

2019

Nominated Candidates

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award is the world's largest award for children's and young adult literature. Candidates are nominated by expert organisations world-wide. A common feature of the nomination 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 168 candidates have been nominated for the 2010 award. Among the nominees are authors, illustrators, promoters of reading and oral storytellers, representing more than 60 countries world-wide.

The winner or winners of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award will be announced by the expert jury at the birthplace of Astrid Lindgren in Vimmerby, Sweden, on March 24 2010, at 13.00 CET. The announcement will be broadcasted live to the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, and online at [www.alma.se](http://www.alma.se).

For information on become a nominating body, please contact [literatureaward@alma.se](mailto:literatureaward@alma.se).

THE 2010 ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINEES ARE:

**Adarna House** The Philippines, Organisation

**Akal**, Aytül Turkey, Author

**Algimantas**, Zurba Lithuania, Author

**Almond**, David United Kingdom, Author

**Alonso**, Fernando Alonso Spain, Author

**Antonenkov**, Evgeny Russia, Illustrator

**Appelgren**, Tove Finland, Author

**Bauer**, Jutta Germany, Illustrator

**Bećirbašić**, Mirsad Bosnia and Herzegovina, Author/Promoter of reading

**Belsvik**, Rune Norway, Author

**Berner**, Rotraut Susanne Germany, Illustrator

**Biblionef** South Africa, Organisation

**Biblioteca Th´uruchapitas** Bolivia, Organisation

**Bishqemi**, Astrit Albania, Author/Promoter of reading

**Blake**, Quentin United Kingdom, Illustrator

**Blau**, Aljoscha Germany, Illustrator

**Bryan**, Ashley USA, Illustrator

**Brøgger**, Lilian Denmark, Illustrator

**Callaloo Poets** British Virgin Islands, Organisation

**Campos de Queirós**, Bartolomeu Brazil, Author

**Caravane Civique** Morocco, Organisation

**Carmi**, Daniella Israel, Author

**Casalderrey**, Fina Spain, Author

**Chambers**, Aidan United Kingdom, Author (also with Chambers, Nancy)

**Chambers**, Aidan & Nancy United Kingdom, Promoters of reading

**Choucair**, Mahmoud Egypt, Author

**Cneut**, Carll Belgium, Illustrator

**Cowley**, Joy New Zealand, Author

**Crowther**, Kitty Belgium, Illustrator

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

**Daly**, Niki South Africa, Illustrator

**Derib** Switzerland, Illustrator

**Doyle**, Brian Canada, Author

**Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey** Turkey, Organisation

**Edwards**, Hazel Australia, Author

**Eeg Rosenløw**, Harald Norway, Author

**Ekman**, Fam Norway, Author/Illustrator

**Eriksson**, Eva Sweden, Illustrator

**Erlbruch**, Wolf Germany, Illustrator

**Farias Díaz-Noriega**, Juan Spain, Author

**Fernandes, Maria Celestina** Angola, Author  
**First words in print** South Africa, Organisation  
**Gamos, Albert** The Philippines, Illustrator  
**Geelen, Harrie** The Netherlands, Author/Illustrator  
**Gestel van, Peter** The Netherlands, Author  
**Gleitzman, Morris** Australia, Author  
**Granito de Arena** Uruguay, Organisation  
**Grech, Leonard** Malta, Author  
**Hansen, Thore** Norway, Illustrator  
**Havkin, Hilla** Israel, Illustrator  
**Havukainen, Aino** Finland, Author (with Toivonen, Sami)  
**Heidelberg, Nikolaus** Germany, Illustrator  
**Helgadottir, Gudrun** Iceland, Author  
**Hellsing, Lennart** Sweden, Author,  
**Hemati Ahoui, Abolfazl** Iran, Illustrator  
**Henkes, Kevin** USA, Author  
**Hoban, Russel** USA, Author  
**Hovland, Ragnar** Norway, Author  
**Hughes, Shirley** United Kingdom, Author/Illustrator  
**Härtling, Peter** Germany, Author  
**Höglund, Anna** Sweden, Author/Illustrator  
**IBBY International** International, Organisation

**ILKYAR** Turkey, Organisation  
**Innocenti, Roberto** Italy, Illustrator  
**Internationale Jugendbibliothek** Germany, Organisation  
**ISOL** Argentina, Author/Illustrator  
**Jamba, Dashdondog** Mongolia, Author/Promoter of reading  
**Jensen, Louis** Denmark, Author  
**Junaković, Svjetlan** Croatia, Illustrator  
**Kalman, Maira** USA, Author/Illustrator  
**Karrebæk, Dorte** Denmark, Illustrator  
**Kelompok Pencinta Bacaan Anak** Indonesia, Organisation  
**Knowledge without Borders** United Arab Emirates, Organisation  
**Krsenkovic Brkovic, Dragana** Republic of Montenegro, Author  
**Kuijjer, Guus** The Netherlands, Author  
**Kunnas, Mauri** Finland, Author/Illustrator/Oral Storyteller  
**La Fundación Riecken** Guatemala, Organisation/Oral Storytellers  
**Labbad, Mohieddine el** Egypt, Illustrator  
**Leeuwen van, Joke** The Netherlands, Author  
**Leite, Mauricio** Brazil, Promoter of reading  
**Lettsome, Quincy F** British Virgin Islands, Author  
**Lindgren, Barbro** Sweden, Author  
**Lowry, Lois** USA, Author  
**Lubuto Library Project** Zambia, Organisation

**Lukk-Toompere, Regina** Estonia, Author  
**Macan, Darko** Croatia, Author  
**Madsen, Peter** Denmark, Illustrator  
**Mahy, Margret** New Zealand, Author  
**Marchuk, Heorhi** Republic of Belarus, Author  
**Martin, Andreu** Spain, Author  
**Mdoe, Janet Nkabirwa Nsibirwa** Uganda, Promoter of reading  
**Meek Spencer, Margaret** United Kingdom, Promoter of reading  
**Mello, Roger** Brazil, Illustrator  
**Mhlophe, Gcina** South Africa, Author/Oral Storyteller  
**Moeyaert, Bart** Belgium, Author  
**Moradi Kermani, Hooshang** Iran, Author  
**Morpurgo, Michael** United Kingdom, Author  
**Mortenson, Greg** USA, Promoter of reading  
**Murashova, Ekaterina** Russia, Author  
**Murti Bunanta Foundation** Indonesia, Organisation/Oral Storytellers  
**Myers, Walter Dean** USA, Author  
**Mäkelä, Hannu** Finland, Author  
**Nati per Leggere** Italy, Organisation  
**National Reading Contest** The Netherlands, Organisation  
**Nopola, Sinikka** Finland, Author (with Nopola, Tiina)  
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**Nyhus, Svein** Norway, Illustrator (also with Dahle, Gro)  
**Orlev, Uri** Israel, Author  
**Ottesen, Josefine** Denmark, Author  
**Palavras Andarilhas** Portugal, Organisation  
**Paterakis, Yolanda** Greece, Author  
**Patte, Geneviève** France, Promoter of reading  
**Paz, Agustin Fernandez** Spain, Author  
**Pedovic, Aleksandar** Serbia, Illustrator  
**Pellowski, Anne** USA, Promoter of reading/Oral Storyteller  
**Pervik, Aino** Estonia, Author  
**Piumini, Roberto** Italy, Author  
**PRAESA Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa** South Africa, Organisation  
**Prap, Lila** Slovenia, Author  
**Procházková, Iva** Czech Republic, Author  
**Psaraki, Vasso** Greece, Illustrator  
**Reuter, Bjarne** Denmark, Author  
**Richter, Jutta** Germany, Author/Oral Storyteller  
**Room to Read** USA, Organisation  
**Rsumovic, Ljubivoje** Serbia, Author  
**Say, Allen** USA, Author/Illustrator  
**Scheffler, Axel** Germany, Illustrator

**Section for Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons (IFLA) International, Organisation**

**Sempé, Jean Jaques** France, Illustrator

**Serrano Pérez, Francisco Javier** Spain, Illustrator

**Sfar, Joann** France, Author/Illustrator

**Shaban Nejad, Afsaneh** Iran, Author

**Shabawiz** Iran, Organisation

**Sharafeddine, Fatima** United Arab Emirate, Author

**Shulevitz, Uri** USA, Illustrator

**Sis, Peter** USA, Author/Illustrator

**Solé Vendrell, Carme** Spain, Illustrator

**Sortland, Bjørn** Norway, Author

**Sottler, Alenka** Slovenia, Illustrator

**Spang Olsen, Ib** Denmark, Illustrator

**Stark, Ulf** Sweden, Author

**Szegedi, Katalin** Hungary, Illustrator

**Tadjo, Véronique** Ivory Coast, Author/Illustrator

**Tan, Shaun** Australia, Author/Illustrator

**The Siam Cement Foundation** Thailand, Organisation

**Thompson, Kate** Ireland, Author

**Tidholm, Anna-Clara** Sweden, Illustrator (also with Tidholm, Thomas)

**Tidholm, Anna-Clara & Thomas** Sweden, Illustrator/Author

**Togo Public Libraries Network** Togo, Organisation

**Toivonen, Sami**, Finland Illustrator (with Havukainen, Aino)

**Touma, Nadine** Lebanon, Author

**Tungal, Leelo** Estonia, Author

**Törnqvist, Marit** The Netherlands, Illustrator

**Töttemeyer, Andree-Jeanne** Namibia, Promoter of reading

**Uehashi, Nahoko** Japan, Author

**Ungerer, Tomi** France, Illustrator

**Vanden Heede, Sylvia** Belgium, Author

**Welsh-Rabady, Renate** Austria, Author

**Wenjun, Qin** China, Author

**Verplancke, Klaas** Belgium, Illustrator

**Vestly, Anne-Cath** Norway, Author

**Vieira, Alice** Portugal, Author

**Wikland, Ilon** Sweden, Illustrator

**Wilkon, Józef** Poland, Illustrator

**Wilson, Jaqueline** United Kingdom, Author

**Wynne Jones, Diana** United Kingdom, Author

**Youssef, Abdel Tawab** Egypt, Author

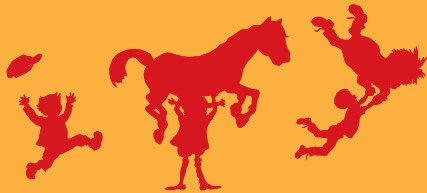
**Zak, Monica** Sweden, Author

**Zmaj Children Games** Serbia/Montenegro, Organisation

**Zwerger, Lisbeth** Austria, Illustrator

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