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Nominated Candidates

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The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA) is the world's largest award for children's and young adult literature. Candidates are nominated by expert institutions from all over the world. These nominating bodies represent international, national and regional groups such as organisations and research institutes connected to children's and young adult literature and projects encouraging reading. Examples include children's book institutes, author and illustrator organisations and literary centers at national libraries. Previous award recipients are also invited to nominate.

A total of 207 candidates have been nominated for the 2013 award. The nominees are authors, illustrators, organisations, promoters of reading and oral storytellers, representing 67 countries world-wide.

The recipient or recipients of the 2013 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award will be announced in Vimmerby, the birthplace of Astrid Lindgren, at 1:00 pm on March 26, 2013. The announcement will be broadcast live to the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, and online at www.alma.se/en.

NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR THE 2013 AWARD

Angola

João, Maria *Author*

Neto, Maria Eugénia *Author*

Argentina

ISOL *Author/Illustrator*

Australia

Dubosarsky, Ursula *Author*

French, Jackie *Author*

Marchetta, Melina *Author*

Austria

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwerger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

Belgium

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Lavachery, Thomas *Author*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Prix Bernard Versele *Organisation*

Verplancke, Klaas *Illustrator*

Bolivia

Biblioteca Th'urucapitas *Organisation*

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Čulić, Jovo *Author*

Mahmutefendić, Kemal *Author*

Brazil

Leite, Mauricio *Promoter of reading*

British Virgin Islands

Library Services Department *Organisation*

Richardson, Jacqueline *Author*

Burkina Faso

Programme Planète *Organisation*

Canada

Ellis, Sarah *Author*

Little, Jean *Author*

China

Yin, Jianling *Author*

Colombia

Da Coll, Ivar *Author/Illustrator*

Croatia

Paljetak, Luko *Author/Illustrator*

Cyprus

Panayiotou-Papaonisiforou, Myrianthi *Author*

Czech Republic

Fučíková, Renáta *Author/Illustrator*

Denmark

Aakeson, Kim Fupz *Author*

Dickmeiss, Otto *Illustrator*

Kaaberbøl, Lene *Author*

Karrebæk, Dorte *Illustrator* (with Oscar K.)

Oscar K. *Author* (with Karrebæk, Dorte)

Madsen, Peter *Illustrator*

Strid, Jakob Martin *Author/Illustrator*

Ecuador

Iturralde, Edna *Author*

Egypt

Nahdet Misr Publishing Group *Organisation*

Estonia

Tungal, Leelo *Author*

Finland

Bondestam, Linda *Illustrator*

Kallioniemi, Tuula *Author*

Kunnas, Mauri *Author/Illustrator*

Majaluoma, Markus *Author/Illustrator*

Napero Finlandia National Story Writing Competition *Organisation*

Parland, Stella *Author*

Parvela, Timo *Author*

Reichstein, Alexander *Illustrator*

Rönns, Christel *Illustrator*

Sandman Lilius, Irmelin *Author/Illustrator*

France

A.C.C.E.S. *Organisation*

Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*

Patte, Geneviève *Promoter of reading*

Ponti, Claude *Author/Illustrator*

Taltec, Olivier *Illustrator*

Georgia

Asatiani, Sandro *Author*

Topuria, Tea *Author*

Tsikarishvili, Lia *Illustrator/Promoter of reading*

Germany

Berner, Rotraut Susanne *Illustrator*

Blau, Aljoscha *Illustrator*

Erlbruch, Wolf *Illustrator*

Heidelberg, Nikolaus *Author/Illustrator*

International Youth Library *Organisation*

Maar, Paul *Author*

Pin, Isabel *Author/Illustrator*

Richter, Jutta *Author*

Schroeder, Binette *Illustrator*

Greece

Children's Library Mimis Vasilopoulos *Organisation*

Pateraki, Giolanda *Author*

Trivizas, Eugene *Author*

Greenland

Godtfredsen, Nuka *Author*

Rex, Christian F. *Illustrator*

Guatemala

Riecken Community Libraries *Organisation*

Hungary

Csukás, István *Author*

Iceland

Sigrún Eldjárn *Author/Illustrator*

India

A & A Book Trust *Organisation*

Katha *Organisation*

Indonesia

Bunanta, Murti *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Iran

Ahmadi, Ahmad Reza *Author*

Baniasadi, Mohammad Ali *Illustrator*

Donya Children's Research Institute *Organisation*

Mesghali, Farshid *Illustrator*

Mirhadi, Touran *Promoter of reading*

Rahman'dust, Mustafá *Author*

Ireland

Kostick, Conor *Author*

Lenihan, Eddie *Oral storyteller*

Thompson, Kate *Author*

Israel

Ullman, Gad *Illustrator*

Yuval, Nurit *Author/Illustrator/Promoter of reading*

Italy

Fanelli, Sara *Author/Illustrator*

Hamelin Associazione Culturale *Organisation*

Innocenti, Roberto *Illustrator*

Nanetti, Angela *Author*

Nati Per Leggeri *Organisation*

Negrin, Fabian *Illustrator*

Pitzorno, Bianca *Author*

Tullio Altan, Francesco *Illustrator*

Ivory Coast

Tadjo, Véronique *Illustrator*

Japan

Komagata, Katsumi *Illustrator*

Kuroyanagi, Tetsuko *Author*

Tokyo Children's Library *Organisation*

Uehashi, Nahoko *Author*

Latvia

Paegle, Anita *Illustrator*

Petersons, Reinis *Illustrator*

Lebanon

Touma, Nadine *Author*

Lithuania

Kasparavicius, Kestutis *Illustrator*

Malaysia

Ismail, Mohd Yusof Bin *Author/Illustrator/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Khairuddin, Ahmad Reza Ahmad *Promoter of reading*

Malta

Fenech Fabri, Tricia *Author/Oral storyteller*

Formosa, Edgar *Author*

Mexico

Corona, Pascuala *Author*

Magallanes, Alejandro *Author/Illustrator*

National Reading Rooms Program *Organisation*

Pacheco, Gabriel *Illustrator*

Palabras de Arena *Organisation*

Moldova

Vangheli, Spiridon *Author*

Montenegro

Kršenković Brković, Dragana *Author*

Namibia

Töttemeyer, Andree-Jeanne *Promoter of reading*

The Netherlands

Dematons, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Geelen, Harrie *Author/Illustrator*

Gestel, Peter van *Author*

Jonge, Harm de *Author*

Lieshout, Ted van *Author*

Tellegen, Toon *Author*

Törnqvist, Marit *Illustrator*

Valckx, Catharina *Author/Illustrator*

New Zealand

Cowley, Joy *Promoter of reading*

Dodd, Lynley *Author/Illustrator*

Norway

Dahle, Gro *Author* (with Nyhus, Svein)

Eeg, Harald Rosenløw *Author*

Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*

Moursund, Gry *Illustrator*

Nyhus, Svein *Illustrator* (with Dahle, Gro)

Sortland, Bjørn *Author*

Torseter, Øyvind *Illustrator*

Palestinian areas

Shukair, Mahmoud *Author*

The Philippines

Sta. Romana-Cruz, Neni *Author/Promoter of reading*

Poland

All of Poland Reads to Kids Foundation (ABCXXI) *Organisation*

Piekarska, Małgorzata Karolina *Author*

Pienkowski, Jan *Author/Illustrator*

Suwalska, Dorota *Author*

Portugal

Planeta Tangerina *Organisation*

Torrado, António *Author*

Russian Federation

Sabitova, Dina *Author*

Serbia

Olujić, Grozdana *Author*

Rsumović, Ljubivoje *Author*

Singapore

Ramachandran, Rasu Naidu *Promoter of reading*

Slovenia

Stepančič, Damijan *Illustrator*

Vidmar, Janja *Author*

South Africa

Biblione SA *Organisation*

Daly, Niki *Illustrator*

First Words in Print *Organisation*

Grobler, Piet *Illustrator*

PRAESA *Organisation*

Spain

Ballester, Arnal *Illustrator*

Fernández Paz, Augustín *Author*

Municipi Lector *Organisation*

Odrizola, Elena *Illustrator*

Sweden

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*

Grähs, Gunna, *Illustrator*

Hellsing, Lennart *Author*

Höglund, Anna *Author/Illustrator*

Lindgren, Barbro *Author*

Lindström, Eva *Illustrator*

Lööf, Jan *Illustrator*

Stark, Ulf *Author*

Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Author/Illustrator*

Tidholm, Thomas *Author*

Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*

Zak, Monica *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Switzerland

Delessert, Etienne *Illustrator*

Derib *Illustrator*

Lagger, Jacky *Author/Illustrator/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Tencalla, Catherine *Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Tanzania

Kilaka, John *Illustrator*

Thailand

Sikkha Asia Foundation *Organisation*

Turkey

AÇEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation) *Organisation*

Delioglu, Mustafa *Illustrator*

Toçev *Organisation*

United Kingdom

Ahlberg, Allan *Author*

Almond, David *Author*

Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*

Bookstart *Organisation*

Chambers, Aidan *Author*

Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*

Clarke, Jane *Author*

Cole, Babette *Author/Illustrator*

Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*

Gleitzman, Morris *Author*
Granström, Brita *Illustrator* (with Manning, Mick)
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*
Laird, Elizabeth *Author*
Manning, Mick *Author* (with Granström, Brita)
Meek Spencer, Margaret *Promoter of reading*
Morpurgo, Michael *Author*
Ness, Patrick *Author*
Pratchett, Terry *Author*
Rosen, Michael *Author*
Rosoff, Meg *Author*
Russell, Harriet *Author/Illustrator*
Sells, Jim *Promoter of reading*
Weir, Liz *Oral storyteller*

USA

Carle, Eric *Author/Illustrator*
Kalman, Maira *Author/Illustrator*
Myers, Walter Dean *Author*
Pellowski, Anne *Promoter of reading/Oral storyteller*
Say, Allen *Author/Illustrator*
Sís, Peter *Illustrator*

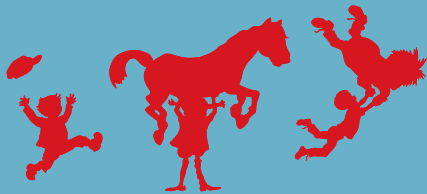
Zambia

Lubuto Library Project *Organisation*

International candidates

IBBY International *Organisation*

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