



THE ASTRID LINDGREN  
MEMORIAL AWARD

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**NOMINATING BODIES FOR THE 2006 YEAR'S AWARD**

Afghanistan	Ministry of Information and Culture
Albania	Albanian Section of IBBY Association of Albanian Writers in FYR Macedonia
Algeria	Bibliothèque Nationale
Andorra	Biblioteca Nacional d'Andorra
Angola	Biblioteca Nacional de Angola
Antigua and Barbuda	Ministry of Education, Culture and Technology
Argentina	Argentinian Section of IBBY Cordoba IFLA Salmeron IFLA
Armenia	National Library of Armenia
Australia	Australian Section of IBBY National Library of Australia IFLA The Centre for Research and Education in the Arts (CREA) Children's Literature Research Librarians The Children's Book Council of Australia The Dromkeen Book of Australian Children's Illustrators
Austria	IBBY Executive Committee Büchereiverband Österreichs (BVÖ) IFLA Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendliteraturforschung Internationales Institut für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung Interessengemeinschaft Österreichischer Autorinnen und Autoren (IG Autoren) Christine Nöstlinger /Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003
Azerbaijan	State Library of Azerbaijan

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Bahamas	IRA / Nassau Reading Council
Bahrain	Ministry of Information
Bangladesh	National Library of Bangladesh
Barbados	National Library Service
Belarus	National Library of Belarus
Belgium	Belgian Section (Flemish Branch) of IBBY Belgian Section (French Branch) of IBBY Vlaams Vereniging voor Bibliotheek Archiefen Documentatiewezen (VVBAD) IFLA Hoofdstedelijke Openbare Bibliotheek IFLA Vlaams Centrum voor Openbare Bibliotheken V.Z.W IFLA Vereniging van Vlaamse Letterkundigen Union of Flemish Writers Association des Ecrivains Belges de Langue Francaise (AEBLF) C.L.P.C.F. – Centre de la Lecture Publique de la Communauté française ECLAT – Centre de Ressources Pédagogiques Centre belge de la bande dessinée (C.B.B.D)
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	Narodna i univerzitieska biblioteka Bosnia i Hercegovina Sarajevo
Botswana	Botswana National Library Service IFLA
Brazil	Brazilian Section of IBBY Lygia Bojunga//Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2004
Brunei	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Section of IBBY 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	IRA / Association for Creative Teaching - Cameroon Council of the IRA

Canada	Canadian Section of IBBY Canadian Library Association IFLA National Library of Canada The Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Toronto Public Library /The Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books The Writers' Union of Canada
Cape Verde	Ministry of Culture
Cayman Islands	Ministry of Education, Human Resources and Culture
Central African Republic	Ministry of National Education and Higher Education
Chad	Ministry of Culture
Chile	Chilean Section of IBBY
China	Chinese Section of IBBY China Society for Library Science (CSLS) IFLA Hong Kong Public Libraries IFLA
Colombia	Colombian Section of IBBY Biblioteca Comfenalco IFLA
Comoros	Ministry of Culture, Youth, Sports and Information
Congo-Brazzaville	Bibliothèque Nationale Populaire
Congo-Kinshasa	Ministry of Culture
Costa Rica	Biblioteca Nacional
Cote d'Ivoire	Bibliothèque Nationale
Croatia	Croatian Section of IBBY Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo / Croatian Library Association (CLA) IFLA 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 Republik	Czech Section of IBBY Association of Library and Information Professionals (SKIP) Obec Spisovatelů / Czech Writers' Guild
Denmark	Danish Section of IBBY Bibliotekarforbundet / Danish Union of Librarians IFLA The Danish Library Association IFLA Center for børnelitteratur / Centre for Children's Literature Dansk Forfatterforening / The Danish Writers' Association

	Museet for Dansk Bladtegnning/Museum of Danish Cartoon Art
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	IRA / Ecuador Pro-Reading Association
Egypt	Egyptian Section of IBBY Bibliotheca Alexandrina IFLA The Swedish Institute in Alexandria
El Salvador	Biblioteca Nacional
Equatorial Guinea	Ministry for Information, Tourism and Culture
Eritrea	Ministry of Information
Estonia	Estonian Section of IBBY Eesti Kirjanike Liit / Estonian Writers' Union
Ethiopia	National Library and Archives
Faroe Islands	Rithövundafelag Föroya
Fiji	Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Heritage and Civil Aviation
Finland	Finnish Section of IBBY Suomen Kirjastoseura / Finnish Library Association IFLA Suomen Nuorisokirjallisuuden Instituutti / The Finnish Institute for Children's Literature Findlands Svenska Författareförening / Society of Swedish authors in Finland Suomen Khjailijaliitto Ry / Union of Finnish Writers
France	French Section of IBBY La Joie par les Livres / Bibliothèque des enfants IFLA Association des Bibliothécaires Français IFLA Comité français IFLA Centre de Recherche et d'Information sur la Littérature pour la Jeunesse Institut Charles Perrault Union des Ecrivains Conseil permanent des écrivains Société des Gens de Lettres (SGDL) Centre de promotion du livre de jeunesse Seine-Saint-Denis Livres au trésor Centre national de la bande dessinée et de l'image
Gabon	Bibliothèque Nationale et de la Documentation Gabonaise (DGABD)

Gambia	National Library
Georgia	National Library of Georgia
Germany	German Section of IBBY Deutsche Blinden-Bibliothek in der Deutschen Blindenstudienanstalt e.V. IFLA Institut für Jugendbuchforschung Deutsche Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur e.V. Internationale Jugendbibliothek Arbeitsstelle für Leseforschung und Kinder- und Jugendmedien (ALEKI) LeseZentrum der Pädagogischen Hochschule Heidelberg Forschungsstelle Kinder- und Jugendliteratur OLFOKI Verband deutscher Schriftsteller (VS) in der IG Medien
Ghana	Ghana Section of IBBY Ghana Library Board /The George Padmore Research Library
Greece	Greek Section of IBBY Council for Children's & Adolescents' Libraries IFLA Hellenic Author's Society Société des Gens de Lettres Hellènes
Greenland	Nunatta Atuagaateqarfia / Gronlandske Landsbibliotek
Grenada	Ministry of Housing, Social Services, Culture and Cooperatives
Guatemala	IRA / Consejo de Lectura de 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
Honduras	Biblioteca Nacional de Honduras
Hungary	Hungarian Section of IBBY Hungarian Society of Illustrators Magyar Írószövetség / Hungarians Writer's Association
Iceland	Icelandic Section of IBBY Information / The Icelandic Library and Information Science Association IFLA Rithöfundasamband Islands / The Writers' Union of Iceland
India	Indian Section of IBBY Indian Journal of Library & Information Science IFLA Garai IFLA
Indonesia	National Library of Indonesia
Iran	Iranian Section of IBBY

	Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults IFLA
Iraq	National Library
Ireland	Irish Section of IBBY An Chomhairle Leabharlanna / Library Council IFLA Irish Writer's Union
Israel	Israeli Section of IBBY Center of Children Literature / The Academic Arab College for Education in Israel
Italy	Italian Section of IBBY Associazione Italiana Biblioteche IFLA Biblioteca Italiana per Ciechi Regina Margherita IFLA LiBeR / Libri per Bambini e Ragazzi / LiBeRWEB Sindacato Nazionale Scrittori
Jamaica	Jamaica Library Service IFLA
Japan	Japanese Section of IBBY Japan Library Association IFLA Japan School Library Association IFLA National Council of Public Libraries IFLA Inoue IFLA International Institute for Children's Literature Osaka International Library of Children's Literature – National Diet Library Kawasaki Shimin Museum The Osamu Tezuka Manga Museum
Jordan	Amman Public Libraries Department IFLA
Kazakhstan	Kazakh Section of IBBY
Kenya	National Library Services IRA / The Local Council of IRA at Egerton University
Kiribati	National Library & Archives
Korea, North	Grand People's Study House (DPRK)
Korea, South	Korean (Republic) Section of IBBY Korean Library Association IFLA
Kuwait	Kuwaiti Section of IBBY
Kyrgyzstan	National Library of Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Dem Republic	National Library of Laos
Latvia	Latvian Section of IBBY National Library of Latvia Latvijas Rakstnieku Savieniba / Writer's Union of Latvia

Lebanon	Lebanese Section of IBBY
Lesotho	Lesotho National Library
Liberia	Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	National Library of Libya
Liechtenstein	Liechtensteinische Landesbibliothek
Lithuania	Lithuanian Section of IBBY Lietuvos nacionalin Martyno Ma vydo biblioteka Vaik literat ros centr Lietuvos Rasytoju Sajunca / Lithauanian Writers' Union
Luxembourg	IRA / Association Luxembourgeoise pour la Lecture Letzebuerger Schrefstellerverband (LSV)
Macedonia, FYR	National and University Library Writers' Association of Macedonia
Madagascar	Bibliotheque Nationale
Malawi	National Library Service
Malaysia	Malaysian Section of IBBY Sabah State Library IFLA
Maldives	National Library
Mali	Bibliotheque Nationale
Malta	Ministry for Education
Marshall Islands	Ministry of Education
Mauritania	Bibliotheque Nationale
Mauritius	Ministry of Arts and Culture
Mexico	Mexican Section of IBBY
Micronesia (rep of)	Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) IFLA
Moldova (rep of)	Moldovian Section of IBBY
Monaco	Ministry of Culture
Mongolia	IRA / Mongolian Reading Council
Morocco	Bibliotheque Generale et Archives
Mozambique	Biblioteca Nacional de Mocambique
Namibia	Namibia Children's Book Forum/NCBF

Nauru	Ministry of Education
Nepal	The National Library of Nepal
Netherlands	Dutch Section of IBBY Fundashon Biblioteka Publiko Korsou IFLA Dutch National Association of Public Libraries (NBLC) IFLA Letterkundig Museum Vereniging van Schrijvers en Vertalers / Vsen V
New Zealand	New Zealand Section of IBBY International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) IFLA Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand New Zealand Cartoon Archive
Nicaragua	IRA / Nicaraguan IRA Council
Niger	Ministry of Sports and Culture
Nigeria	IRA / Reading Association of Nigeria
Norway	Norwegian Section of IBBY Norsk Bibliotekforening / Norwegian Library Association IFLA Norsk barnebokinstitut Norske Barne- og Ungdomsbok Forfattere (NBU) Norwegian Writers for Children & Juveniles
Oman	Ministry of National Heritage and Culture
Pakistan	National Library of Pakistan
Palau	Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
Palestinian Areas	Tamer Institute for Community Education
Panama	Panamanian Section of IBBY
Papua New Guinea	National Library Service IFLA
Paraguay	Biblioteca y Archivo Nacional
Peru	Peruvian Section of IBBY
Philippines	Philippine Section of IBBY
Poland	Polish Section of IBBY Biblioteka Publiczna m. st. Warszawy / Muzeum Ksi ki Dzieci cej Association of Polish Writers / SPP Stowarzyszenie Pisarzy Polskich Zwiazek Lieteratów Polskich / The Polish Writers' Union (ZLP)
Portugal	Portuguese Section of IBBY Serviço de Bibliotecas e Apoio à Leitura Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian IFLA Liberpolis IFLA Associação Portuguesa de Escritores

	Centro nacional de Banda Desenhada e Imagen Bedoteca de Lisboa
Puerto Rico	Ministry of Culture
Qatar	IRA / Qatar Reading Association
Romania	Romanian Section of IBBY Asociatia Scriitorilor din Romania
Russian Fed (w. Tjetjenia)	Russian Section of IBBY Russian Section (St. Petersburg Branch) of IBBY Russian Library Association IFLA Library for foreign Literature / M.I.Rudomino (VGBIL) St. Petersburg Writers' Union
Rwanda	Bibliothèque Nationale du Rwanda
Salomon Islands	National Library Service
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	Ministry of Culture
Seychelles	National Library of the Seychelles
Sierra Leone	Ministry of Tourism and Culture
Singapore	National Library Board IFLA
Slovakia	Slovakian Section of IBBY Spasivatel'ov Slovenska / Association of Writers
Slovenia	Slovenian Section of IBBY Društvo slovenskih pisateljev / The Slovene Writers' Association
Somalia	National Library of Somalia
South Africa	South African Section of IBBY Terblanche IFLA African Research Society for Children's Literature Children's Literature Research Unit UNISA
Spain	Spanish Section of IBBY Spanish Section (Basque Branch) of IBBY Spanish Section (Catalan Branch) of IBBY Spanish Section (Galician Branch) of IBBY Servei de Biblioteques i del Patrimoni Bibliogràfic Generalitat de Catalunya IFLA Biblioteca de Andalucía IFLA

	Asociación Española de Amigos del Libro Infantil y Juvenil ANILIJ / Asociación Nacional de Investigación de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil Centre de Documentació del Llibre Infantil de la Biblioteca Sant Pau – Santa Creu Centro de Estudios de Promoción de la Lectura y Literatura Infantil (CEPLI) Centro Internacional del Libro Infantil y Juvenil Asociación Colegial de Escritores de España /ACE Asociación Colegial de Escritores de Cataluña /ACEC Museo de la caricatura
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan Section of IBBY Bowden IFLA
St Christopher and Nevis	Nevis Public Library Service IFLA
St Lucia	Ministry of Culture
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Ministry of Culture
Sudan	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Suriname	Ministry of Education and Community Development
Swaziland	Swaziland National Library Service IFLA
Sweden	Swedish Section of IBBY Svensk Biblioteksörening / Swedish Library Association IFLA Svenska Barnboksakademien Svenska barnboksintitutet Sveriges Författarförbund / The Swedish Writers' Union Föreningen Svenska Tecknare Boel Westin/ Professor of children's literature, Stockholm University Seriefrämjandet
Switzerland	Swiss Section of IBBY Swiss Section (French-Swiss Branch) of IBBY Benakis IFLA Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien (SIKJM) Schweizerischer Schriftstellerinnen- und Schriftsteller-Verband Centre Suisse de la bande dessinée
Syrian Arab Republic	Assad National Library
Taiwan	Council for Cultural Affairs
Tajikistan	State Republic Library
Tanzania	Tanzania Library Service Children's Book Project in Tanzania (CPB)
Thailand	Thai Section of IBBY

Togo	Bibliothèque Nationale
Tonga	Ministry of Education
Tortol	IRA / British Virgin Islands Reading Council
Trinidad and Tobago	IRA / Trinidad and Tobago Reading Association
Tunisia	Bibliothèque Nationale
Turkey	Turkish Section of IBBY Türkiye Yazarlar Sendikası / Writers Syndicate of Turkey Karikatür ve Mizah Müzei
Turkmenistan	National Library of Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	National Library and Archives of Tuvalu
Uganda	Ugandanian Section of IBBY
Ukraine	Ukrainian Section of IBBY
United Arab Emirates	Cultural Foundation National Library
United Kingdom	British Section of IBBY School Library Association IFLA The Centre for the Children's Book The Centre for International Research in Childhood: Literature, Culture, Media The Primary English and Children's Literature Research Centre NCRCL, National Centre for Research in Children's Literature Museum of Childhood, Bethnal Green Museum, The Renier Collection The Writers' Guild of Great Britain The Society of Authors
United States of America	United States Section of IBBY American Library Association IFLA The Children's Literature Association ChLA The Children's Book Council National Center for Children's Literature Research The Library of Congress, Children's Literature Center Barahona Center for the study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents The Children's Literature Research Collections / The Kerlan Collection The Cotsen Children's Library, Princeton University The Authors' guild inc. National Writers' Union Maurice Sendak / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003 The Library of Congress, Serial and Government Publications Division Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library
Uruguay	Uruguayan Section of IBBY

	Mora Sarvia IFLA
Uzbekistan	National Library of Uzbekistan
Vanuatu	National Library of Vanuatu
Vatican City State	Pontifical Council for Culture
Venezuela	Venezuelan Section of IBBY
Vietnam	Bibliothèque Nationale
Yemen	Ministry of Information
Yugoslavia	Serbia and Montenegro Section of IBBY
Zambia	Zambia Library Service
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Book Development Council (ZBDC)
Others	Kurdish Writers and Intelligencia Union UK
International organisations	Executive Committee of IBBY Libraries for Children and Young Adults, IFLA The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) The International Research Society for Children's Literature (IRSL) UNESCO UNICEF
Europe	EWC / European Writers' Congress General Secretariat
Africa	Pan African Writers Association (PAWA)
Asia	ACCU / Cultural Centre for UNESCO