

Censorship in children's literature

Program

09.30-10.00:	Coffee, informal
10.00-10.05	Trygve Nordby: Welcome
10.00-10.15:	Nisrin Maktabi Barkouki and Dag Larsen: <i>Issues on Censorship in Children's Literature</i>
10.15-11.00	James La Rue: <i>Woods Without Wolves – Why Parents Seek to Censor Materials for Children</i>
11.00-11.15	Questions, remarks
11.15-11.45	Fatima Sharafeddine: <i>Inappropriate in The Middle East? Inappropriate in Europe?</i>
11.45-12.30	Lunch
12.30-13.00	Zoreh Ghaeini: <i>Iranian Experiences</i>
13.00-13.20	Dina Roll-Hansen: <i>What Awaits Norwegian Children's Books Abroad?</i>
13.20-14.00	Gunnar Ardelius, Bjørn Ingvaldsen and Kristenn Einarsson discussing <i>Censorship or Self-Censorship?</i> Moderator: Hege Newth
14.00-14.15	Break
14.15-15.10	Ragnfrid Trohaug, Siri Odfjell Risdal, Vibeke Røgler and Synne Eline Loftesnes: <i>Censorship, Care and the Market.</i> Moderators: Dag Larsen and Nisrin Maktabi Barkouki
15.15-15.45	Plenary debate and questions
15.45-16.00	Summing up, Norwegian PEN and NBI

Thursday September 14th at The Children's Book Festival, Oslo

Gyldendalhuset, Sal 1, Sehestedsgate 4

17.00-18.00 **Zoreh Ghaeini** presents *Read with me!* – a reading project for children in poor districts in Iran. The project was nominated to Astrid Lindgren's Memorial Award in 2017.

Friday September 15th at The Children's Book Festival, Oslo

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15.00-16.00 **James La Rue** and **Fatima Sharafeddine** discussing censorship and self-censorship in childrens literature with **Hilde Hagerup**, author in teaching position at The Norwegian Institute for Children's Books.

Speakers

Trygve Nordby

Chairman of NBI's board

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.

Zohreh Ghaeini

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 Bookstore

Hege Newth

General Secretary, Norwegian PEN

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.

