

Call for Poster Sessions - 12th IBBY Regional Conference

Submission Deadline May 15, 2017

The 12th IBBY Regional Conference “**Radical Change Beyond Borders: The Transforming Power of Children's Literature in a Digital Age,**” will be held at the University of Washington in Seattle from October 20-22, 2017. It is organized by the **United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY)** which serves as the U.S. national section of the **International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY)**. IBBY was founded to promote international understanding and good will through books for children and adolescents.

This IBBY Regional Conference promises to provide a unique opportunity for teachers, librarians, and other readers to immerse themselves in the world of international children’s and young adult literature.

We are welcoming submissions for Poster Sessions at this exciting international event. Please note: because of the limited number of available conference Poster Session slots, **the program committee is particularly interested in Poster Sessions that focus on successful, replicable strategies highlighting international literature in schools, libraries, and other diverse community and educational settings.**

The IBBY Regional Conference Program Planning Committee will consider the following criteria in reviewing each Poster Session proposal:

A successful Poster Session Proposals should address one or more of the following topics:

- *Content focuses on international children’s and/or adolescent literature or offers fresh insights or information about international children’s and/or adolescent literature.*
- *Content provides ideas for celebrating the IBBY International Children’s Book Day.*
- *Content provides ideas or successful programs that promote international understanding through literature and literature-based activities.*
- *Content focuses on diversity and inclusion in children’s and/or adolescent literature.*
- *Content provides information on reading promotion programs and/or activities for children/adolescents.*

If you are interested in submitting a poster session, please send a proposal to the IBBY Conference Program Planning Committee by May 15, 2017. Please include the following in your proposal:

- Name, affiliation, address, phone, email, @twitter handle
- Presentation title
- Brief description, 25 word maximum
- Presentation narrative: describe the content of your presentation, including how it addresses one or more of the content guidelines, and how you plan to present it in poster format (500 word maximum)

Note: Accepted poster dimensions must not exceed 24” x 36”; supporting handouts required.

Proposal Submission: Email your proposal to: IBBY Regional Program Committee Poster Session Working Group at: 2017ibbyregional@gmail.com Please use the subject line: POSTER SESSION PROPOSAL.

More information about the IBBY Regional Conference at: <http://www.usbby.org/>