

- IBBY has a new and important program to bring books to children whose lives have been disrupted through war, civil disorder or natural disaster – the IBBY Fund for Children in Crisis.
- Please join **Deb Ellis** and Groundwood Books who in partnership with USBBY are presenting a special fundraising event for this major new initiative.
- **Deb Ellis**, author of the celebrated Breadwinner trilogy, will reflect on her conversations with the children whose words and experiences are shared in her two most recent books: *Off to War: Voices of Soldiers' Children* (Fall 2008) and *Children of War: Voices of Iraqi Refugees* (Spring 2009). Deb is donating all her royalties from the sales of these books to the IBBY Fund for Children in Crisis.
- **Patsy Aldana**, president of IBBY and publisher of Groundwood Books, will speak briefly about the IBBY bibliotherapy programs already underway.
- Signed copies of Ellis's books will be for sale at the event. All proceeds will go to the Children in Crisis Fund.
- Join us for an informal reception and a chance to speak to Deb after the presentations.

ALA Midwinter
Conference

Friday, January 23
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Colorado
Convention Center
Korbel Ballroom 2C
(Lower Level)

Cocktails and
hors d'oeuvres will
be served.



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