

CZECHIA AS GUEST OF HONOUR AT THE FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR 2026

“A Country on the Coast”: 75 Czech authors are coming to Frankfurt



In October, Czechia will be the Guest of Honour at the Frankfurter Buchmesse 2026. Visitors can look forward to a varied programme featuring more than 100 literary and cultural events at the fair and in and around Frankfurt. Czechia's appearance as Guest of Honour at the Frankfurter Buchmesse, taking place under the motto “Czechia – A Country on the Coast”, is the largest presentation of Czech literature and culture abroad in the country's recent history. Tomorrow, at the Book World Prague fair, the 75 selected authors who will be presenting their works in Frankfurt will be announced.

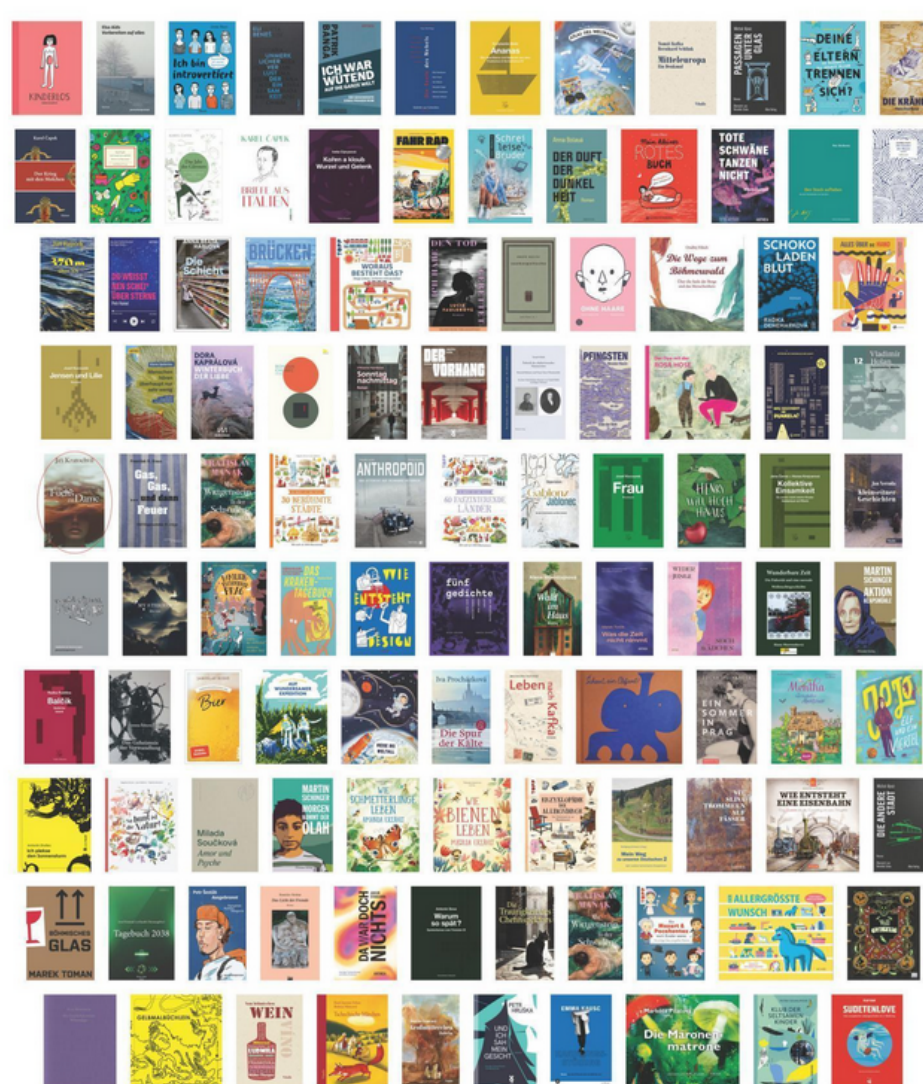
Authors from the genres of fiction, poetry, comics, children's and young adult literature, theater and non-fiction will be represented. They were selected by the project's 23-member “Programming Committee”, comprising literary scholars and translators as well as experts from the book industry, cultural institutions and cultural management. The main criterion for selection was that the authors' works were translated into German and published by a German, Austrian or Swiss publisher between 2024 and 2026. Further criteria included, for example, translations into another major world language or the author being awarded a significant literary prize – also between 2024 and 2026.

[Here](#) you can find the list of all the authors who will be attending the Frankfurter Buchmesse.

“The current selection is the result of lengthy and careful discussions within the ‘Programming Committee’. It was not an easy decision to reach!” explains committee member Jan M. Heller (literary critic, editor-in-chief of the magazine ‘Tvar’ and director of the AMU publishing house).

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About the Guest of Honour

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