

USBBY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2019

(Updated March 2019)

National Selection Committees

USBBY Outstanding International Books Committee

Two-year appointment. Select annual list of the best books from other countries published or distributed in the USA during the previous year. Attendance is required at the selection meeting in December. The year in parentheses is always when the list is announced at ALA Midwinter, the end of January of that year. Therefore, the appointment ends in January of the year given.

Chair:	Patrick Gall (through 2019)
Past Chair:	Bindy Fleischman (2019)
Board Liaison:	Evie Freeman
Assist. Chair:	Annamaría López Anderson (through 2020)
Member:	Susan Corapi (through 2019)
Member:	Amy McClure (through 2019)
Member:	Doris Gebel (through 2019)
Member:	Bettie Parsons Barger (through 2020)
Member:	Deanna Day (through 2020)
Member:	Mary Napoli (through 2020)
Member:	Quentin Russell (through 2020)

Dorothy Briley Memorial Lecturer Selection Committee

Meets in even years. Select the Dorothy Briley Memorial Lecturer, a lecture presented at each biennial IBBY Regional Conference by a speaker from outside the United States. (One Member from CBC-one or two members of the previous committee, one member of the board and 3 members at large)

Chair:	Therese Bigelow (2019)
Board Liaison:	Terrell Youg
Member:	Jenn Graff (through 2019)
Member:	Mary Kemper (through 2019)
Member:	Barbara Scotto (through 2019)

Nominating Committees for International Awards and Projects

Hans Christian Andersen Award Committee

This prestigious award is presented to an author and illustrator of international stature at each biennial IBBY World Congress. Two-year appointment. Nominate U.S. candidates for the awards to IBBY, prepare dossiers. Also choose books for the biennial IBBY Honor List

Chair:	Terry Hong (2021)
Past Chair:	Larretta Henderson
Board Liaison:	Terrell Young

Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award Committee

Two-year appointment. Nominate U.S. candidates for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, given annually by the Swedish government to an author, illustrator, storyteller, or promoter of children's books.

Chair:	Kathy Short (through 2019 nominations)
Board Liaison:	Deanna Day
Member:	Cindy Woodruff (through 2019)
Member:	Elise Gall (through 2019)
Member:	Maria Acevedo (through 2020)

IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Committee

Two-year appointment. Recommend a project to be nominated for the award, given biennially to groups or institutions that have made a lasting contribution to reading programs for children and young people.

Chair:	Susan Knell (through 2021)
Board Liaison:	Susan Polos
Member:	Jon Ostensen (through 2019)
Member:	Catherine Sorensen (through 2019)
Member:	Jeremiah Henderson (through 2019)

USBBY Committee for the IBBY-iRead Outstanding Reading Promoter Award (chair plus 3)

Two-year appointment. Recommend an individual to be nominated for the award, given biennially to an individual who is working to promote the expansion and development of children's reading.

Chair:	Doris Gebel (through 2019)
Board Liaison:	Evie Freeman
Member:	Kathy Short (through 2019)
Member:	Linda Pavonetti (through 2019)
Member:	Julie Carbaugh (through 2020)
Member:	Donna Knoell (through 2020)
Member:	Robin Gibson (through 2020)

Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities

Two- or three-year appointment. Select U.S. books for this biennial IBBY list and traveling exhibit

Chair:	Linda Parsons (through 2019)
Co-Chair	Jared Crossley (through 2020)
Past Chair:	Amy McClure (through 2019)
Board Liaison:	Lisa Von Drasek
Member:	Dawn Menge (through 2021)
Member:	Barbara Ward (through 2019)
Member:	Danilo Baylen (through 2019)

Other USBBY Committees**2019 IBBY Regional Conference Planning Committee**

This committee serves for a two year term starting in the even year preceding the conference.

Co-Chair:	Janet Wong (through 2019)
Co-Chair:	Isaac Larrison (through 2019)
Board Liaison:	Terrell Young
Member:	Therese Bigelow (through 2019) Breakout Session Chair
Member:	Deanna Day (through 2019)

Member:	Jamie Campbell Naidoo (through 2019)
Member:	Wendy Stephens (through 2019)
Member:	Shanetia Clark (through 2019)
Member:	Terry Brozumato-Greenburg (through 2019)
Member:	Tucker Stone (through 2019)
Member:	Teri Lesesne (through 2019)
Member:	Andrea Karlin (through 2019)
Member:	Sylvia Vardell (through 2019)

2019 IBBY Regional Conference Local Arrangements Committee

This committee works closely with the Regional Conference Program Planning Committee, once the site for the conference is selected.

Chair:	Marian Rocco (through 2019)
Liaison:	Ellis Vance
Member:	Nancy Hadaway (through 2019)
Member:	Janelle Mathis (through 2019)
Member:	Nancy Roser (through 2019)
Member:	Miriam Martinez (through 2019)
Member:	Janet Hilbun (through 2019)
Member:	Susan Nyfeler (through 2019)
Member:	Miriam Martinez (through 2019)

Original Artwork for Silent Auction at 2019 IBBY Regional Conference Committee

Co-Chair:	Lizette Serrano (through 2019)
Co-Chair:	Terry Borzumato-Greenburg (through 2019)

Alida Cutts USBBY Lifetime Membership Award Awarded at IBBY Regional Conference

Chair:	Sylvia Vardell (through 2019)
Member:	Claudette McLinn (through 2019)

Membership Committee

Two-year (end of year) appointment. Recommended that members should represent sponsor organizations: ALA, CBC, IRA & NCTE) Charged with membership recruitment and membership activities.

Chair:	Tucker Stone (2019)
Board Liaison:	Ellis Vance
Member:	Marion Rocco (2019)

Nominating Committee

Two-year appointment. Prepare slate of nominees for annual election to the Board of USBBY.

Chair:	Therese Bigelow (through 2019)
Member:	Betty Parsons Barger (through 2019)
Member:	Lauren Liang (through 2019)
Member:	Jason Wells (through 2019)

Publications Committee

Monitors, manages, and coordinates USBBY publications

Chair:

Board Liaison: Karen Perry

Member: Kathy East (website)

Member: Bindy Fleishman (blog)

Member: Bettie Parsons Barger (*Bridges* book series becomes Briges Website)

Member: Petros Panaou (*Bookbird* Correspondent)

Publicity Committee

Charged with increasing visibility of USBBY and publicizing USBBY projects

Chair: Susan Polos (2020)

Board Liaison: Therese Bigelow

Member: Barbara Scotto (with focus on Facebook Group)

member: Marion Rocco (with focus on Facebook page and webpage redesign)

Member: Ellis Vance (with focus on emails to membership, etc.)

Member: B. P. Barger (with focus on creating a website to replace the *Bridges* Book Series)

Member: Patty Rosati (with focus on ideas for International Children's Book Day, etc.)

Member: Constance Vidor (with a focus to extend internet presence)

Biennial International Bratislava (BIB) Nominating Committee

Chair: Brenda Dales (2020)

Board Liaison: Ellis Vance

Member: Ed Sullivan (2020)

Member: Molly McLoughlin (2020)

International Opportunities for U.S. Illustrators Committee

Chair: Paul Zelinsky (2020)

Board Liaison: Karen Perry

Member: Kathleen Merz (2020)

Member: David Wiesner (2020)

Member: Nancy Johnson (2020)

Member: Caroline Ward (2020)

USBBY Task Forces

State Ambassadors

Co Chair: Evelyn Freeman

Co Chair: Kathy G. Short

Twinning Partnerships

Co-Chairs: Shanetia Clark (2020)

Petros Panaou (2020)

Board Liaison:	Ellis Vance
EL SALVADOR:	Shanetia Clark (2020)
HAITI:	Shanetia Clark (2020)
LEBANON:	Shanetia Clark (2020)
PALESTINE:	Petros Panaou (2020)
SOUTH AFRICA:	Petros Panaou (2020)