**35TH IBBY  CONGRESS AUCKLAND, AUGUST 18-21**

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The biennial International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) Congress in 2016 is a major event for anyone interested in young people’s literature and literacy. Hosted by Storylines, representing IBBY New Zealand, the Congress is being held at the Aotea Centre, Auckland.

The Congress programme, with a theme of *Literature in a Multi-Literate World,* will feature vibrant and challenging speakers, including Markus Zusak, Witi Ihimaera,Nadia Wheatley, Meshack Asare and Joy Cowley, with papers and posters from all over the world (The last IBBY Congress had delegates from 66 countries).

Highlights of the programme include the presentation of the Hans Christian Andersen Awards, the supreme awards for children’s literature in the world, at a Gala Dinner (the cost of which is included with the registration). The International Kids' Lit Quiz finals will also be held one evening of the Congress.

Don’t miss out on this truly unique experience. No IBBY Congress has ever been held in Australasia-Oceania region before in the 70 plus years IBBY has been in existence. It may never happen again in your lifetime!

A Call for Presentations has been made on the website. We warmly welcome teachers and librarians literature to join us, and to submit a proposal for a presentation.

Early Bird registration is available from September 2015.

For further information go to the website: [www.ibbycongress2016.org](https://mail.auckland.ac.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=KXqcHFTV5EWum0dahPFwtk5luiM9J9IIO3oFgpVhpSI4wEZCmHvCZJD1H0a3IKCl2g6K57Mby3Y.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.ibbycongress2016.org) or email [ibbycongress2016@tcc.co.nz](https://mail.auckland.ac.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=KXqcHFTV5EWum0dahPFwtk5luiM9J9IIO3oFgpVhpSI4wEZCmHvCZJD1H0a3IKCl2g6K57Mby3Y.&URL=mailto%3aibbycongress%40tcc.co.nz).