



European Festival Will Present Books For the Handicapped

TEHRAN, Sept. 20--European Festival for Children's Literature scheduled to be held here from September 22-October 8 will include a special section for handicapped children.

Announcing this, the Institute for Intellectual Development of Children and the Young Adults (IIDCYA) said in a press release that the upcoming festival is sponsored by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

According to the IBBY catalogue, the approach for establishing communication with handicapped children is completely different from that used for other children.

Some books have been written in Braille while in other books emblems

and illustrations are used to help the deaf understand the stories.

The IBBY was established in Zurich, Switzerland in 1953 with the aim of promoting international concepts through children's books.

The board also aims to develop literature, arts and books for children and encourage the setting up of national and international libraries for children.

The board also initiated the observance of International Day for Children's Books on the birth anniversary of the noted Danish author Hans Christian Andersen.

The board awards authors of children's books biennially.

IBBY will present 43 titles of books for handicapped children published in the past three decades.

