

A group of children are seated at a long table, intently working on their projects. The child in the center, wearing a bright blue hoodie and a baseball cap, is the focal point. They are surrounded by other children, some in blue and some in dark clothing, all appearing to be in a creative or educational setting. The table is covered with papers, drawing supplies, and a watercolor palette. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a red wall, suggesting an indoor event or classroom environment.

Nominated Candidates 2016

ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD 2016

This nomination list contains the names of 215 candidates from 59 countries. The list wouldn't be possible without the work of over a hundred nominating bodies all over the world. We are deeply grateful for their valuable work in providing us with material and information describing the quality in each and every candidate's work.

One or several laureates from this list will be selected and announced in Stockholm, Sweden on Tuesday April 5, 2016.

So far, fifteen laureates have been rewarded by the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award jury. Seven authors, two illustrators and three authors and illustrators have been honored with the award.

The 2015 laureate PRAESA, Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa, is the third reading promotion organisation to receive the award. Previously rewarded are Banco del Libro from Venezuela and the Palestinian organisation the Tamer Institute for Community Education.

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA) is the world's largest award for children's and young adult literature. The award amounts to SEK 5 million and is given annually to a single laureate or to several. Authors, illustrators, oral storytellers and reading promoters are eligible for the award, which is designed to promote interest in children's and young adult literature. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is the foundation of our work. An expert jury selects the laureate(s) from candidates nominated by institutions and organisations all over the world. The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award was founded by the Swedish government in 2002 and is administrated by the Swedish Arts Council. www.alma.se/en

**SWEDISH
ARTS COUNCIL**

NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR 2016

Argentina

Luján, Jorge *Author*

Abuelas Cuentacuentos: the Storytelling Grandmothers
Organisation

Australia

Dubosarsky, Ursula *Author*

Gleeson, Libby *Author*

Gleitzman, Morris *Author*

Lester, Alison *Author*

Marchetta, Melina *Author*

Zusak, Markus *Author*

Austria

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwerger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

Belgium

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Godon, Ingrid *Illustrator*

Herbauts, Ann *Author/Illustrator*

Lavachery, Thomas *Author*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Rascal *Oral storyteller*

Wabbes, Marie *Author/Illustrator*

Verplancke, Klaas *Illustrator*

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Abdagić Kike, Mirsad *Author*

Šarić, Muhidin *Author*

Brazil

Mello, Roger *Author/Illustrator*

British Virgin Islands

Stoutt, Elmore *Oral storyteller*

Canada

Canadian Children's Book Centre *Organisation*

Ellis, Sarah *Author*

Hébert, Marie-Francine *Author*

China

Bo, Jin *Author*

Zexin, Chen *Illustrator*

Colombia

Da Coll, Ivar *Author/Illustrator*

Rueda, Claudia *Author/Illustrator*

Croatia

Paljetak, Luko *Author*

Czech Republic

Nikl, Petr *Author/Illustrator*

Denmark

Aakeson, Kim Fupz *Author*

Brøgger, Lilian *Illustrator*

Jensen, Louis *Author*

Karrebæk, Dorte *Illustrator*

Pardi, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Strid, Jakob Martin *Illustrator*

Teller, Janne *Author*

Estonia

Kivirähk, Andrus *Author*

Lukk-Toompere, Regina *Illustrator*

Raud, Piret *Author*

Finland

Havukainen, Aino & Sami Toivonen *Author/Illustrator*

Kunnas, Mauri *Author/Illustrator*

Nopola, Sinikka & Tiina *Author*

Parvela, Timo *Author*
Rönns, Christel *Illustrator*
Sandman Lilius, Irmelin *Author/Illustrator*
Tiainen, Marja-Leena *Author*

France

A.C.C.E.S. *Organisation*
Douzou, Olivier *Author/Illustrator*
Fombelle, Timothée de *Author*
Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*
Murail, Marie-Aude *Author*
Nadja *Illustrator*
Patte, Geneviève *Promoter of reading*
Place, François *Illustrator*
Riff, Hélène *Illustrator*
Satrapi, Marjane *Author/Illustrator*
Sfar, Joann *Author/Illustrator*
Ungerer, Tomi *Author/Illustrator*

Georgia

Book Art Center (BAC) *Organisation*
Davitashvili, Natalie *Author*
Topuria, Tea *Author*

Germany

Berner, Rotraut Susanne *Illustrator*
Blau, Aljoscha *Author/Illustrator*
Erlbruch, Wolf *Illustrator*
International Youth Library *Organisation*
Labor Atelieregemeinschaft *Organisation*
Muggenthaler, Eva *Author/Illustrator*
Pressler, Mirjam *Author*
Richter, Jutta *Author*

Greece

Future Library *Organisation*
Lambrelli, Lily *Author/Oral storyteller*
Pateraki, Giolanda *Author*
Trivizas, Eugene *Author*

Hungary

Csukás, István *Author*
Mesemuzeum (The Hungarian Fairy Tale and Story
Museum) *Organisation*
Marék, Veronika *Author/Illustrator*

Iceland

Áslaug Jónsdóttir *Author/Illustrator*
Kristín Helga Gunnarsdóttir *Author*

India

A & A Book Trust *Organisation*
Anveshi Research Centre for Women's Studies *Organisation*
Bond, Ruskin *Author*
Katha *Organisation*
Pratham Books *Organisation*
Tara Books *Organisation*

Indonesia

Murti Bunanta /Kelompok Pecinta Bacaan Anak (KPBA)
Oral storyteller/Organisation

Iran

Baniasadi, Mohammed Ali *Illustrator*
Mesghali, Farshid *Illustrator*
Mirhadi, Touran *Promoter of reading*
Moradi Kermani, Houshang *Author*
Rahimizadeh, Pejman *Illustrator*
Rahmandoust, Mostafa *Author*

Ireland

Colfer, Eoin *Author*

Israel

Modan, Rutu *Author/Illustrator*

Italy

Alemagna, Beatrice *Author/Illustrator*
Cooperativa Culturale Giannino Stoppioni *Organisation*

Fanelli, Sara *Author/Illustrator*
Lampedusa Library/Silent Book Program *Organisation*
Masini, Beatrice *Author*
Negrin, Fabian *Illustrator*
Tullio Altan, Fransesco *Illustrator*

Japan

Komagata, Katsumi *Author/Illustrator*
Matsuoka, Kyoko *Promoter of reading*

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Gwang, So Yong *Promoter of reading/Oral storyteller*

Republic of Korea

Baek, Heena *Illustrator*
Kwon, Yoon-duck *Illustrator*

Latvia

Cielena, Mara *Author*
Paegle, Anita *Illustrator*
Petersons, Reinis *Illustrator*
Rungulis, Māris *Author*

Lebanon

Sharafeddine, Fatima *Author*

Lithuania

Kasparavičius, Kestutis *Author/Illustrator*

Malta

Azzopardi, Andreas *Author*

Mexico

Magallanes, Alejandro *Author/Illustrator*
Pacheco, Gabriel *Illustrator*

Moldova

Vangheli, Spiridon *Author*

Montenegro

Kršenković Brković, Dragana *Author*

The Netherlands

Dematons, Charlotte *Illustrator*
Geelen, Harrie *Author/Illustrator*
Gestel, Peter van *Author*
Jonge, Harm de *Author*
Leeuwen, Joke van *Author/Illustrator*
Lieshout, Ted van *Author*
Törnqvist, Marit *Illustrator*

New Zealand

Cowley, Joy *Promoter of reading*
Dodd, Lynley *Author/Illustrator*

Nicaragua

German Nicaraguan Library and the Bibliobús Bertolt
Brecht *Organisations*

Norway

Bringsværd, Tor Åge *Author*
Dahle, Gro *Author*
Eeg, Harald Rosenløw *Author*
Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*
Hole, Stian *Author/Illustrator*
Kaldhol, Marit *Author*
Moursund, Gry *Illustrator*
Nyhus, Svein *Author/Illustrator*
Foreningen !les *Organisation*
Solberg, Lisa Aisato N'jie *Author/Illustrator*
Torseter, Øyvind *Illustrator*

Palestine

Nimr, Sonia *Author*

The Philippines

Lapeña-Bonifacio, Amelia *Author*
Sta Romana-Cruz, Neni *Author/Promoter of reading*

Poland

All of Poland Reads to Kids (ABCXXI) *Organisation*
Cieślak, Ola *Illustrator*
Strękowska-Zaremba, Małgorzata *Author*

Portugal

Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Maia *Author*

Russian Federation

Arkhipova, Anastasia *Illustrator*
Givargizov, Arthur *Author*
Lubaev, Sergey *Illustrator*

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Ottley-Mitchell, Carol *Author*

Serbia

Olujić, Grozdana *Author*
Ršumović, Ljubivoje *Author*

Slovenia

Rozman Roza, Andrej *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter
of reading*
Škerl, Peter *Illustrator*

South Africa

Biblioref SA *Organisation*
Daly, Niki *Illustrator*
Grobler, Piet *Illustrator*
Naidoo, Beverley *Author*

Spain

Fernández Paz, Agustín *Author*
Odrizola, Elena *Illustrator*
Prado, Miguelanxo *Illustrator*
Sierra i Fabra, Jordi *Author*

Sweden

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*
Hellgren, Joanna *Author/Illustrator*
Hellsing, Lennart *Author*
Lindström, Eva *Author/Illustrator*
Stark, Ulf *Author*
Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Author/Illustrator*
Tidholm, Thomas *Author*
Wegelius, Jakob *Author/Illustrator*
Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*
Zak, Monica *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Switzerland

Albertine *Illustrator*

Taiwan

Liao, Jimmy *Author/Illustrator*

Turkey

AÇEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation)
Organisation
Erdogan, Fatih *Author*
Sertbarut (Bağcı), Miyase *Author*

United Arab Emirates

Al Musallam, Abdulaziz *Author*

United Kingdom

Ahlberg, Allan *Author*
Almond, David *Author*
Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*
Book Aid International *Organisation*
Briggs, Raymond *Author/Illustrator*
Chambers, Aidan *Author*
Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*
Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*
Gaiman, Neil *Author*
Hallworth, Grace *Author/Oral storyteller*
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*

Jeffers, Oliver *Author/Illustrator*
Letterbox Club *Organisation*
Meek Spencer, Margaret *Promoter of reading*
Morpurgo, Michael *Author*
Ness, Patrick *Author*
Pienkowski, Jan *Illustrator*
Rosoff, Meg *Author*
Sedgwick, Marcus *Author*
Wilson, Jacqueline *Author*

United States

Bányai, István *Illustrator*
Carle, Eric *Author/Illustrator*
Children's Literature New England (CLNE)
& The Examined Life (EXL) *Organisations*

Dezsö, Andrea *Illustrator*
Friends of African Village Libraries (FAVL) *Organisation*
Kalman, Maira *Author/Illustrator*
LeGuin, Ursula *Author*
Lowry, Lois *Author*
Pellowski, Anne *Oral storyteller*
Room to Read *Organisation*
Shihab Nye, Naomi *Author*
Sís, Peter *Illustrator*
Wiesner, David *Illustrator*

Zambia

Lubuto Library Partners *Organisation*



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