

USBBY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2017

(Updated March 2017)

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:	Martha Walke (through 2018) (martha.walke@gmail.com)
Past Chair:	Holly Johnson (through 2018)
Board Liaison:	Brenda Dales (through 2018)
Assist. Chair/Member:	Bindy Fleischman (through 2018)
Member:	Mary Beth Dunhouse (through 2018)
Member:	Kathy Isaacs (through 2018)
Member:	Barbara Scotto (through 2019)
Member:	Patrick Gall (through 2019)
Member:	Kate Alseth (through 2019)
Member:	Ruth McKoy Lowry (through 2019)
Member:	Stan Steiner (through 2019)

Bridge to Understanding Award Committee

This award is given annually to a program that promotes international understanding among children through books. Two-year appointment. Solicit nominations, select winner, publicize the award.

Chair:	Patricia McMahon (through 2018) (mcmahonwriter@gmail.com)
Liaison:	Shanetia Clark (through 2018)
Member:	Kathy East (through 2018)
Member:	Taraneh Matloob (through 2018)
Member:	Nancy Hadaway (through 2018)

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:	Janelle Mathis (through 2017) (janelle.Mathis@unt.edu)
Board Liaison:	Therese Bigelow (through 2017)
Member:	Shaina Birkhead (through 2017)
Member:	Mary Kemper (through 2017)
Member:	Barbara Scotto (through 2017)

* Committee meets in 2016 to select 2017 Regional IBBY Briley lecturer

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:	Elizabeth Poe (through 2017) (eapoel@gmail.com)
Board Liaison:	Marion Rocco (through 2017)
Member:	Laretta Henderson (through 2017)
Member:	Sujon Huggins (through 2017)
Member:	Lisa Patrick (through 2017)
Member:	Erin Ostrander (through 2017)

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:	Jamie Naidoo (through 2019)
Member:	Cindy Woodruff (through 2019)
Member:	Elise Gall (through 2019)

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:	Janet Hilbun (through 2017) (janet.hilbun@unt.edu)
Board Liaison:	Susan Polos (through 2017)
Member:	Deborah Wooten (through 2017)
Member:	Julie Barton (through 2017)
Member:	Dianne Baasch (through 2017)

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:	Amy McClure (through 2018) (aamclur@owu.edu)
Past Chair:	Donna Adomat (through 2017)
Board Liaisons:	Lauren Liang (through 2017)
Member:	Dawn Menge (through 2018)
Member:	Linda Parsons (through 2018)
Member:	Aimee Rogers (through 2017)
Member:	Nancy Snyder (through 2018)

Other USBBY Committees

2017 IBBY Regional Conference Planning Committee

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

Chair:	Edward Sullivan (sully@sully-writer.com)
Board Liaison:	Ellis Vance
Member:	Annette Goldsmith
Member:	Nancy Johnson
Member:	Susan Corpai
Member:	Sylvia Tag
Member:	Terrell Young
Member:	Maureen Milton
Member:	Barbara Ward
Member:	Adrienne Waintraub

2017 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:	Cecilia McGowan (cmcgowan@kcls.org)
Board Liaison:	Therese Bigelow
Member:	Margaret Chang
Member:	Kay Weisman
Member:	Erin Ostrander
Member:	Erin Quarterman
Member:	Elizabeth (Liz) Mills
Member:	Robin Howe
Member:	Jill Hetzler

Alida Cutts USBBY Lifetime Membership Award Awarded at IBBY Regional Conference

Chair:	Joan Glazer (through 2017) (joanglazer@verizon.net)
Member:	Grace Ruth
Member:	Claudette McLinn

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:	Yoo Kyung Sung (yookyung@unm.edu)
Board Liaison:	Yoo Kyung Sung (2017)
Member:	Ellis Vance (ex officio)
Member:	Jennifer Graff (NCTE)
Member:	Susan Polos (ALA)
Member:	Lauren Ling (ILA)
Member:	Tucker Stone (CBC)
Member:	Catherine Sorenson (2017)

Nominating Committee

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

Chair:	Janelle Matthis (janelle.Mathis@unt.edu):
Member:	Caroline Ward
Member:	Dina Sherman

Member: Linda Parsons

Organization and Bylaws Committee

Prepares amendments to the Bylaws as requested by the Board. Reviews charges for committees. Appointed as needed.

Chair/Board Liaison: Janelle Mathis (janelle.mathis@unt.edu)

Member: John Mason

Member: Donna Bessant

Publications Committee

Monitors, manages, and coordinates USBBY publications

Chair: Linda Pavonetti (through 2017) (pavonett@Oakland.edu)

Liaison: Tucker Stone (through 2017)

Member: Kathy East

Member: Nancy Hadaway (newsletter)

Member: Doris Gebel (*Bridges* book series)

Member: Maria V. Acevedo (Bookbird Correspondent)

Publicity Committee

Charged with increasing visibility of USBBY and publicizing USBBY projects

Chair: Bettie Parsons Barger (bpbarger@yahoo.com)

Board Liaison: Marion Rocco

Member: Barbara Scotto (with focus on Facebook)

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

Member: B. P. Barger (with focus on author pages for website)

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

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

USBBY Task Forces

Concourse Task Force

Chair: Junko Yokota

Member: Ellis Vance

Member: Alma Flor Ada

Member: Ray Martens

International Exhibit Requests' Task Force

State Ambassadors

Chair: Evelyn Freeman

Member: Kathy G. Short

Twinning Partnerships

Co-Chairs: Terrell Young
Tucker Stone

Task Force for Newsletter contributor for “How Does That Translate” column

Chair: Nancy Hadaway
Member: Terrell Young

Task Force on Planned Giving

Chair: Joan Glazer
Member: James Stiles
Member: Ellis Vance
Member: Carl Tomlinson

TWINNING PARTNERS ASSIGNMENTS

Co-coordinators for 2017: Tucker Stone & Terrell Young

HAITI: *Evie Freeman
Wendy Steadman Stephens
Lauren Liang

LEBANON: *Ellis Vance
Ed Sullivan

PALESTINE: *Nancy Hadaway
Yoo-Kyung Sung

SOUTH AFRICA: *Jim Stiles
Brenda Dales

ZAMBIA: *Terrell Young
Janelle Mathis