



Nominated Candidates 2018

A GOLD MINE FOR READERS OF ALL AGES

This brochure contains the names of 235 candidates from 60 countries who are nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2018. The list is a gold mine for anyone interested in international children's and young adult literature – and would not be possible without the work of more than 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 of each and every candidate.

THE LAUREATE OF 2018

So far, seventeen laureates have received the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Who will be the next to join this fantastic group? Who from this list will be selected by the jury? On Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 1pm, the Chairman of the jury will announce the new laureate(s). The event takes place in Stockholm and will also be broadcast to the Bologna Book Fair. Please stay tuned, follow the announcement live on: alma.se/en

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 (approx. EUR 490 000) 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.

**SWEDISH
ARTS COUNCIL**

Antigua and Barbuda

Hillhouse, Joanne C. *Author/Promoter of reading*

Argentina

Abuelas Cuentacuentos *Organisation*

Andruetto, Maria Teresa *Author*

CEDILIJ *Organisation*

Luján, Jorge *Author*

Schritter, Istvansch *Illustrator*

Australia

Abdel-Fattah, Randa *Author*

Blackman, Malorie *Author*

Dubosarsky, Ursula *Author*

Fox, Mem *Author*

Gleitzman, Morris *Author*

Gordon, Gus *Author/Illustrator*

Indigenous Literacy Foundation *Organisation*

Ingpen, Robert *Illustrator*

Lanagan, Margo *Author*

Murray, Kirsty *Author*

Wild, Margaret *Author*

Austria

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwerger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

Azerbaijan

Amanova, Solmaz *Author*

Huseynov, Arif *Illustrator*

Isabayli, Gasham *Author*

Belgium

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Herbauts, Anne *Author/Illustrator*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Rascal *Author*

Wabbes, Marie *Author/Illustrator*

Verplancke, Klaas *Author/Illustrator*

Bolivia

Biblioteca Th'uruchapitas *Organisation*

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hasić, Zejćir *Author*

Jurić, Sonja *Author*

Brazil

Machado, Ana Maria *Author*

Mello, Roger *Author/Illustrator*

Bulgaria

Samuilov, Viktor *Author*

Spiridonova, Julia *Author*

Zidarov, Lyuben *Illustrator*

Canada

Ellis, Deborah *Author*

Ellis, Sarah *Author*

Hébert, Marie-Francine *Author*

China

Zhilu, Zhang *Author*

Croatia

Huseinović, Andrea Petrlik *Illustrator*

Read to me! *Organisation*

Cyprus

Pyliotou, Maria *Author*

Czech Republic

Nikl, Petr *Author/Illustrator*

Denmark

Aakeson, Kim Fupz *Author*

Brøgger, Lilian *Illustrator*

Jensen, Louis *Author*

Pardi, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Estonia

Pervik, Aino *Author*

Raud, Piret *Author*

Saar, Ulla *Illustrator*

Finland

Bondestam, Linda *Illustrator*

Etana Editions *Organisation*

Louhi, Kristiina *Illustrator*

Maijala, Marika *Author/Illustrator*

Parvela, Timo *Author*

Turtschaninoff, Maria *Author*

Vasko, Anne *Author/Illustrator*

France

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

Chaud, Benjamin *Author/Illustrator*

Douzou, Olivier *Author/Illustrator*

Fombelle, Timothée de *Author*

Lacombe, Benjamin *Illustrator*

Les Doigts qui rêvent *Organisation*

Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*

Murail, Marie-Aude *Author*

Patte, Geneviève *Promoter of reading*

Satrapi, Marjane *Author/Illustrator*

Sfar, Joann *Author/Illustrator*

Georgia

Guleuri, Vasil *Author*

Petriashvili, Guram *Author*

Topuria, Tea *Author*

Germany

Budde, Nadia *Author/Illustrator*

Funke, Cornelia *Author/Illustrator*

Heidelberg, Nikolaus *Illustrator*

International Youth Library *Organisation*

Labor Atelieregemeinschaft *Organisation*

Muggenthaler, Eva *Author/Illustrator*

Pressler, Mirjam *Author*

Greece

Iliopoulos, Vagelis *Author/Promoter of reading*

Library4all *Organisation*

National Library of Greece *Organisation*

Pateraki, Yolanda *Author*

Trivizas, Eugene *Author*

Greenland

Rosing-Asvid, Naja *Author/Illustrator*

Therkildsen, Lene *Promoter of reading*

Hungary

Csukas, Istvan *Author*

Mesemuzeum (The Hungarian Fairy Tale and Story
Museum) *Organisation*

Lackfi, János *Author*

Tóth, Krisztina *Author*

Iceland

Áslaug Jónsdóttir *Author/Illustrator*

Kristín Helga Gunnarsdóttir *Author*

Ævar Þór Benediktsson *Promoter of reading*

India

A & A Book Trust *Organisation*

Katha *Organisation*

Pratham Books *Organisation*

Indonesia

Bunanta, Murti *Promoter of reading*

Iran

Children's Book Council *Organisation*

Hadi Mohammadi, Mohammad *Promoter of reading*

Hasanzadeh, Farhad *Author*

Mesghali, Farshid *Illustrator*

Mobile Library in Iran *Organisation*

Mohammadi, Narges *Illustrator*
Moradi Kermani, Houshang *Author*
Read with me *Organisation*

Ireland

Judge, Chris *Author*
Lynch, P J *Illustrator*

Israel

Modan, Rutu *Author/Illustrator*

Italy

Alemagna, Beatrice *Author/Illustrator*
Cooperativa Culturale Giannino Stoppani *Organisation*
Lampedusa Library *Organisation*
Masini, Beatrice *Author*
Negrin, Fabian *Illustrator*
Tullio Altan, Francesco *Illustrator*

Japan

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

Republic of Korea

Baek, Heena *Illustrator*
Uk-Bae, Lee *Illustrator*

Latvia

Paegle, Anita *Illustrator*
Petersons, Reinis *Illustrator*

Lithuania

Kasparavičius, Kestutis *Author/Illustrator*

Mexico

Suzán Prone, Gerardo *Illustrator*

Montenegro

Kršenković Brković, Dragana *Author*

Netherlands

De schoolschrijver *Organisation*
Dematons, Charlotte *Illustrator*
Gestel, Peter van *Author*
Jonge, Harm de *Author*
Leeuwen, Joke van *Author/Illustrator*
Samson, Gideon *Author*
Tellegen, Toon *Author*
Tjong-Khing, Thé *Illustrator*
Weve, Sylvia *Illustrator*

Nicaragua

German Nicaraguan Library and the Bibliobús Bertolt
Brecht *Organisation*

Norway

Aisato, Lisa *Illustrator*
Ask, Lene *Illustrator*
Belsvik, Rune *Author*
Dahle, Gro *Author*
Eeg, Harald Rosenløy *Author*
Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*
Fiske, Anna *Author/Illustrator*
Foreningen Laes *Organisation*
Hole, Stian *Author/Illustrator*
Kaldhol, Marit *Author*
Nyhus, Svein *Author/Illustrator*
Rørvik, Bjørn *Author*
Torseter, Øyvind *Illustrator*

Palestine

Nimr, Sonia *Author*

Peru

Eslava, Jorge *Author*

Philippines

Almario, Virgilio Senadren *Author*
Sta. Romana Cruz, Neni *Promoter of reading*

Poland

All of Poland Reads to Kids *Organisation*

Cieślak, Ola *Illustrator*

Pawlak, Paweł *Illustrator*

Szczygielski, Marcin *Author*

Wilkón, Józef *Illustrator*

Portugal

Andante *Organisation*

Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Maia *Author*

Letria, André *Illustrator*

Romania

Damaschin Popa, Stela *Illustrator*

Dobrescu, Irina *Illustrator*

Neacsu, Veronica *Illustrator*

Russian Federation

Arkipova, Anastasia *Illustrator*

Dashevskaya, Nina *Author*

Desnitskaya, Anna *Illustrator*

Russian State Children's Library *Organisation*

Traugot, Alexander *Illustrator*

Serbia

Ršumović, Ljubivoje *Author*

Slovenia

Rozman Roza, Andrej *Author*

Škerl, Peter *Illustrator*

South Africa

Biblioref *Organisation*

Daly, Niki *Author/Illustrator*

Mhlope, Gcina *Author/Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*

Naidoo, Beverley *Author*

Spain

Gómez Cerdá, Alfredo *Author*

Odriozola, Elena *Illustrator*

Sweden

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*

Hellgren, Johanna *Illustrator*

Lindenbaum, Pija *Author/Illustrator*

Lindström, Eva *Author/Illustrator*

Tidholm, Anna Clara *Illustrator*

Tidholm, Thomas *Author*

Torudd, Cecilia *Author/Illustrator*

Wegehus, Jakob *Author/Illustrator*

Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*

Zak, Monica *Author*

Switzerland

Albertine *Illustrator*

Hohler, Franz *Author*

Taiwan

Liao, Jimmy *Author/Illustrator*

Turkey

Çocuk Vakfı (Children's Foundation) *Organisation*

Erdoğan, Fatih *Author/Promoter of reading*

Ukraine

Lavro, Kost *Illustrator*

Menzatiuk, Zirka *Author*

United Arab Emirates

Al Musallam, Abdulaziz *Author*

United Kingdom

Ahlberg, Allan *Author*

Almond, David *Author*

Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*

Book Aid International *Organisation*

Chambers, Aidan *Author*
Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*
Child, Lauren *Author/Illustrator*
Fanelli, Sara *Author/Illustrator*
Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*
Gaiman, Neil *Author*
Gardner, Sally *Author/Illustrator*
Hahn, Daniel *Promoter of reading*
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*
Laird, Elizabeth *Author*
Magorian, Michelle *Author*
Meek Spencer, Margaret *Promoter of reading*
Morden, Daniel *Oral storyteller*
Morpurgo, Michael *Author*
Ness, Patrick *Author*
Pearson, Luke *Author/Illustrator*
Pienkowski, Jan *Illustrator*
Riddell, Chris *Illustrator*
Sedgwick, Marcus *Author*
Shelley, John *Illustrator*

United States

Anderson, Laurie Halse *Author*
Bányai, István *Illustrator*
Blume, Judy *Author*
Carle, Eric *Author/Illustrator*
Children's Literature New England (CLNE) & The
Examined Life (EXL) *Organisation*
Dezső, Andrea *Illustrator*
Friends of African Village Library (FAVL)
Organisation
Kalman, Maira *Author/Illustrator*
Krashen, Stephen *Promoter of reading*
Le Guin, Ursula *Author*
Maguire, Gregory *Author/Promoter of reading*
Neighborhood Bridges *Organisation*
Pellowski, Anne *Oral storyteller*
Room to Read *Organisation*
Shihab Nye, Naomi *Author*

Taylor, Mildred *Author*
Woodson, Jacqueline *Author*

Zambia

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