

THE MALTA BOOK FESTIVAL 2018

NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE

7–11 NOVEMBER MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE CENTRE, VALLETTA

THE SHORTLISTED FINALISTS FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE AND TERRAMAXKA PRIZE 2018 FOR BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 2017

The shortlist composed by the Independent Adjudication Board of the National Book Prize serves as a sample of the best books published locally in the previous year. These books are available for purchase from all general bookstores and at the upcoming Malta Book Festival in November 7th – 11th at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta.



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NOVELS IN MALTESE AND ENGLISH

- Ir-rota daret dawra (kwaži) shiha* by Nadia Mifsud (Merlin Publishers)
Kapitali by Wayne Flask (Merlin Publishers)
Rokit by Lorraine Vella (Merlin Publishers)
Love in the time of the Inquisition by Lou Drogenik (Horizons)
It-Tawmaturgu: il-ħmura ta' filgħaxija by Mark Anthony Fenech (Horizons)
L-Iżvijati by Walid Nabhan (Klabb Kotba Maltin)
Thabbat xtaqtek: djarju mill-eremitaġġ by Gioele Galea (Horizons)
It-Taàr: Distopja, l-ewwel ktieb by John A. Bonello (Serafin Books)

POETRY IN MALTESE AND ENGLISH

- Ġenesi: Poeżiji 2007-2016* by Achille Mizzi (Horizons)
Xewqat tal-passa: Poeżiji 2008-2016 by John P. Portelli (Horizons)
Erbghin jum by Antoine Cassar (EDE Books)

GENERAL RESEARCH

- Woven Splendour: The Tapestries of the Conventual Church of the Knights of Malta* by Cynthia de Giorgio (Midsea Books)
Birds of the Maltese Islands (Nature Guide Series) by Natalino Fenech (BDL)
Gozo and the Grand Tour by Thomas Freller (Midsea Books)
Kaxxa infernali: dizzjunarju tal-logħob tan-nar b'iktar minn 1200 terminu by Carlston Grima (Klabb Kotba Maltin)
Spiritual Direction with the Divine Milieu: Insights of Pierre Teilhard du Chardin by Mary Anne Sultana
Curtain Up! by Paul Xuereb (Midsea Books)

BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH

- L-istorja tal-Partit Laburista* by Francis Galea (SKS Publishers)
Ritratti ta' tfuliti by Reno Muscat (Faraxa Publishing)
"Kollni kemm jien għalikom": Il-ħajja mqanqla ta' Mikiel Gonzi u żminjietna (1885-1984) by Louis Cilia (Klabb Kotba Maltin)
A visual guide to the fortifications of Malta by Stephen C. Spiteri (BDL)
Minn fomm il-poplu by Guido Lanfranco (Klabb Kotba Maltin)
Il-Maltin: għemilhom, drawwiethom, ġrajjiethom: L-ewwel volum by Steve Borg (Klabb Kotba Maltin)
Sal-quċcata tal-Everest by Marco Cremona and Glen Calleja (Merlin Publishers)
Birżebbuġa...storja u kultura by Conrad D'Amato and Matthew Balzan (Għaqda Storja u Kultura Birżebbuġa)

TERRAMAXKA PRIZE

ORIGINAL WORKS: BOOKS FOR CHILDREN (AGES 0-7)

- Imeldina u l-uċuħ* by Sandra Hili Vassallo (Merlin Publishers)
Ġanni jżur Londra by Sherise Zammit (Merlin Publishers)
Is-sinjura Klaws by Clare Azzopardi (Merlin Publishers)
Mamà, allura din imħabba? by Moira Scicluna Zahra and Mark Scicluna (Merlin Publishers)
Dar għida għal Ġużi by Clare Azzopardi and Rachel Portelli (Merlin Publishers)
Super Nina by Clare Azzopardi and Rachel Portelli (Merlin Publishers)
We're the New Superheroes by Sabrina Mulligan (Faraxa Publications)

ORIGINAL WORKS: BOOKS FOR CHILDREN (AGES 8-12)

- Jissokta l-Kaž tal-Aħwa ta' Saver u Ludmilla de Molizz* by Clare Azzopardi (Merlin Publishers)
Il-vjaġġaturi taż-żmien by Simone Spiteri (Merlin Publishers)
Il-misteru tal-ghoġol tad-deheb by Ruth Frendo (Pro Motion)

ORIGINAL WORKS: BOOKS FOR ADOLESCENTS (AGES 13-16)

- Jarmuk* by Stephen Lughermo (Horizons)
F'xatt id-destin by Ivan De Battista (BDL)

TRANSLATION: BOOKS FOR CHILDREN (AGES 0-7)

- Kukkużejt* by Rachel Portelli (Merlin Publishers)
Babù: il-ħuta-buffu by Clare Azzopardi (Merlin Publishers)
Magni taż-żmien by Claudia Gauci (Merlin Publishers)

TRANSLATION: BOOKS FOR CHILDREN (AGES 8-12)

- Il-kulleġġ għall-prinċipijiet perfetti* by Noel Tanti (Merlin Publishers)



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