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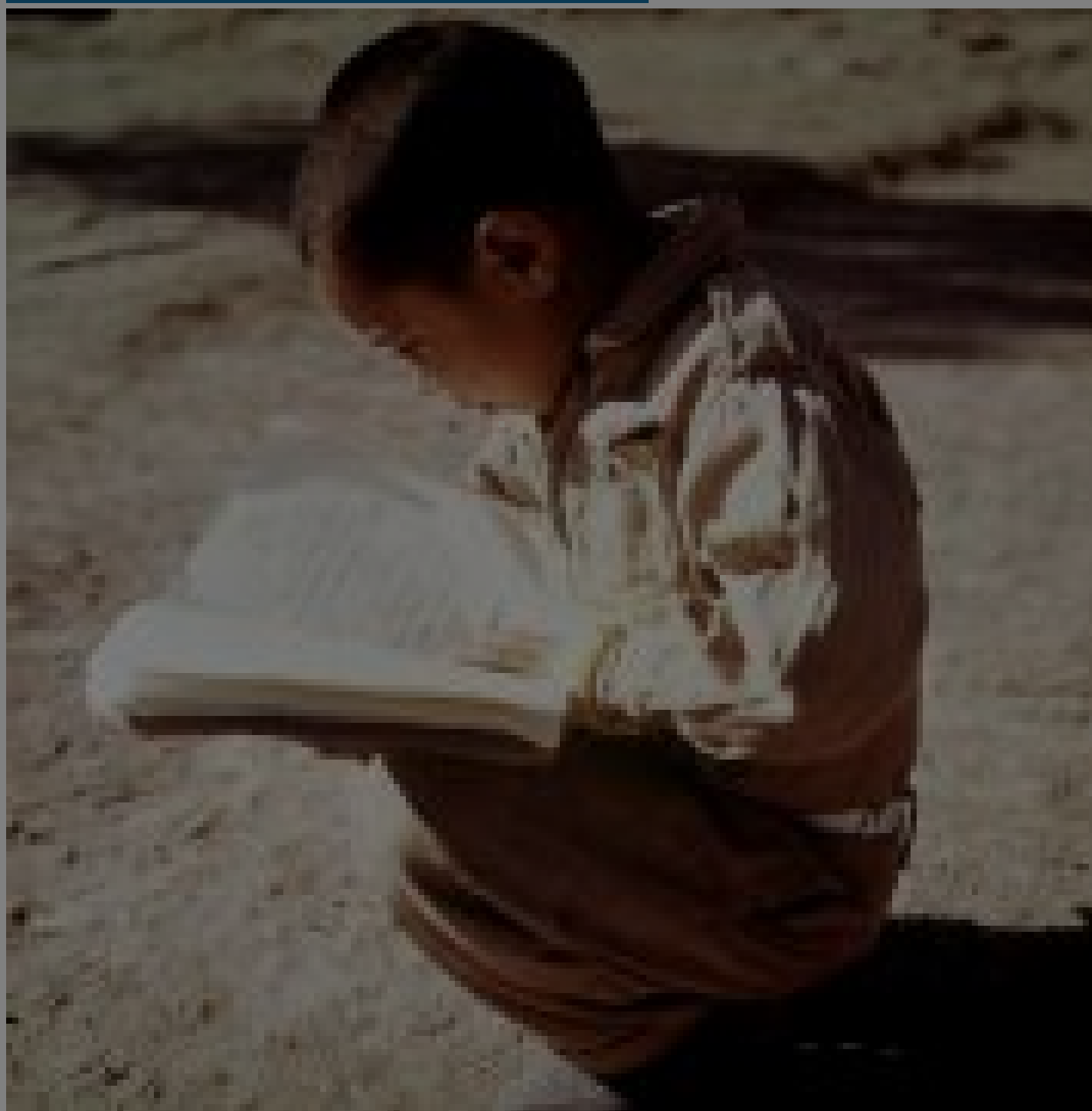
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# Call for applications from cities



The Selection Committee for the World Book Capital is calling for nominations for the World Book Capital 2015. This initiative represents a collaborative undertaking by key stakeholders in the publishing world and cities to promote books and literacy.

Each year, [UNESCO](#) and the international organizations representing the three major sectors of the book industry—the International Publishers Association ([IPA](#)), International Booksellers Federation ([IBF](#)) and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions ([IFLA](#))—select the [World Book Capital](#) for a one-year period, effective 23 April each year.

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Complete applications including a cover or support letter from the Mayor of the candidate-city and drafted in one of UNESCO Secretariat’s working languages (English or French), should reach UNESCO no later than Friday **26 April 2013**. No application received after this date will be taken into consideration.

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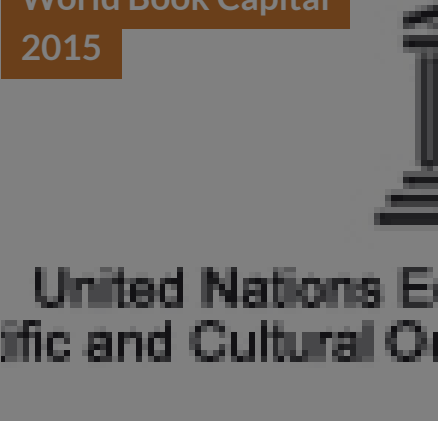
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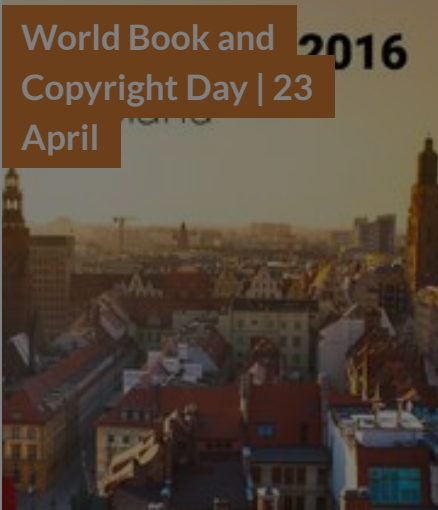
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