

A satellite view of the Earth showing the Indian Ocean region. A cyan-colored area highlights a specific region in the Indian Ocean, likely the area of interest for the nominated candidates. The text "Nominated Candidates" is overlaid in white serif font. On the right side, the letters "SEAS" are partially visible in a large, white, stylized font.

# Nominated Candidates

The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award is the world's largest award for children's and young adult literature. Candidates are nominated by expert organisations world-wide. A common feature of the nominating bodies is that they have a good overview and knowledge of children's and young adult literature in their countries or language areas. This makes the annual list of nominees a good starting-point for an overview of contemporary international children's and young adult literature.

A total of 175 candidates have been nominated for the 2011 award. Among the nominees are authors, illustrators, organisations, promoters of reading and oral storytellers, representing more than 60 countries world-wide.

The winner or winners of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award will be announced by the expert jury at the birthplace of Astrid Lindgren in Vimmerby, Sweden, on March 29 2011, at 13.00 CET. The announcement will be broadcasted live to the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy, and online at [www.alma.se](http://www.alma.se).

For information on becoming a nominating body, please contact [literatureaward@alma.se](mailto:literatureaward@alma.se).

THE 2011 ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINEES ARE:

**Angola**

Fernandes, Maria Celestina *Author*

Melo, Dario de *Author*

**Argentina**

ISOL *Author/Illustrator*

**Australia**

Edwards, Hazel *Author*

Gleitzman, Morris *Author*

Ingpen, Robert *Illustrator*

Tan, Shaun *Author/Illustrator/Promoter of reading*

**Austria**

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwenger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

**Belarus**

Marchuk, Heorhi *Author*

**Belgium**

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Verplancke, Klaas *Illustrator*

**Bolivia**

Biblioteca Th'urucapitas *Organisation*

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Ostojic, Ljubica *Author*

**Brazil**

Leite, Mauricio *Promoter of reading*

**British Virgin Islands**

Callaloo Poets *Organisation*

Lettsome, Quincy F. *Author*

**Burkina Faso**

Planète Jeunes *Organisation*

**Canada**

Doyle, Brian *Author*

Noël, Michel *Author*

**China**

Xianping, Liu *Author*

**Croatia**

Gavran, Miro *Author*

**Czech Republic**

Procházková, Iva *Author*

**Denmark**

Brøgger, Lilian *Illustrator*

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

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

Madsen, Peter *Illustrator*

Ottesen, Josefine *Author*

Reuter, Bjarne *Author*

Spang Olsen, Ib *Author*

Strid, Jakob Martin *Author/Illustrator*

**Egypt**

Choucair, Mahmoud *Author*

El-Labbad, Mohieddine *Illustrator*

*(We regret that the candidate has passed away after the printing of the list of nominated candidates. The award cannot be given posthumously.)*

Nahdet Misr *Organisation*

Youssef, Abdel Tawab *Author*

**Estonia**

Lukk-Toompere, Regina *Illustrator*

Pervik, Aino *Author*

Tungal, Leelo *Author*

**Finland**

Andersson, Christina *Author*

Bondestam, Linda *Illustrator*

Kallioniemi, Tuula *Author*

Kunnas, Kirsi *Author*

Kunnas, Mauri *Illustrator*

Nopola, Sinikka *Author* (with Nopola, Tiina)

Nopola, Tiina *Author* (with Nopola, Sinikka)

Reichstein, Alexander *Illustrator*

**France**

Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*

Patte, Geneviève *Promoter of reading*

Petit, Xavier-Laurent *Author*

Pin, Isabel *Illustrator*

Salon du Livre de Jeunesse *Organisation*

Sfar, Joann *Author*

**Georgia**

Children's Literature Development Fund (Libo) *Organisation*

Tabliashvili, Lela *Illustrator*

**Germany**

Bauer, Jutta *Illustrator*

Blau, Aljoscha *Illustrator*

Erlbruch, Wolf *Illustrator*

Heidelberg, Nikolaus *Illustrator*

Härtling, Peter *Author*

International Youth Library *Organisation*

Richter, Jutta *Author/Oral storyteller*

Scheffler, Axel *Illustrator*

**Greece**

Lada, Effie *Illustrator*

Pateraki, Yolanda *Author*  
Psaraki, Vasso *Illustrator*

### **Guatemala**

La Fundación Riecken Guatemala *Organisation/Oral storytellers*

### **Iceland**

Sigrún Eldjárn *Author/Illustrator*

### **India**

A&A Book Trust *Organisation*

Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC)  
*Organisation*

Katha *Organisation*

### **Indonesia**

Bunanta, Murti *Author/Promoter of reading*

Kelompok Pencinta Bacaan Anak *Organisation*

Murti Bunanta Foundation *Organisation/Oral storytellers*

### **Iran**

Ahmadi, Ahmad Reza *Author*

Haddadi, Hoda *Illustrator*

### **Ireland**

Parkinson, Siobhán *Author*

### **Italy**

Innocenti, Roberto *Illustrator*

### **Ivory Coast**

Tadjo, Véronique *Illustrator*

### **Japan**

Uehashi, Nahoko *Author*

### **Latvia**

Ziedonis, Imants *Author*

**Lebanon**

Sharafeddine, Fatima *Author*

Touma, Nadine *Author*

**Lithuania**

Degėsys, Liutauras *Author*

**Malaysia**

Ismail, Mohd Yusof Bin *Author/Illustrator/Oral storyteller*

Lee, Daphne Mei Lin *Promoter of reading*

**Maldives**

Ali, Abdul Razzag *Author*

**Malta**

Azzopardi, Clare *Author*

**Mexico**

AMENA/AMPLAC *Organisations/Oral storytellers*

Consejo Puebla de Lectura *Organisation*

Goldin, Daniel *Promoter of reading*

Leñero, Carmen *Author*

Magallanes, Alejandro *Author/Illustrator*

Pacheco, Gabriel *Illustrator*

Palabras de Arena *Organisation*

**Namibia**

Töttemeyer, Andree-Jeanne *Promoter of reading*

**The Netherlands**

Dematons, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Dragt, Tonke *Author*

Geelen, Harrie *Author/Illustrator*

Gestel, Peter van *Author*

Kuijjer, Guus *Author*

Leeuwen, Joke van *Author*

Törnqvist, Marit *Illustrator*

Valckx, Catharina *Illustrator*

Vendel, Edward van de *Author*

### **New Zealand**

Cowley, Joy *Author*

Mahy, Margaret *Author*

### **North Korea**

Hyong Un, Kim *Author*

### **Norway**

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

Eeg, Harald Rosenløw *Author*

Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*

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

Hole, Stian *Author/Illustrator*

Hovland, Ragnar *Author*

Moursund, Gry *Illustrator*

Sortland, Bjørn *Author*

### **Pakistan**

Midhat Kazim, Basarat *Author/Promoter of reading*

### **The Philippines**

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

### **Poland**

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

Musierowicz, Malgorzata *Author*

Siesicka, Krystyna *Author*

Wilkon, Józef *Illustrator*

### **Portugal**

Bibliomóvel de Proença-a-Nova *Organisation*

### **Republic of Montenegro**

Kršenkovic Brkovic, Dragana *Author*

### **Russia**

Antonenkov, Evgeny *Illustrator*



Murashova, Ekaterina *Author*

### **Serbia**

Rsumovic, Ljubivoje *Author*

Zmaj Children Games *Organisation*

### **Singapore**

Wee, Jessie *Author*

### **Slovenia**

Prap, Lila *Author*

### **South Africa**

Biblionef *Organisation*

Daly, Niki *Illustrator*

First Words in Print *Organisation*

PRAESA *Organisation*

### **Spain**

Alonso Alonso, Fernando *Author*

Ballester, Arnal *Illustrator*

Díaz-Noriega, Juan Farias *Author*

Fernández Paz, Agustín *Author*

Sáez Castán, Javier *Author/Illustrator*

Serrano Pérez, Javier Francisco *Illustrator*

### **Sweden**

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*

Hellsing, Lennart *Author*

Höglund, Anna *Author*

Lindgren, Barbro *Author*

Stark, Ulf *Author*

Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Author/Illustrator*

Tidholm, Thomas *Author*

Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*

Zak, Monica *Author*

## **Switzerland**

Delessert, Etienne *Illustrator*

Derib *Illustrator*

Loosli-Martín, Rebeca *Illustrator*

Rosenbaum, Benjamin *Author*

## **Thailand**

The Stock Exchange of Thailand *Organisation*

## **Turkey**

ACEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation) *Organisation*

Kutlar Aksoy, Seza *Author*

## **United Arab Emirates**

Knowledge without Borders *Organisation*

## **United Kingdom**

Almond, David *Author*

Blake, Quentin *Illustrator*

Chambers, Aidan *Author*

Chambers, Aidan & Nancy *Promoters of reading*

Foreman, Michael *Author/Illustrator*

Gaiman, Neil *Author*

Hoffman, Mary *Author*

Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*

Meek Spencer, Margaret *Promoter of reading*

Morpurgo, Michael *Author*

Rosen, Michael *Author/Promoter of reading*

## **USA**

Bryan, Ashley *Illustrator*

Carle, Eric *Author/Illustrator*

Lester, Julius *Author*

Lin, Grace *Author/Illustrator*

Myers, Walter Dean *Author*

Pellowski, Anne *Promoter of reading/Oral storyteller*

Pinkney, Jerry *Illustrator*

Reading is Fundamental *Organisation*

Say, Allen *Author/Illustrator*

## **International candidate**

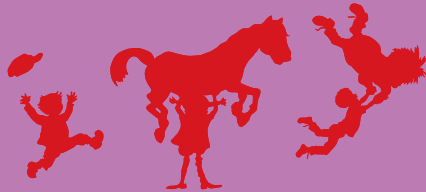
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An expert jury selects the winners from candidates nominated by institutions and organisations worldwide. One of the main criteria is to reward work in the deeply humanistic spirit of Astrid Lindgren. The award is designed to promote interest in children's and young adult literature, and in children's rights, globally.

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