



THE ASTRID LINDGREN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

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**NOMINATING BODIES FOR THE 2012  
ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Afghanistan	Ministry of Culture and Youth Affairs
Albania	Albanian Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Albania
Algeria	Syndicat National des Editeurs des Livres (SNEL)
Andorra	Biblioteca Nacional d'Andorra
Angola	Biblioteca Nacional de Angola
Antigua and Barbuda	Ministry of Education, Culture and Technology
Argentina	Argentinian Section of IBBY Asociación de Ilustradores Argentinos Asociación de Ilustradores Dibujantes Córdoba IFLA Foro de Ilustradores Argentinos Salmeron IFLA
Armenia	National Library of Armenia
Australia	Australian Section of IBBY Illustrators Australia National Library of Australia IFLA Sonya Hartnett/ Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2008 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Australia & New Zealand The Children's Book Council of Australia
Austria	Austrian Section of IBBY Büchereiverband Österreichs (BVÖ) IFLA Christine Nöstlinger /Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003 Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendliteraturforschung

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Azerbaijan	State Library of Azerbaijan
Bahamas	Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Bahamas
Bahrain	Ministry of Information
Bangladesh	National Library of Bangladesh
Barbados	National Library Service
Belarus	Belarus Writers Association National Library of Belarus
Belgium	Belgian Section (Flemish Branch) of IBBY Belgian Section (French Branch) of IBBY Hoofdstedelijke Openbare Bibliotheek IFLA Kitty Crowther / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2010 Vlaams Centrum voor Openbare Bibliotheken V.Z.W IFLA Vlaamse Vereniging voor Bibliotheek, Archief & Dokumentatie (VVBAD), IFLA Vlaamse Illustratoren Club
Belize	National Library Service
Benin	Association des Amis de la Lecture (ASSOCLE) IFLA
Bermuda	IRA / Bermuda Reading Association
Bhutan	National Library of Bhutan
Bolivia	Bolivian Section of IBBY
Bosnia and Herzegovina	The National and Univ. Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana	Botswana National Library Service IFLA
Brazil	Brazilian Section of IBBY Lygia Bojunga / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2004
British Virgin Islands	IRA Tortola / British Virgin Islands Reading Council
Brunei	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Writers' Union
Burkina Faso	Ministry of Arts and Culture
Burma (Myanmar)	Myanmar Library Association IFLA
Burundi	Bibliothèque Nationale du Burundi
Cambodia	National Library of Cambodia

Cameroon	Association for Creative Teaching / Cameroon Council of the IRA
Canada	Bibliothèque et Archives Nationale du Québec Canadian Section of IBBY Canadian Library Association IFLA Library and Archives Canada (National Library of Canada) Toronto Public Library /The Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books
Cape Verde	Ministry of Culture
Cayman Islands	Ministry of Education, Human Resources and Culture
Central African Republic	Ministry of National Education and Higher Education
Chile	Chilean Section of IBBY
China	Chinese Section of IBBY China Society for Library Science (CSLS) IFLA Hong Kong Public Libraries IFLA
Colombia	Biblioteca Comfenalco IFLA Colombian Section of IBBY
Comoros	Ministry of Culture, Youth, Sports and Information
Congo-Brazzaville	Bibliothèque Nationale Populaire
Congo-Kinshasa	Association Nationale des Editeurs du Livre (ANEDIL) Foire du Livre de Kinshasa
Costa Rica	Biblioteca Nacional
Cote d'Ivoire	Bibliothèque Nationale
Croatia	Association of Artists, Author's House Croatian Library Ass. (CLA) IFLA/ Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo Croatian Section of IBBY Rijeka City Library IFLA
Cuba	Cuban Section of IBBY Library Association of Cuba (ASCUBI) IFLA
Cyprus	Cypriot Section of IBBY The Union of Cyprus Writers
Czech Republic	Association of Library and Information Professionals (SKIP) Czech Section of IBBY
Denmark	Centre for Children's Literature / Center for børnelitteratur Danish Section of IBBY Danish Union of Librarians IFLA / Bibliotekarforbundet The Danish Library Association IFLA The Danish Writers' Association / Dansk Forfatterforening The Danish Writers' Association / Illustratørgruppen

Djibouti	Ministry of National and Higher Education
Dominica	IRA / International Reading Association
Dominican Republic	Secretariat of State for Art and Culture
East Timor	Ministry of Culture
Ecuador	Ecuadorian Section of IBBY
Egypt	Bibliotheca Alexandrina IFLA Egyptian Section of IBBY
El Salvador	Biblioteca Nacional
Equatorial Guinea	Ministry for Information, Tourism and Culture
Eritrea	Eritrea Publishers Association (ERIPA)
Estonia	Estonian Section of IBBY Estonian Writers' Union / Eesti Kirjanike Liit The Estonian Literature Center
Ethiopia	National Library and Archives
Faroe Islands	Rithövundafelag Föroya
Fiji	Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Heritage and Civil Aviation
Finland	FILI - Finnish Literature Exchange Finnish Library Association IFLA / Suomen Kirjastoseura Finnish Section of IBBY Grafia, Association of Professional Graphic Designers in Finland Kuvittajat Ry Society of Swedish Authors in Finland The Finnish Institute for Children's Literature Union of Finnish Writers / Suomen Kirjailijaliitto Ry
France	Association des Bibliothécaires Français IFLA Centre de promotion du livre de jeunesse Seine-Saint-Denis Centre de Recherche et d'Inform. sur la Lit. pour la Jeunesse Comité français IFLA French Section of IBBY / La Joie par les Livres Institut Charles Perrault Livres au trésor Société des Gens de Lettres (SGDL) Society of Children's Book Writer's and Illustrators, France
Gabon	Bibliothèque Nationale et de la Documentation Gabonaise (DGABD)
Gambia	National Library
Georgia	National Parliamentary Library of Georgia

Germany	Arbeitsstelle für Leseforschung und Kinder-und Jugendmedien (ALEKI) Deutsche Blinden-Bibliothek in der Deutschen Blinden- studienanstalt e.V. IFLA German Section of IBBY Illustratoren Organisation e.V Internationale Jugendbibliothek LeseZentrum der Pädagogischen Hochschule Heidelberg Stiftung Illustration / Museum Burg Wissem Verband deutscher Schriftsteller (VS) in der IG Medien
Ghana	Ghana Section of IBBY / Ghana Library Board
Greece	Council for Children's & Adolescents' Libraries IFLA Greek Section of IBBY Hellenic Author's Society Société des Gens de Lettres Hellènes / National Society of Greek Authors Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Greece
Greenland	Nunatta Atuagaateqarfia / Gronlandske Landsbibliotek
Grenada	Ministry of Housing, Social Services, Culture and Cooperatives
Guatemala	IBBY Guatemala
Guinea	Bibliothèque Nationale
Guinea Bissau	Instituto Nacional de Estudos e Pesquisa (INEP)
Guyana	IRA / Guyana Reading Association
Haiti	Fondation Connaissance et Liberté (FOKAL) IFLA IBBY Haiti
Honduras	Biblioteca Nacional de Honduras
Hungary	Hungarian Section of IBBY Magyar Írószövetség / Hungarian Writer's Association
Iceland	Félag íslenskra teiknara (FIT) Icelandic Library and Information Science Association IFLA Icelandic Literature Fund Icelandic Section of IBBY The Writers' Union of Iceland / Rithöfundasamband Islands
India	Garai IFLA Indian Journal of Library & Information Science IFLA Indian Section of IBBY
Indonesia	Indonesian Section of IBBY National Library of Indonesia
Iran	Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults IFLA Iranian Section of IBBY / Children's Book Council of Iran The Institute for Research on the History of Children's Literature in

	Iran
Iraq	Iraqi National Library and Archives
Ireland	Children's Books Ireland (CBI) Illustrators Guild of Ireland Irish Section of IBBY Irish Writer's Union Library Council IFLA / An Chomhairle Leabharlanna Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Ireland
Israel	Centre of Children's Literature / The Academic Arab College for Education in Israel Israel Association of Illustrators Israeli Section of IBBY Levin Kipnis Institute Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Israel
Italy	Associazione Illustratori Associazione Italiana Biblioteche IFLA Biblioteca Italiana per Ciechi Regina Margherita IFLA Italian Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers, Italy
Jamaica	Jamaica Library Service IFLA
Japan	Inoue IFLA International Institute for Children's Literature in Osaka Japan Library Association IFLA Japan School Library Association IFLA Japanese Section of IBBY National Council of Public Libraries IFLA Ryōji Arai / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2005
Jordan	Amman Public Libraries Department IFLA
Kenya	IRA / Kenya, The Local Council of IRA at Egerton University National Book Development Council of Kenya
Kiribati	National Library & Archives
Korea, North	Grand People's Study House (DPRK)
Korea, South	Korean (Republic) Section of IBBY Korean Library Association IFLA
Kyrgyzstan	National Library of Kyrgyzstan
Laos People's Dem Rep.	National Library of Laos
Latvia	International Writers' and Translators' House Latvian Literature Centre Latvian Section of IBBY
Lebanon	Lebanese Section of IBBY

	Qiraat Saghira Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Lebanon
Lesotho	Lesotho National Library
Liberia	Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	National Library of Libya
Liechtenstein	Liechtensteinische Landesbibliothek
Lithuania	Books from Lithuania Lithuanian Section of IBBY Lithuanian Writers' Union / Lietuvos Rasytoju Sajunca
Luxembourg	Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Luxembourg
Macedonia, FYR	Association of Albanian Writers in FYR Macedonia National and University Library Writers' Association of Macedonia
Madagascar	Bibliothèque Nationale
Malawi	National Library Service
Malaysia	Malaysian Section of IBBY Sabah State Library IFLA Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Malaysia
Maldives	National Library
Mali	Bibliothèque Nationale
Malta	Ministry for Education, Youth and Employment
Marshall Islands	Ministry of Education
Mauritania	Bibliothèque Nationale
Mauritius	Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources
Mexico	Consejo nacional para la cultura y las artes / CONACULTA El Ilustradero Ilustración Mexico Mexican Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Mexico Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México
Micronesia, Rep. of	Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) IFLA
Moldova, Rep. of	Moldovan Section of IBBY
Monaco	Ministry of Culture
Mongolia	Mongolian Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Mongolia

Montenegro, Rep. of	Central National Library of the Republic of Montenegro
Morocco	Bibliothèque Generale et Archives
Mozambique	Biblioteca Nacional de Moçambique
Namibia	Namibia Children's Book Forum (NCBF)
Nauru	Ministry of Education
Nepal	Nepalese Section of IBBY
Netherlands	Association of Dutch designers (BNO) Dutch National Association of Public Libraries (NBLC) IFLA Dutch Section of IBBY Fundashon Biblioteka Publiko Korsou IFLA Foundation for the production and translation of Dutch literature Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, The Netherlands Vereniging van Schrijvers en Vertalers / VSen V
New Zealand	New Zealand Section of IBBY
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan IRA Council
Niger	Ministry of Sports and Culture
Nigeria	Nigerian Book Fair Trust (NIBFT) Nigerian Book Foundation
Norway	Grafill / Ord & Bilde Norwegian Section of IBBY Norwegian Library Association IFLA / Norsk Bibliotekforening Norsk barnebokinstitut Norwegian Writers for Children & Juveniles / Norske Barne- og Ungdomsbok Forfattere (NBU) Tegnerforbundet The Sami Writers' Association (SGS)
Oman	Ministry of National Heritage and Culture
Pakistan	Pakistani Section of IBBY
Palau	Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
Palestinian Areas	Palestinian section of IBBY Tamer Institute for Community Education / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2009
Panama	Biblioteca Nacional de Panama
Papua New Guinea	National Library Service IFLA
Paraguay	Biblioteca y Archivo Nacional
Peru	Peruvian Section of IBBY

Philippines	National Library of the Philippines Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Philippines
Poland	Association of Polish Writers / Stowarzyszenie Pisarzy Polskich (SPP) Polish Section of IBBY The Polish Writers' Union / Związek Literatów Polskich (ZLP)
Portugal	Portuguese Section of IBBY Serviço de Bibliotecas e Apoio à Leitura Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian IFLA General Directorate for Books and Libraries (DGLB)
Puerto Rico	Rio Piedras Libraries System of the University of Puerto Rico
Qatar	IRA / Qatar Reading Association
République du Tchad	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
Romania	Romanian Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Romania
Russian Fed	Library for Foreign Literature / M.I.Rudomino (VGBIL) Russian Library Association IFLA Russian Section (St. Petersburg Branch) of IBBY Russian Section of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Russia St. Petersburg Writers' Union
Rwanda	Rwandan Section of IBBY
Samoa	Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture
San Marino	Secretariat of State for Education, Universities and Culture
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	Ministry of Education and Culture
Saudi Arabia	King Abdulaziz Public Library IFLA
Senegal	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
Serbia	Belgrade City Library / Biblioteka grada Beograda Serbian Section of IBBY Serbian Writers Union / Udruženje književnika Srbije (UKS) Zmajevе Decje Igre
Seychelles	National Library of the Seychelles
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone Book Trust
Singapore	National Library Board IFLA
Slovakia	Slovakian Section of IBBY Spasivateľ'ov Slovenska / Association of Writers

Slovenia	Drustvo slovenskih pisateljcev / The Slovene Writers' Association Slovenian Section of IBBY
Solomon Islands	National Library Service
South Africa	Children's Literature Research Unit (UNISA) Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, South Africa South African Section of IBBY Terblanche IFLA
Spain	Asociación Nacional de Investigación de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil (ANILIJ) Biblioteca de Andalucía IFLA Centro de Estudios de Promoción de la Lectura y Literatura Infantil (CEPLI) Centro Internacional del Libro Infantil y Juvenil Federación de Asociaciones de Ilustradores Profesionales (FADIP) Servei de Biblioteques i del Patrimoni Bibliogràfic Generalitat de Catalunya IFLA Spanish Section (Basque Branch) of IBBY Spanish Section (Catalan Branch) of IBBY Spanish Section (Galician Branch) of IBBY Spanish Section of IBBY (OEPLI)
Sri Lanka	Bowden IFLA
St Christopher and Nevis	Nevis Public Library Service IFLA
St Lucia	Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Sudan	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Suriname	Ministry of Education and Community Development
Swaziland	Swaziland National Library Service IFLA
Sweden	Barnens Polarbibliotek Barnängens Världsbibliotek Boel Westin / Professor of Children's Literature (University of Stockholm) Center for Graphic Literature / Serieteket Seriefrämjandet Swedish Library Association IFLA / Svensk Biblioteksörening Swedish Section of IBBY The Ass. of Swedish Illustrators / Föreningen Svenska Tecknare The Swedish Academy for Children's Literature / Svenska barnboksakademin The Swedish Institute for Children's books / Svenska barnboksinstitutet The Swedish Writers' Union / Sveriges Författarförbund
Switzerland	Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien (SIKJM)

	Swiss Section (French-Swiss Branch) of IBBY Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Switzerland Swiss Section of IBBY Swiss Section of IFLA
Syrian Arab Republic	Assad National Library
Taiwan	Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Taiwan Taipei Public Library, IFLA
Tajikistan	State Republic Library
Tanzania	Children's Book Project in Tanzania (CPB) Tanzania Library Service
Thailand	Thai Section of IBBY
Togo	Bibliothèque Nationale
Tonga	Ministry of Education
Trinidad and Tobago	IRA / Trinidad and Tobago Reading Association
Tunisia	Bibliothèque Nationale
Turkey	Turkish Section of IBBY
Turkmenistan	National Library of Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	National Library and Archives of Tuvalu
Uganda	National Book Trust of Uganda (NABOTU) Ugandanian Section of IBBY
Ukraine	Ukrainian Section of IBBY
United Arab Emirates	Department of Culture & Information, Government of Sharjah
United Kingdom	Association of Illustrators (AOI) Book Trust British Section of IBBY Cambridge/Homerton Research and Teaching Centre for Children's Literature Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling / Canolfan Adrodd Storiâu George Ewart Evans National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL) Philip Pullman / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2005 School Library Association IFLA Seven Stories, Centre for Children's Books Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, United Kingdom The Society of Authors The Writers' Guild of Great Britain
Uruguay	Mora Saravia IFLA

	Uruguayan Section of IBBY
USA	American Library Association IFLA Graphic Artists Guild Isabel Schon International Center for Spanish Books for Youth Katherine Paterson / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2006 Maurice Sendak / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003 National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL) National Center for Children's Literature Research Paper Tigers The Children's Literature Association (ChLA) The Society of Illustrators United States Section of IBBY
Uzbekistan	National Library of Uzbekistan
Vanuatu	National Library of Vanuatu
Vatican City State	Pontifical Council for Culture
Venezuela	Banco del Libro / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2007
Vietnam	Hanoi Writers' Association
Yemen	Ministry of Information
Zambia	Zambian Section of IBBY
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean Section of IBBY
International organisations	Executive Committee of IBBY International Association of School Librarianship (IASL), IFLA Kurdish Writers and Intelligencia Union, UK Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section, IFLA Pan African Writers Association (PAWA) Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)