

The Sustainable Development Goal Book Club Publishers get involved!

Publishers are already raising awareness of the key issues that will affect the future of our planet through the books they release. These are the same issues at the heart of the Sustainable Development Goals. Now publishers can show off the great work they do.

On 2 April 2019, International Children's Book Day, the <u>Sustainable Development Goals</u> <u>Book Club</u> was launched at Bologna International Children's Book Fair.

The SDG Book Club aims to use books as a tool to encourage children ages 6-12 to interact with the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a curated reading list of books from around the world related to each of the 17 SDGs in all six official UN languages— Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. Each month, a Selection Committee reads through a long list of books to pick 3-5 for the final recommendation. The reading lists are then published on the SDG Book Club website.

How can publishers get involved?

- Have you published a children's book that is connected to one of the Sustainable Development Goals? Then let us know by filling in this form.
- You can enter as many books as you like.
 They just need to be in print and available in electronic format for the selection committee to review.
- We also welcome your support on Social Media, using #SDGBookClub or sharing your SDG Book Club books on your website. Sign-up here for a monthly update.
- Once one of your books has been selected, we also provide a SDG Book Club sticker you can use to promote your book as part of the SDG Book Club global reading lists.

SDG Book Club Organizers

 The SDG Book Club organizers are the United Nations, International Publishers Association (IPA), the International Federation of Librarian Associations (IFLA), European and International Booksellers Federation (EIBA), International Authors Forum (IAF), and International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

What kinds of books have been promoted so far?

New lists are announced every month.
 You can read the full lists here.

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