What if

Norway 2026
Programme

City of Bologna

Sunday 12th April

09:30	Biblioteca Salaborsa	**The wind from the North. New perspectives on childhood** Author and illustrator Øyvind Torseter, author Maria Parr, Professor Nina Goga
11:00-11:50	Biblioteca Salaborsa	**Nordic Conference hosted by BOOM!** Author Maria Parr
16:00	Cinema Modernissimo Cineteca di Bologna	**Film:** *I tre capretti furbetti al parco acquatico*. Based on the book by Bjørn F. Rørvik and Gry Moursund
16:00-18:00	MAMbo	**Creating a world through illustrations** Author and illustrator Kristin Roskifte draws a cityscape on a wall in MAMbo and invites the people of Bologna to contribute Inspired by her own book *Tutti quanti contano*
18:00-19:00	MAMbo	**Official opening of the MAMbo "What if" Illustration exhibition** with Norwegian artists Stian Hole, Karl Stai and Kristin Roskifte

Monday 13th April

10:00-10:45	Corticella Library	Author **Marianne Kaurin** presents her book *Il nostro piccolo paradiso* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Maria Teresa Cattaneo
10:00-10:45	Lame-Cesare Malservisi Library	Author **Arne Svingen** presents his book *Vita da Cani* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Lucia Bami
14:00-14:45	Scandellara Library - Mirella Bartolotti	Author **Erlend Loe** presents his and Kim Hiorthøy's book *Chi ha sedevato il formaggio del re?* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Giovanna Patenotti
17:00-17:45	Kilowatt	Author and illustrator **Kristin Roskifte** reads and draws from her book *Tutti quanti contano* - and explains why exactly YOU should be there! Moderator: Lucia Bami
17:00-19:00	Cineteca di Bologna	Translator Maria Valeria D'Avino reads from Bjørn F. Rørvik and Gry Moursund's book *I tre capretti furbetti al parco acquatico* and teaches the children how to draw their own TROLL!
17:30-19:00	Biblioteca Salaborsa	Author **Maria Parr** and illustrator **Åshild Irgens** read and draw from their book *Kasar e lo e quella volta che...* Moderator: Alice Tonzig

Tuesday 14th April

10:00-10:45	Corticella Library	Author **Gulraiz Sharif** presents his book *Assolutamente* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Lucia Bami
10:00-10:45	Jorge Luis Borges Library	Author **Erlend Loe** presents his and Kim Hiorthøy's book *Chi ha sedevato il formaggio del re?* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Giovanna Patenotti
10:00-10:45	Luigi Spina Library	Author **Reidar Müller** and illustrator **Sigbjørn Lilleeng** present their book *Che avventura l'evoluzione! La straordinaria storia della vita sulla terra...a fumetti!* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Maria Teresa Cattaneo
10:00-10:45	Natalia Ginzburg Library	Translator Maria Valeria D'Avino reads from Bjørn F. Rørvik and Gry Moursund's book *I tre capretti furbetti al parco acquatico* - and the children will learn how to draw their own TROLL! Hosted by The Norwegian Festival of Literature
10:00-11:00	Biblioteca Salaborsa	Author **Maria Parr** and illustrator **Åshild Irgens** read and draw from their book *Kasar e lo e quella volta che...* Moderator: Alice Tonzig
10:00-11:00	Tassinari Clo' Library	Author **Håkon Marcus** presents his book *Bestie selvagge* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Francesca Sophie Gioia
10:00-12:00	MAMbo	**Meet author and illustrator Kari Stai**. The Jakob and Nakob (*Simone e Nomone*) universe in Stai's picture books is the basis for a workshop where we play with cutout shapes and create figures in space. Can small changes create big effects? Moderators: Maria Zanin, Giulia Zucchini
17:00-18:30	Biblioteca Salaborsa	Author **Bjørn F. Rørvik** reads from his and Gry Moursund's book *I tre capretti furbetti al parco acquatico* - and the children will learn how to draw their own TROLL! Moderator: Maria Valeria D'Avino Hosted by The Norwegian Festival of Literature

Wednesday 15th April

10:00-12:00	MAMbo	**Creating a world through illustrations** Author and illustrator **Kristin Roskifte** draws a cityscape on a wall in MAMbo and invites the people of Bologna to add their own imaginative creatures and elements, completing the artwork together. Inspired by her own book *Tutti quanti contano* Moderators: Maria Zanin, Giulia Zucchini
10:00-10:45	Casa di Khaoula Library	Author **Reidar Müller** and illustrator **Sigbjørn Lilleeng** present their book *Che avventura l'evoluzione! La straordinaria storia della vita sulla terra...a fumetti!* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Giovanna Patenotti
10:00-10:45	Corticella Library	Author **Håkon Marcus** presents his book *Bestie selvagge* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Francesca Sophie Gioia
10:00-10:45	Luigi Spina Library	Author **Arne Svingen** presents his book *Vita da Cani* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Lucia Bami
10:00-10:45	Pezzoli Library	Author **Kjersti Synneva Moen** reads from her book *Provaci ancora, Selma!* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Maria Teresa Cattaneo
17:00-17:50	Booklovers Café	**The Fabulous Wardrobe.** Countless twists: fairy tale, fashion, art, and yarn Kristin Roskifte, Steven Guarnaccia, Pia Valentinis
17:00-18:30	Scandellara Library - Mirella Bartolotti	Author **Bjørn F. Rørvik** reads from his and Gry Moursund's book *I tre capretti furbetti al parco acquatico* and teaches the children how to draw their own TROLL! Moderator: Maria Valeria D'Avino Hosted by The Norwegian Festival of Literature

Thursday 16th April

09:30-11:30	MAMbo	**Dialogue between heart and brain - welcome to a joyful collage workshop!** Everyone creates their own picture, and - at the end - we piece the creations together to build a bigger story. Author and illustrator **Stian Hole** shares fun tips, tricks, and secrets from the world of picture book making! Moderators: Maria Zanin, Giulia Zucchini
10:00-10:45	Borgo Panigale Library	Author **Kjersti Synneva Moen** reads from her book *Provaci ancora, Selma!* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Maria Teresa Cattaneo
10:00-10:45	Casa di Khaoula Library	Author **Gulraiz Sharif** presents his book *Assolutamente* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Lucia Bami
10:00-10:45	Natalia Ginzburg Library	Author **Maja Lunde** reads from her and Lisa Aisato's book *La Sorella di Neve* to the young readers of Bologna Moderator: Francesca Sophie Gioia
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