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ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Afghanistan	Ministry of Culture, Media & Sports
Albania	Albanian Section of IBBY
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	Argentinian Section of IBBY Asociación de Ilustradores Argentinos Asociación de Ilustradores Dibujantes Córdoba IFLA Foro de Ilustradores Argentinos Salmeron IFLA
Armenia	National Library of Armenia
Australia	Australian Section of IBBY Children's Literature Research Librarians National Library of Australia IFLA Illustrators Australia Sonya Hartnett/ Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2008 The Centre for Research and Education in the Arts (CREA) The Children's Book Council of Australia The Dromkeen Book of Australian Children's Illustrators
Austria	Austrian Section of IBBY Büchereiverband Österreichs (BVÖ) IFLA Christine Nöstlinger /Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2003 Internationales Institut für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung

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Azerbaijan	State Library of Azerbaijan
Bahamas	IRA / Nassau Reading Council
Bahrain	Ministry of Information
Bangladesh	National Library of Bangladesh
Barbados	National Library Service
Belarus	Belarus Writer's Association National Library of Belarus
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 /Vereiniging van Vlaamse Letter kundigen Vlaams Centrum voor Openbare Bibliotheken V.Z.W IFLA Vlaams Vereniging voor Bibliotheek Archiefen Dok. (VVBAD) IFLA Vlaamse Illustratoren Club
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	The National and Univ. Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina
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
Burma (Myanmar)	Myanmar Library Association IFLA

Burundi	Bibliothèque Nationale du Burundi
Cambodia	National Library of Cambodia
Cameroon	Association for Creative Teaching – Cameroon Council of the IRA
Canada	Bibliothèque et Archives Nationale du Québec Canadian Section of IBBY – The Canadian Children’s Book Center Canadian Library Association IFLA Library and Archives Canada (National Library of Canada) 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
Chile	Chilean Section of IBBY
China	Chinese Section of IBBY China Society for Library Science (CSLS) IFLA Hong Kong Public Libraries IFLA
Colombia	Biblioteca Comfenalco IFLA Colombian Section of IBBY
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	Association of artists Author’s House Croatian Section of IBBY Croatian Library Ass. (CLA) IFLA/ Hrvatsko knjižničarsko društvo / 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	Association of Library and Information Professionals (S Czech Section of IBBY Czech Writers’ Guild / Obec Spisovatelů

Denmark	Centre for Children's Literature /Center for børnelitteratur Danish Section of IBBY Danish Union of Librarians IFLA/Bibliotekarforbundet Museum of Danish Cartoon Art/Museet for Dansk Bladtegning The Danish Library Association IFLA The Danish Writers' Association/Dansk Forfatterforening Illustratorgruppen
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	Ecuadorian Section of IBBY IRA / Ecuador Pro-Reading Association
Egypt	Bibliotheca Alexandrina IFLA Egyptian Section of IBBY 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 Föroya
Fiji	Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Heritage and Civil Aviation
Finland	Finnish Section of IBBY Finnish Library Association IFLA/Suomen Kirjastoseura Grafiä, Association of Professional Graphic Designers in Finland Kuvittajat Society of Swedish Authors in Finland The Finnish Institute for Children's Literature 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, La joie par les Livres Institut Charles Perrault 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 Illustratoren Organisation e.V Institut für Jugendbuchforschung Internationale Jugendbibliothek LeseZentrum der Pädagogischen Hochschule Heidelberg Stiftung Illustration Verband deutscher Schriftsteller (VS) in der IG Medien
Ghana	Ghana Section of IBBY / Ghana Library Board The George Padmore Research Library
Greece	Council for Children's & Adolescents' Libraries IFLA Greek Section of IBBY 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	IBBY 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 IBBY Haiti
Honduras	Biblioteca Nacional de Honduras
Hungary	Hungarian Section of IBBY Hungarian Society of Illustrators Hungarians Writer's Association / Magyar Írószövetség
Iceland	Félag íslenskra teiknara (FIT) 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 for Research on the History of Children's Literature
Iraq	National Library
Ireland	Children's Books Ireland Irish Section of IBBY Library Council IFLA/An Chomhairle Leabharlanna / Illustrators Guild of Ireland Irish Writer's Union
Israel	Center of Children Literature / The Academic Arab College for Education in Israel Israeli Section of IBBY Israel Association of Illustrators
Italy	Associazione Illustratori Associazione Italiana Biblioteche IFLA Biblioteca Italiana per Ciechi Regina Margherita IFLA Italian Section of IBBY 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 Ryôji 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	East African Book Development Association (EABDA) Kenya Book Development Council

	Kenya Copyright Organisation (COPIKEN) Kenya National Library Services (KNLS) IRA / Kenya, 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
Laos People's Dem Rep.	National Library of Laos
Latvia	Latvian Section of IBBY Latvijas Rakstnieku Savieniba / Writer's Union of Latvia National Library 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 centro (VLC) Lithauanian Writers' Union / Lietuvos Rasytoju Sajunca
Luxembourg	IRA / Association Luxembourgeoise pour la Lecture Letzebuerger Schrefstellersverband (LSV)
Macedonia, FYR	National and University Library Writers' Association of Macedonia Association of Albanian Writers in FYR 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 nacional para la cultura y las artes/ CONACULTA IllustrationMexico Mexican Section of IBBY Museo 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
Namibia	Namibia Children's Book Forum/NCBF
Nauru	Ministry of Education
Nepal	Nepalese Section of IBBY The National Library of Nepal
Netherlands	BNO (Association of Dutch designers) 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	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	Grafill / Ord & Bilde Norwegian Section of IBBY Norwegian Library Association IFLA/Norsk Bibliotekforening Norsk barnebokinstitutt

	Norwegian Writers for Children & Juveniles/Norske Barne- og Ungdomsbok Forfattere (NBU) Tegnerforbundet The Sami Writers' Association /SGS
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	Palestinian section of IBBY - 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	National Library of the Philippines Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Philasia
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) / Zwiizek 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
République du Tchad	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
Romania	Asociația Scriitorilor din România 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 Príncipe	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	Milutin Bojic Library Serbian section of IBBY Serbian Writers Union Zmajevе Decje Igre
Seychelles	National Library of the Seychelles
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone Book Trust
Singapore	National Library Board IFLA
Slovakia	Association of Writers/Spasivatel'ov Slovenska Slovakian Section of IBBY
Slovenia	Slovenian Section of IBBY Društvo slovenskih pisateljev / The Slovene Writers' Ass.
Solomon Islands	National Library Service
Somalia	National Library of Somalia
South Africa	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 Federación de Asociaciones de Ilustradores Profesionales – FADIP 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 Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Sudan	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
Suriname	Ministry of Education and Community Development
Swaziland	Swaziland National Library Service IFLA
Sweden	Barnens Polarbibliotek Barnängens världsbibliotek Boel Westin/ Professor of children's lit., Stockholm Univ. Seriefrämjandet Serietecket –Center for Graphic Literature Swedish Library Association IFLA /Svensk Biblioteksörening Swedish Section of IBBY 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
Switzerland	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
Syrian Arab Republic	Assad National Library
Taiwan	Council for Cultural Affairs Taipei Public Library, IFLA
Tajikistan	State Republic Library
Tanzania	Children's Book Project in Tanzania (CPB) Tanzania Library Service
Thailand	Thai Section of IBBY
Togo	Bibliothèque Nationale
Tonga	Ministry of Education
Trinidad and Tobago	IRA / Trinidad and Tobago Reading Association
Tunisia	Bibliothèque Nationale

Turkey	Karikatür ve Mizah Müzei Türkiye Yazarlar Sendikası / Writers Syndicate of Turkey Turkish Section of IBBY
Turkmenistan	National Library of Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	National Library and Archives of Tuvalu
Uganda	National Book Trust of Uganda (NABOTU) Ugandanian Section of IBBY
Ukraine	Ukrainian Section of IBBY
United Arab Emirates	Cultural Foundation National Library Department of Culture & Information, Government of Sharjah
United Kingdom	Association of Illustrators (AOI) Book Trust British Section of IBBY Museum of Childhood NCRCL, National Centre for Research in Children's Literature Philip Pullman / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2005 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
USA	American Library Association IFLA Barahona Center for the study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents Graphic Artists Guilds Katherine Paterson / Recipient of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award for Literature 2006 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 The Society of Illustrators United States Section of IBBY
Uruguay	Mora Sarvia IFLA Uruguayan Section of IBBY

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 Hanoi Writers' Association
Yemen	Ministry of Information
Zambia	Zambia Library Service Zambian Section of IBBY
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Book Development Council (ZBDC) Zimbabwe Copyright Organisation (ZIMCOPY)
Africa	Pan African Writers Association (PAWA)
Asia	ACCU / Cultural Centre for UNESCO
Europe	EWC / European Writers' Congress General Secretariat
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