membership, enabling them to keep informed quickly and efficiently.

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