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Report on
**the IFLA Green Library Award 2025
Competition**





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IFLA Green Library Award 2025 Evaluation Criteria

Categories



IFLA GREEN LIBRARY AWARD

Two categories:

- Category 1: Best Green Libraries / Grand Scale Projects
- Category 2: Best Green Library Projects

<https://www.ifla.org/g/environment-sustainability-and-libraries/ifla-green-library-award/>



10th IFLA Green Library Award 2025

**41 applications from
5 continents**

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- Asia
 - China (10)
 - India (1)
 - Malaysia (1)
 - Philippines (2)
 - Republic of Korea (1)
 - Saudi Arabia (1)
 - Singapore (1)
 - Thailand (1)
 - North America
 - Guadeloupe (1)
 - United States (3)
 - South America
 - Brazil (2)
 - Europe
 - Croatia (1)
 - Finland (1)
 - France (5)
 - Ireland (1)
 - Lithuania (1)
 - Poland (1)
 - Portugal (2)
 - Romania (1)
 - Serbia (1)
 - Türkiye (2)
 - Africa
 - Egypt (1)



10th IFLA Green Library Award 2025

29 Reviewers

Reviewers come from

- 
- Africa
 - Ghana
 - Kenya
 - Asia
 - China
 - Iran
 - Singapore
 - Australia/Oceania
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
 - North America
 - USA
 - South America
 - Colombia
 - Europe
 - Austria
 - Finland
 - France
 - Italy
 - Latvia
 - Slovenia
 - Spain
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - Türkiye

Reviewers

Librarians

- Public Libraries
- Academic Libraries

Library Associations
LIS Students
Architects
Former award winners



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Short List

Runner-up

1st Place Winner

2nd Place Winner

3rd Place Winner



“Best Green Library/Large Scale Project”

- **China**, Shenzhen: Shenzhen Yantian Library, “The Growth Library: Reading Without Borders, Growth With Sustainability”
- **France**, Paris: James Baldwin Library, “James Baldwin Library: SDGs Inside a Sustainable Project”
- **USA**, Nashville: Nashville Public Library, Donelson Branch, “Retro Roots, Green Future: A Midcentury Marvel in Sustainability”

“Best Green Library Project”

- **Croatia**, Karlovac: Public library “Ivan Goran Kovačić” Karlovac, “Green Festival – Karlovac Green Story”
- **France**, Lyon: Maison de l’Environnement, “Lire pour Agir” : The Prize of the Socioecological Transition Book
- **Portugal**, Loule: Manuel Viegas Guerreiro Foundation, “Our Common Home, heart of the Little Naturalists of Querença”
- **Thailand**, Bangkok: Thammasat University Library, “From Waste to Wealth: Green Library Through Circular Economy”

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