

READING PROMOTION PROGRAMME FOR DEAF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS-FIAPAS 2023¹

TRAVELLING BOOK COMPETITION

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Author of Spanish children's literature today.

Degree in audiovisual communication from the Ramón Llull University of Barcelona, (2005) and in art history, (2002) from the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

She has written several works and children's stories that address values such as empathy, friendship and individual differences, so they are a tool for designing contents of tolerance, preventing rejection...with children and adolescents.

Her first work was "*Los colores olvidados y otros relatos ilustrados*" (2011), "*Serafín, el pájaro que buscaba su melodía*" (2013) and "*Niña del parche en la ciudad de los colores olvidados*" (2013), which has inspired children participating in the FIAPAS Travelling Book Competition, as it tells the story of *Carmesina*, a girl who lives in a city whose colours have disappeared and who loses her sight in one eye. So she starts to feel different from others, but with help of a new friend she learns to see life in colours. An adventure to boost everyone's optimism and skills.

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