Nominated Candidates 2016
This nomination list contains the names of 215 candidates from 59 countries. The list wouldn’t be possible without the work of over a hundred nominating bodies all over the world. We are deeply grateful for their valuable work in providing us with material and information describing the quality in each and every candidate’s work.

One or several laureates from this list will be selected and announced in Stockholm, Sweden on Tuesday April 5, 2016.

So far, fifteen laureates have been rewarded by the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award jury. Seven authors, two illustrators and three authors and illustrators have been honored with the award.

The 2015 laureate PRAESA, Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa, is the third reading promotion organisation to receive the award. Previously rewarded are Banco del Libro from Venezuela and the Palestinian organisation the Tamer Institute for Community Education.
NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR 2016

Argentina
Luján, Jorge Author
Abuelas Cuentacuentos: the Storytelling Grandmothers
Organisation

Australia
Dubosarsky, Ursula Author
Gleeson, Libby Author
Gleitzman, Morris Author
Lester, Alison Author
Marchetta, Melina Author
Zusak, Markus Author

Canada
Canadian Children’s Book Centre Organisation
Ellis, Sarah Author
Hébert, Marie-Francine Author

China
Bo, Jin Author
Zexin, Chen Illustrator

Colombia
Da Coll, Ivar Author/Illustrator
Rueda, Claudia Author/Illustrator

Croatia
Paljetak, Luko Author

Czech Republic
Nikl, Petr Author/Illustrator

Denmark
Aakeson, Kim Fupz Author
Brøgger, Lilian Illustrator
Jensen, Louis Author
Karrebæk, Dorte Illustrator
Pardi, Charlotte Illustrator
Strid, Jakob Martin Illustrator
Teller, Janne Author

Estonia
Kivirähk, Andrus Author
Lukk-Toompere, Regina Illustrator

Finland
Havukainen, Aino & Sami Toivonen Author/Illustrator
Kunnas, Mauri Author/Illustrator
Nopola, Sinikka & Tiina Author

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Abdagić Kike, Mirsad Author
Šarić, Muhidin Author

Brazil
Mello, Roger Author/Illustrator

British Virgin Islands
Stoutt, Elmore Oral storyteller
Fanelli, Sara Author/Illustrator
Lampedusa Library/Silent Book Program Organisation
Masini, Beatrice Author
Negrin, Fabian Illustrator
Tullio Altan, Fransesco Illustrator

Japan
Komagata, Katsumi Author/Illustrator
Matsuoka, Kyoko Promoter of reading

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Gwang, So Yong Promoter of reading/Oral storyteller

Republic of Korea
Baek, Heena Illustrator
Kwon, Yoon-duck Illustrator

Latvia
Cielena, Mara Author
Paegle, Anita Illustrator
Petersons, Reinis Illustrator
Rungulis, Maris Author

Lebanon
Sharafeddine, Fatima Author

Lithuania
Kasparavičius, Kestutis Author/Illustrator

Malta
Azzopardi, Andreas Author

Mexico
Magallanes, Alejandro Author/Illustrator
Pacheco, Gabriel Illustrator

Moldova
Vangheli, Spiridon Author

Montenegro
Kršenković Brković, Dragana Author

The Netherlands
Dematons, Charlotte Illustrator
Geelen, Harrie Author/Illustrator
Gestel, Peter van Author
Jonge, Harm de Author
Leeuwen, Joke van Author/Illustrator
Lieshout, Ted van Author
Törnqvist, Marit Illustrator

New Zealand
Cowley, Joy Promoter of reading
Dodd, Lynley Author/Illustrator

Nicaragua
German Nicaraguan Library and the Bibliobús Bertolt Brecht Organisations

Norway
Bringsværd, Tor Åge Author
Dahle, Gro Author
Eeg, Harald Rosenløw Author
Ekman, Fam Author/Illustrator
Hole, Stian Author/Illustrator
Kaldhol, Marit Author
Moursund, Gry Illustrator
Nyhus, Svein Author/Illustrator
Foreningen !les Organisation
Solberg, Lisa Aisato N’jie Author/Illustrator
Torseter, Øyvind Illustrator

Palestine
Nimr, Sonia Author

The Philippines
Lapeña-Bonifacio, Amelia Author
Sta Romana-Cruz, Neni Author/Promoter of reading
Poland
All of Poland Reads to Kids (ABCXXI) *Organisation*
Cieślak, Ola *Illustrator*
Strękowska-Zaremba, Małgorzata *Author*

Portugal
Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Maia *Author*

Russian Federation
Arkhipova, Anastasia *Illustrator*
Givargizov, Arthur *Author*
Lubaev, Sergey *Illustrator*

Saint Kitts and Nevis
Ottley-Mitchell, Carol *Author*

Serbia
Olujić, Grozdana *Author*
Ršumović, Ljubivoje *Author*

Slovenia
Rozman Roza, Andrej *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*
Škerl, Peter *Illustrator*

South Africa
Biblionef SA *Organisation*
Daly, Niki *Illustrator*
Grobler, Piet *Illustrator*
Naidoo, Beverley *Author*

Spain
Fernández Paz, Agustín *Author*
Odriozola, Elena *Illustrator*
Prado, Miguelanxo *Illustrator*
Sierra i Fabra, Jordi *Author*

Sweden
Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*
Hellgren, Joanna *Author/Illustrator*
Hellsing, Lennart *Author*
Lindström, Eva *Author/Illustrator*
Stark, Ulf *Author*
Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Author/Illustrator*
Tidholm, Thomas *Author*
Wegelius, Jakob *Author/Illustrator*
Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*
Zak, Monica *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Switzerland
Albertine *Illustrator*

Taiwan
Liao, Jimmy *Author/Illustrator*

Turkey
AÇEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation) *Organisation*
Erdogan, Fatih *Author*
Sertbarut (Bağcı), Miyase *Author*

United Arab Emirates
Al Musallam, Abdulaziz *Author*

United Kingdom
Ahlberg, Allan *Author*
Almond, David *Author*
Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*
Book Aid International *Organisation*
Briggs, Raymond *Author/Illustrator*
Chambers, Aidan *Author*
Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*
Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*
Gaiman, Neil *Author*
Hallworth, Grace *Author/Oral storyteller*
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*
Jeffers, Oliver Author/Illustrator
Letterbox Club Organisation
Meek Spencer, Margaret Promoter of reading
Morpurgo, Michael Author
Ness, Patrick Author
Pienkowski, Jan Illustrator
Rosoff, Meg Author
Sedgwick, Marcus Author
Wilson, Jacqueline Author

United States
Bányai, István Illustrator
Carle, Eric Author/Illustrator
Children’s Literature New England (CLNE) & The Examined Life (EXL) Organisations

Dezsö, Andrea Illustrator
Friends of African Village Libraries (FAVL) Organisation
Kalman, Maira Author/Illustrator
LeGuin, Ursula Author
Lowry, Lois Author
Pellowski, Anne Oral storyteller
Room to Read Organisation
Shihab Nye, Naomi Author
Sís, Peter Illustrator
Wiesner, David Illustrator

Zambia
Lubuto Library Partners Organisation