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Jerusalem Book Fair will mark UN Year of the Child

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A special Year of the Child wing and a book exhibition by the United Nations publishing department will be among the novel features at the Ninth Jerusalem International Book Fair. The fair opens at Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem on April 19.

The week-long fair — a combination trade and public event — will play host to books marketed by 1,200 publishers in 51 countries. The publishers of four countries will be represented for the first time at a Jerusalem book fair. They are from Taiwan, Singapore, Kenya and Cyprus.

The Jerusalem International Book Fair is a biennial event that has been growing constantly since its inception almost 20 years ago.

This year more than 50,000 titles will line the shelves and counters of

the pavilions inside the giant building and in an annex to be erected outside. Very large displays of books will be staged by American, French and British publishers.

Sir Isaiah Berlin, prominent author of philosophical works, will receive the Jerusalem Prize at the opening ceremonies of the fair.

Another fair-related event — on April 23 — will be a panel discussion on "Modern Media and Publishing" at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. The meeting is sponsored by the publishing and printing section of the Economic Conference.

Founded in 1968 by the late Levi Eshkol, the Economic Conference is a worldwide organization of businessmen who try to help Israel's economic development through the promotion of business contacts between local firms and foreign customers.