

Censorship in children's literature

Venue: The National Library of Norway, Henrik Ibsensgt 110, Oslo

Program, Thursday 14th September

0930 – 1000:	Coffee, informal
1000 – 1015:	Welcome. Nisrin Maktabi Barkouki and Dag Larsen: <i>Issues on Censorship in Children's Literature</i>
1015 – 1100	James La Rue: <i>Woods Without Wolves – Why Parents Seek to Censor Materials for Children</i>
1100 – 1115	Questions, remarks
1115 – 1145	Fatima Sharafeddine: <i>Inappropriate in The Middle East? Inappropriate in Europe?</i>
1145 – 1230	Lunch
1230 – 1300	Zoreh Gheini: <i>Iranian Experiences</i>
1300 – 1320	Dina Roll-Hansen: <i>What Awaits Norwegian Children's Books Abroad?</i>
1320 – 1405	Gunnar Ardelius, Bjørn Ingvaldsen and Kristenn Einarsson discussing <i>Censorship or Self-Censorship?</i>
1405 – 1420	Break
1420 – 1505	Ragnfrid Trohaug, Siri Odfjell Risdal, Vibeke Røgler and Synne Eline Loftesnes: <i>Censorship, Care and the Market</i>
1505 – 1545	Plenary debate and questions
1545 – 1600	Summing up, Norwegian PEN and NBI

Friday 15. September – Children's Book Festival, Oslo

1500 – 1600

James La Rue and Fatima Sharafeddine discussing censorship and self-censorship in childrens literature with Hilde Hagerup

Speakers

James La Rue

Director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom & The Freedom to Read Foundation in The American Library Association (ALA).

Fatima Sharafeddine

Lebanese writer of books for children and young adults. Her books have been translated to many languages. *Faten (Du, jente)* is also published in Norway.

Zoreh Gheini

Director of The Institute for The Research on The History of Children's Literature in Iran.

Dina Roll-Hansen

Senior Advisor at NORLA (Norwegian Literature Abroad), working with books for children and young adults.

Gunnar Ardelius

Swedish writer, Chairman of The Swedish Writers Union.

Bjørn Ingvaldsen

Norwegian writer, formerly Leader of The Norwegian Writers for Children.

Kristenn Einarsson

Director of The Norwegian Publishers Union and also leader of the Freedom to Publish Committee in The International Publishers Union.

Ragnfrid Trohaug

Chief Editor for children's books at Cappelen Damm.

Siri Odfjell Risdal

Librarian and Project Manager at Stavanger Public Library, Sølvberget.

Vibeke Røgler

Deputy Director at Association Read!

Synne Eline Loftesnes

Chief buyer of children's literature at Tanum

Nisrin Maktabi Barkouki

Advisor at The Multilingual Library, The National Library of Norway and Head of Multicultural Section, Norwegian PEN

Dag Larsen

Head of Studies at The Norwegian Institute for Children's Books.

Hilde Hagerup

Author in teaching position at The Norwegian Institute for Children's Books



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