



THE ASTRID LINDGREN
MEMORIAL AWARD

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Afghanistan	Ministry of Culture, Media and Sports
Albania	Albanian Section of IBBY Association of Albanian Writers in FYR Macedonia
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	Argentinean 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	Austrian Section of IBBY 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 Belarus Writer's Association
Belgium	Association des Ecrivains Belges de Langue Française (AEBLF) Belgian Section (Flemish Branch) of IBBY Belgian Section (French Branch) of IBBY Centre belge de la bande dessinée (C.B.B.D) Centre de la Lecture Publique de la Communauté Française (C.L.P.C.F.) Centre de Ressources Pédagogiques (ECLAT) Hoofdstedelijke Openbare Bibliotheek IFLA Union of Flemish Writers /Vereeniging van Vlaamse Letter kundigen Vlaams Centrum voor Openbare Bibliotheken V.Z.W IFLA Vlaams Vereniging voor Bibliotheek Archiefen Dok. (VVBAD) IFLA
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
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
Burundi	Bibliothèque Nationale du Burundi
Cambodia	National Library of Cambodia
Cameroon	Association for Creative Teaching – Cameroon Council of the IRA

Canada	Canadian Section of IBBY Canadian Library Association IFLA Library and Archives Canada (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 Communication-Jeunesse/ Bibliothèque nationale du Québec
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, Youth and Sports
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	Association Nationale des Editeurs du Livre (ANEDIL) Foire du Livre de Kinshasa
Costa Rica	Biblioteca Nacional
Cote d'Ivoire	Bibliothèque Nationale
Croatia	Croatian Section of IBBY Croatian Library Ass. (CLA) IFLA/ Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo / Rijeka City Library IFLA Association of artists Author's House
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 (S Czech Writers' Guild / Obec Spisovatelů
Denmark	Danish Section of IBBY Danish Union of Librarians IFLA/Bibliotekarforbundet The Danish Library Association IFLA Centre for Children's Literature /Center for børnelitteratur

	The Danish Writers' Association/Dansk Forfatterforening Museum of Danish Cartoon Art/Museet for Dansk Bladtegning
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 Ecuadorian Section of IBBY
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	Eritrea Publishers Association (ERIPA)
Estonia	Estonian Section of IBBY Estonian Writers' Union/Eesti Kirjanike Liit
Ethiopia	National Library and Archives
Faroe Islands	Rithövundafelag Føroya
Fiji	Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Heritage and Civil Aviation
Finland	Finnish Section of IBBY Finnish Library Association IFLA/Suomen Kirjastoseura The Finnish Institute for Children's Literature Society of Swedish Authors in Finland 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 Litt. pour la Jeunesse Centre national de la bande dessinée et de l'image Comité français IFLA Conseil permanent des écrivains French Section of IBBY Institut Charles Perrault La Joie par les Livres / Centre national du livre pour enfants Livres au trésor Société des Gens de Lettres (SGDL) Union des Ecrivains
Gabon	Bibliothèque Nationale et de la Documentation Gabonaise (DGABD)

Gambia	National Library
Georgia	National Library of Georgia
Germany	Arbeitsstelle für Leseforschung und Kinder- und Jugendmedien, ALEKI Deutsche Akademie für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur e.V. Deutsche Blinden-Bibliothek in der Deutschen Blinden- studienanstalt e.V. IFLA Forschungsstelle Kinder- und Jugendliteratur OLFOKI German Section of IBBY Institut für Jugendbuchforschung Internationale Jugendbibliothek LeseZentrum der Pädagogischen Hochschule Heidelberg 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 Hungarians Writer's Association / Magyar Írószövetség
Iceland	Icelandic Section of IBBY The Icelandic Library and Information Science Association IFLA The Writers' Union of Iceland / Rithöfundasamband Islands
India	Indian Section of IBBY Indian Journal of Library & Information Science IFLA Garai IFLA
Indonesia	National Library of Indonesia Indonesian Section of IBBY
Iran	Iranian Section of IBBY

Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and
Young Adults IFLA
The Institute Research Centre on the History of Children's Literature
in Iran

Iraq	National Library
Ireland	Irish Section of IBBY Library Council IFLA/An Chomhairle Leabharlanna / Irish Writer's Union Children's Books Ireland
Israel	Israeli Section of IBBY Centre of Children's 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	Association of Children's Literature of Teachers Inoue IFLA International Institute for Children's Literature Osaka International Library of Children's Literature – National Diet Library Japan Library Association IFLA Japan School Library Association IFLA Japanese Section of IBBY Kawasaki Shimin Museum National Council of Public Libraries IFLA Ryōji Arai /Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2005 The Osamu Tezuka Manga Museum
Jordan	Amman Public Libraries Department IFLA
Kazakhstan	Kazakh Section of IBBY
Kenya	National Library Services The Local Council of IRA at Egerton University East African Development Association (EABDA) Kenya Development Council Kenya Copyright Organisation (COPIKEN)
Kiribati	National Library & Archives
Korea, North	Grand People's Study House (DPRK)
Korea, South	Korean (Republic) Section of IBBY Korean Library Association IFLA

Kuwait	Kuwait Section of IBBY
Kyrgyzstan	National Library of Kyrgyzstan
Laos People's Dem Rep.	National Library of Laos
Latvia	Latvian Section of IBBY National Library of Latvia Writer's Union of Latvia /Latvijas Rakstnieku Savieniba
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 centro (VLC) Lithuanian Writers' Union / Lietuvos Rasytoju Sajunca
Luxembourg	IRA / Association Luxembourgeoise pour la Lecture Letzebuenger Schreftstellerverband (LSV)
Macedonia, FYR	National and University Library Writers' Association of Macedonia
Madagascar	Bibliothèque Nationale
Malawi	National Library Service
Malaysia	Malaysian Section of IBBY Sabah State Library IFLA
Maldives	National Library
Mali	Bibliothèque Nationale
Malta	Ministry for Education, Youth and Employment
Marshall Islands	Ministry of Education
Mauritania	Bibliothèque Nationale
Mauritius	Ministry of Arts and Culture
Mexico	Consejo nac. Para la cultura y las artes - CONACULTA Mexican Section of IBBY Mueso de la caricatura
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 Mongolian Section of IBBY
Montenegro, Rep of	Central National Library of the Republic of Montenegro
Morocco	Bibliothèque Generale et Archives
Mozambique	Biblioteca Nacional de Mocambique
Myanmar	Myanmar Library Association IFLA
Namibia	Namibia Children's Book Forum/NCBF
Nauru	Ministry of Education
Nepal	The National Library of Nepal Nepalese Section of IBBY
Netherlands	Dutch National Association of Public Libraries (NBLC) IFLA Dutch Section of IBBY Fundashon Biblioteka Publiko Korsou IFLA Letterkundig Museum Vereniging van Schrijvers en Vertalers / VSen V
New Zealand	Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) IFLA New Zealand Cartoon Archive New Zealand Section of IBBY
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan IRA Council
Niger	Ministry of Sports and Culture
Nigeria	IRA / Reading Association of Nigeria Nigeria Book Fair Trust (NIBFT) Nigeria Book Foundation
Norway	Norwegian Section of IBBY Norwegian Library Association IFLA/Norsk Bibliotekforening Norsk barnebokinstitut Norwegian Writers for Children & Juveniles/Norske Barne- og Ungdomsbok Forfattere (NBU)
Oman	Ministry of National Heritage and Culture
Pakistan	National Library of Pakistan Pakistani Section of IBBY
Palau	Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs
Palestinian Areas	Tamer Institute for Community Education

Panama	Biblioteca Nacional de Panama
Papua New Guinea	National Library Service IFLA
Paraguay	Biblioteca y Archivo Nacional
Peru	Peruvian Section of IBBY
Philippines	Philippine Section of IBBY
Poland	Association of Polish Writers / SPP Stowarzyszenie Pisarzy Polskich Biblioteka Publiczna m. st. Warszawy / Muzeum Ksi ki Dzieci cej Polish Section of IBBY The Polish Writers' Union (ZLP) / Zwiazek Lieteratów Polskich
Portugal	Associação Portuguesa de Escritores Bedeteca de Lisboa Centro nacional de Banda Desenhada e Imagen Liberpolis IFLA Portuguese Section of IBBY Serviço de Bibliotecas e Apoio à Leitura Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian IFLA Portuguese Book Institute
Puerto Rico	Rio Pedras libraries System of the University of Puerto Rico
Qatar	IRA / Qatar Reading Association
Romania	Asociatia Scriitorilor din Romania Romanian Section of IBBY
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 St. Petersburg Writers' Union
Rwanda	Bibliothèque Nationale du 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 Principe	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	Serbian section of IBBY
Seychelles	National Library of the Seychelles
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone Book Trust

Singapore	National Library Board IFLA
Slovakia	Slovakian Section of IBBY Association of Writers/Spasivatel'ov Slovenska
Slovenia	Slovenian Section of IBBY Društvo slovenskih pisateljev / The Slovene Writers' Ass.
Solomon Islands	National Library Service
Somalia	National Library of Somalia
South Africa	African Research Society for Children's Literature Children's Literature Research Unit UNISA South African Section of IBBY Terblanche IFLA
Spain	Asociación Colegial de Escritores de Cataluna – ACEC Asociación Colegial de Escritores de Espana – ACE Asociación Española de Amigos del Libro Infantil y Juvenil Asociación Nacional de Investigación de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil – ANILIJ Biblioteca de Andalucía IFLA 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 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
Sri Lanka	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	Barnängens världsbibliotek Boel Westin/ Professor of children's lit., Stockholm Univ. Seriefrämjandet Swedish Library Association IFLA /Svensk Biblioteksforening Swedish Section of IBBY

	<p>The Ass. of Swedish Illustrators/Föreningen Svenska Tecknare The Swedish Academy for Children's Literature/Svenska barnboksakademien The Swedish institute for Children's books / Svenska barnboksinst. The Swedish Writers' Union / Sveriges Författarförbund Serieteket –Center for Graphic Literature Barnens Polarbibliotek</p>
Switzerland	<p>Centre Suisse de la bande dessinée Schweizerischer Schriftstellerinnen – und Schriftsteller–Verband Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien (SIKJM) Swiss Section (French-Swiss Branch) of IBBY Swiss Section of IBBY Swiss Section of IFLA</p>
Syrian Arab Republic	Assad National Library
Taiwan	Council for Cultural Affairs
Tajikistan	State Republic Library
Tanzania	<p>Children's Book Project in Tanzania (CPB) Tanzania Library Service</p>
Thailand	Thai Section of IBBY
Togo	Bibliothèque Nationale
Tonga	Ministry of Education
Tortola	IRA / British Virgin Islands Reading Council
Trinidad and Tobago	IRA / Trinidad and Tobago Reading Association
Tunisia	Bibliothèque Nationale
Turkey	<p>Karikatür ve Mizah Müzei Türkiye Yazarlar Sendikası / Writers Syndicate of Turkey Turkish Section of IBBY</p>
Turkmenistan	National Library of Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	National Library and Archives of Tuvalu
Uganda	<p>National Book Trust of Uganda (NABOTU) Ugandanian Section of IBBY</p>
Ukraine	Ukrainian Section of IBBY
United Arab Emirates	<p>Cultural Foundation National Library Department of Culture & Information, Government of Sharjah</p>
United Kingdom	<p>British Section of IBBY NCRCL, National Centre for Research in Children's Literature Philip Pullman / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2005</p>

	<p>Museum of Childhood School Library Association IFLA The Centre for International Research in Childhood: Literature, Culture, Media – CIRCL The Centre for the Children’s Book / New Castle The Primary English and Children’s Literature Research Centre The Society of Authors The Writers’ Guild of Great Britain Association of Illustrators (AOI) Book Trust</p>
USA	<p>American Library Association IFLA Barahona Center for the study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents Maurice Sendak / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003 National Center for Children’s Literature Research National Writers’ Union Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library The Authors’ guild inc. The Children’s Literature Association ChLA The Children’s Book Council The Children’s Literature Research Collections / The Kerlan Collection The Cotsen Children’s Library, Princeton University The Library of Congress, Children’s Literature Center The Library of Congress, Serial and Government Publications Division United States Section of IBBY Katherine Paterson / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2006</p>
Uruguay	<p>Mora Sarvia IFLA Uruguayan Section of IBBY</p>
Uzbekistan	<p>National Library of Uzbekistan</p>
Vanuatu	<p>National Library of Vanuatu</p>
Vatican City State	<p>Pontifical Council for Culture</p>
Venezuela	<p>Venezuelan Section of IBBY</p>
Vietnam	<p>Bibliothèque Nationale</p>
Yemen	<p>Ministry of Information</p>
Yugoslavia	<p>Serbia and Montenegro Section of IBBY</p>
Zambia	<p>Zambia Library Service</p>
Zimbabwe	<p>Zimbabwe Book Development Council (ZBDC) Zimbabwe Copyright Organisation (ZIMCOPY)</p>
Europe	<p>EWC / European Writers’ Congress General Secretariat</p>
Africa	<p>Pan African Writers Association (PAWA)</p>

Asia	ACCU / Cultural Centre for UNESCO
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, IRSCL UNESCO UNICEF
Others	Kurdish Writers and Intelligencia Union UK