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## **STORYTELLING IN THREAD**

### **Plan for a lace exhibition dedicated to Gianni Rodari**

Una sezione della prossima Biennale del Merletto di Cantù sarà dedicata alla figura di Gianni Rodari. One section of the next Cantù Lace Biennial will be dedicated to the figure of Gianni Rodari, a much-loved children's writer, the centenary of whose birth falls this year.

A fundamental figure in Italian culture and teaching, with his stories and rhymes he has been able to cheer up and give food for thought to old and young alike.

To raise awareness of the art of bobbin lace among the very young from a new and original point of view, the Lace Promotion Committee has decided to propose a primary school competition to produce drawings inspired by nursery rhymes or fairy tales by this author.

Schools are requested to participate with the creation of drawings inspired by one or more nursery rhymes/tales written by Rodari.

Using the winning entries, lace will be created and exhibited on the occasion of the Lace Biennial. (The back of each submission, in A3 or A4 format, must be completed with details of: the title of the poem/nursery rhyme/tale by which it is inspired, name and surname of the child, class, school and name of the relevant class teacher).

The lace produced from children's drawings will be shown alongside other works created by the local lacemakers. All the children's drawings will be exhibited at the Lace Biennial alongside the works in lace created from the winning entries.



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