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The New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books Award was started in 1952, with the winners splashed across three pages in the Sunday Book Review of the November 16th issue. This symposium is aimed to celebrate the prestigious award - which is the only American prize for children's books that includes books by illustrators who are not American - and provides an opportunity to examine more than sixty years of artistic trends and the evolution of tastes in the field of illustration.

This meeting will be accompanied by a publication that examines the key moments in this field over the past 65 years.

PROGRAMME

2.30 P.M. INTRODUCTION

Maria Russo, Children's Books Editor, The New York Times

2.40 P.M. KEYNOTE SPEECH

Leonard S. Marcus, Children's Books Historian, Author and Critic

3.30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3.45 P.M. PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND ART DIRECTORS PANEL

Deirdre McDermott (Picture Book Publisher and Creative Director, Walker Books), Anne Schwartz (VP and Publisher, Schwartz and Wade Books/Random House), Neal Porter (VP and Publisher, Neal Porter Books, Holiday House), Patricia Aldana (President, Ibbey Foundation) and Béatrice Vincent (Editor, Albin Michel Jeunesse) *Coordinator* Steven Guarnaccia, Illustrator and Professor at Parsons School of Design, New York

4.30 P.M. ILLUSTRATORS PANEL

Beatrice Alemagna (Italy - France), Suzy Lee (South Korea), Laura Carlin (UK), Paul O. Zelinsky (USA), Sydney Smith (Canada) *Coordinator* Maria Russo, Children's Books Editor, The New York Times

5.30 P.M. TOAST!

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Meeting organized by Bologna Children's Book Fair and The New York Times.

English to Italian and French translation provided.