



CELEBRATING
THE 10th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ASTRID LINDGREN
MEMORIAL AWARD

Nominated Candidates

2012

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA) is the world's largest prize for children's and young adult literature. Candidates are nominated by expert organisations from all over the world. A common feature of the nominating bodies is that they have a good overview and knowledge of children's and young adult literature in their countries or language areas. This makes the annual list of nominees a good starting-point for an overview of contemporary international children's and young adult literature.

A total of 184 candidates have been nominated for the 2012 award. Among the nominees are authors, illustrators, organisations, promoters of reading and oral storytellers, representing 66 countries world-wide.

The recipient or recipients of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award will be announced by the jury at the birthplace of Astrid Lindgren in Vimmerby, Sweden, at 1:00 p.m. on March 20th, 2012. The announcement will be broadcast live to the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, and online at www.alma.se.

THE 2012 ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINEES ARE:

Angola

Fernandes, Maria Celestina *Author*

Melo, Dario de *Author*

Argentina

ISOL *Author/Illustrator*

Australia

Edwards, Hazel *Author*

French, Jackie *Author*

Austria

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwerger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

Belarus

Pazniakou, Mikhail *Author*

Belgium

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Prix Bernard Versele *Organisation*

Verplancke, Klaas *Illustrator*

Bolivia

Biblioteca Th'urucapitas *Organisation*

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Duraković, Ferida *Author*

Pavlović, Ranko *Author*

Brazil

Leite, Mauricio *Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

British Virgin Islands

Library Services Department *Organisation*

Richardson, Jacqueline *Author*

Burkina Faso

Planète Jeunes *Organisation*

Canada

Doyle, Brian *Author*

Little, Jean *Author*

Noël, Michel *Author*

China

Liu Xianping *Author*

Croatia

Gavran, Miro *Author*

Cyprus

Panayiotou-Papaonisiforou, Myrianthi *Author*

Czech Republic

Fucikova, Renata *Illustrator*

Denmark

Brøgger, Lilian *Illustrator*

Karrebæk, Dorte *Illustrator* (with Oscar K.)

Oscar K. *Author* (with Karrebæk, Dorte)

Madsen, Peter *Illustrator*

Ottesen, Josefine *Author*

Strid, Jakob Martin *Author/Illustrator*

Ecuador

Iturralde, Edna *Author*

Egypt

Nahdet Misr Publishing Group *Organisation*

Eritrea

Solomon, Alganesh *Promoter of reading*

Estonia

Kivirähk, Andrus *Author*
Lukk-Toompere, Regina *Illustrator*
Pervik, Aino *Author*
Tungal, Leelo *Author*

Finland

Kallioniemi, Tuula *Author*
Kunnas, Mauri *Author/Illustrator*
Parland, Stella *Author*
Parvela, Timo *Author*
Reichstein, Alexander *Illustrator*
Sandman-Lilius, Irmelin *Author/Illustrator*

France

A.C.C.E.S. *Organisation*
Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*
Patte, Geneviève *Promoter of reading*
Petit, Xavier-Laurent *Author*
Pin, Isabel *Illustrator*
Ponti, Claude *Author/Illustrator*

Sfar, Joann *Author/Illustrator*
Tallec, Olivier *Illustrator*

Georgia

Tabliashvili, Lela *Illustrator*

Germany

Bauer, Jutta *Illustrator*
Berner, Rotraut Susanne *Illustrator*
Blau, Aljoscha *Illustrator*
Erlbruch, Wolf *Illustrator*
Heidelbach, Nikolaus *Author/Illustrator*
International Youth Library *Organisation*
Maar, Paul *Author*
Richter, Jutta *Author*
Schroeder, Binette *Illustrator*

Greece

Children's Library Mimis Vasilopoulos *Organisation*
Parissi, Diatsenta *Illustrator*

Greenland

Therkildsen, Lene *Promoter of reading*

Guatemala

Riecken Foundation *Organisation*

Iceland

Eldjárn, Sigrún *Author/Illustrator*

India

A & A Book Trust *Organisation*

Katha *Organisation*

Indonesia

Bunanta, Murti *Author/Promoter of reading*

Murti Bunanta Foundation *Organisation/Oral storytellers*

Iran

Ahmadi, Ahmad Reza *Author*

Donya Children's Research Institute *Organisation*

Rahmandoost, Mostafa *Author*

Ireland

Kostick, Conor *Author/Promoter of reading*

Lenihan, Eddie *Oral storyteller*

Parkinson, Siobhán *Author*

Ivory Coast

Tadjo, Véronique *Author/Illustrator*

Japan

Anno, Mitsumasa *Illustrator*

Tokyo Children's Library *Organisation*

Uehashi, Nahoko *Author*

Latvia

Zvirgzdins, Juris *Author*

Lebanon

Touma, Nadine *Author*

Malaysia

Ismail, Mohd Yusof Bin *Author/Illustrator/Oral storyteller*

Maldives

Ali, Abdul Razzag *Author*

Malta

Azzopardi, Clare *Author*

Mexico

Consejo Puebla de Lectura *Organisation*

Goldin, Daniel *Promoter of reading*

Magallanes, Alejandro *Author/Illustrator*

Pacheco, Gabriel *Author/Illustrator*

Palabras de Arena *Organisation*

Moldova

Vangheli, Spiridon *Author*

Mongolia

Dashdondog, Jamba *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Montenegro

Kršenković Brković, Dragana *Author*

Namibia

Tötemeyer, Andree-Jeanne *Promoter of reading*

The Netherlands

Dematons, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Geelen, Harrie *Author/Illustrator*

Gestel, Peter van *Author*

Jonge, Harm de *Author*

Kuijter, Guus *Author*

Leeuwen, Joke van *Author/Illustrator*

Tellegen, Toon *Author*

Törnqvist, Marit *Illustrator*

Vendel, Edward van de *Author*

New Zealand

Cowley, Joy *Author*

Mahy, Margaret *Author*

Norway

Dahle, Gro *Author* (with Nyhus, Svein)

Eg, Harald Rosenløw *Author*

Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*

Hole, Stian *Author/Illustrator*

Hovland, Ragnar *Author*

Moursund, Gry *Illustrator*

Nyhus, Svein *Illustrator* (with Dahle, Gro)

Sortland, Bjørn *Author*

Torseter, Øyvind *Illustrator*

Pakistan

Midhat Kazim, Basarat *Author/Promoter of reading*

Palestinian areas

Choucair, Mahmoud *Author*

The Philippines

Sta. Romana-Cruz, Neni *Author/Promoter of reading*

Poland

All of Poland Reads to Kids Foundation(ABCXXI) *Organisation*

Bardijewska, Liliana *Author*

Kulmowa, Joanna *Author*

Pieńkowski, Jan *Author/Illustrator*

Portugal

Planeta Tangerina *Organisation*

Russia

Murashova, Ekaterina *Author*

Serbia

Rsumovic, Ljubivoje *Author*

Zmaj Children Games *Organisation*

Slovenia

Prap, Lila *Illustrator*

South Africa

Biblioneef *Organisation*

Daly, Niki *Illustrator*

First Words in Print *Organisation*

Grobler, Piet *Illustrator*

PRAESA *Organisation*

Spain

Calatayud, Miguel *Illustrator*

Casalderrey, Fina *Author*

Municipi Lector *Organisation*

Odriozola, Elena *Illustrator*

Prado, Miguelanxo *Illustrator*

Sáez Castán, Javier *Author*

Sweden

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*

Grähs, Gunna *Illustrator*

Hellsing, Lennart *Author*

Höglund, Anna *Author/Illustrator*

Lindgren, Barbro *Author*

Lindström, Eva *Illustrator*

Stark, Ulf *Author*

Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Author/Illustrator*

Tidholm, Thomas *Author*

Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*

Zak, Monica *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Switzerland

Delessert, Etienne *Illustrator*

Derib *Illustrator*

Loosli-Martín, Rebeca *Illustrator*

Tanzania

Kilaka, John *Illustrator*

Thailand

Thailand Knowledge Park *Organisation*

Turkey

ACEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation) *Organisation*

Ural, Yalvaç *Author*

United Kingdom

Ahlberg, Allan *Author*

Almond, David *Author*

Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*

Bookstart *Organisation*

Chambers, Aidan *Author/Promoter of reading*

Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*
Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*
Gaiman, Neil *Author*
Gleitzman, Morris *Author*
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*
Laird, Elizabeth *Author*
Meek Spencer, Margaret *Promoter of reading*
Morpurgo, Michael *Author*
Rosen, Michael *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*
Rosoff, Meg *Author*
Russell, Harriet *Author/Illustrator*
Sells, Jim *Promoter of reading*
Weir, Liz *Oral storyteller*

USA

Carle, Eric *Author/Illustrator*
Kalman, Maira *Author/Illustrator*
Myers, Walter Dean *Author*
Pellowski, Anne *Promoter of reading/Oral storyteller*
Say, Allen *Author/Illustrator*
Sís, Peter *Illustrator*

Zambia

Lubuto Library Project *Organisation*

International candidates

IBBY International *Organisation*

IFLA Section for Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons *Organisation*

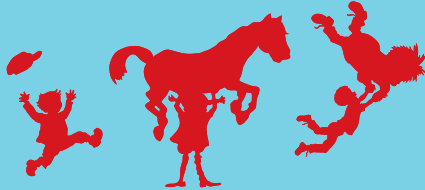
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An expert jury selects the winners from candidates nominated by institutions and organisations world-wide. One of the main criteria is to reward work in the deeply humanistic spirit of Astrid Lindgren. The award is designed to promote interest in children's and young adult literature, and in children's rights, globally.

In 2012 it is ten years since the Swedish government founded the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award is administered by the Swedish Arts Council.

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