

Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Awards [ALSC2]

For application forms for any of these awards, contact
the ALSC office at 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611

ALSC/Book Wholesalers Summer Reading Program Grant

One annual \$3,000 grant and thematic materials for 100 children to encourage an ALSC member to develop an imaginative public library reading program based on the ALA National Reading Program theme. The award is sponsored by ALSC and Book Wholesalers, Inc.

Bound to Stay Bound Books Scholarship

Two annual \$5,000 scholarships established to assist individuals who wish to work in the field of library service to children. The scholarships may be used for study toward the MLS or graduate study beyond the MLS degree at an ALA-accredited library school. Donated by Bound to Stay Bound Books, Inc. Administered by ALSC.

Completed applications must be submitted by March 1, 1994. Jury ch., Doris Jo Crabtree, 4780 W. 228 St., Fairview Park, OH 44126. Applications available from Marilynn Gaudry. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

(Frederic G.) Melcher Scholarship

Two annual \$5,000 scholarships established by the Association for Library Service to Children to encourage and assist people who wish to enter the field of library service to children. They are awarded to qualified candidates who have been accepted for admission to a graduate library school program accredited by the ALA. Donated by the ALSC in honor of Frederic G. Melcher. Administered by ALSC.

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ALSC Distinguished Service Award

To honor an ALSC member who has made significant contributions to, and an impact on, library service to children and/or ALSC.

\$1,000 award plus service pin.

1994--Ch., Zena Sutherland, 1418 E. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60637.
Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

ALSC/Econo-Clad Literature Program Award

One annual \$1,000 award to help defray the cost of ALA Conference attendance, presented to a member of the Association for Library Service to Children who has developed and implemented a unique and outstanding library program for children involving reading and the use of literature with children. The recipient must be a librarian who works directly with children and whose program, targeted at and designed for children, has taken place within the past 12 months in a public library or school library media center. The program's purpose must be to bring children and books together to encourage development of life-long reading habits in young people.

Completed applications must be submitted by December 1, 1993.
Jury ch., Trevelyn Jones, School Library Journal, 249 W. 17th St., New York, NY 10011. Applications available from Marilyn Gaudry. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

(Mildred L.) Batchelder Award

A citation presented to an American publisher for a children's book considered to be the most outstanding of those books originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country and subsequently published in English in the United States during the preceding year. The award is made annually unless no book of that particular year is deemed worthy of the award. Donated and administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Announcement is made at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The citation is presented to the publisher or representative during the ALA Annual Conference.

1994--Ch., Wendy G. Ramsey, 4851 Leybourne Dr., Hilliard, OH 43026. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

1995--Ch., to be appointed.

(Louise Seaman) Bechtel Fellowship Award

For librarians, with at least twelve years of work at a professional level in a children's library collection, to read

and study at the Baldwin Library of the George Smathers Libraries, University of Florida. Must be an ALSC member and have an MLS from ALA accredited program. Donor: Bechtel Fund, \$3,750.

1995--Send completed applications postmarked by Dec. 1, 1993, to the 1995 jury ch., Margaret A. Bush, Grad. Sch. of L. and Inf. Sci., Simmons Coll., 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115. Applications available from Marilynn Gaudry. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

(Randolph) Caldecott Medal

A medal presented annually to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The recipient must be a citizen or resident of the United States. Donated by Daniel Melcher. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Final selection is made by the Randolph Caldecott Award Committee and the winner is announced at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The medal is presented at the ALA Conference.

1994--Ch., Maria B. Salvadore, D.C. P.L., 901 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20001. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

(Andrew) Carnegie Medal

A medal presented annually to the American producer for the outstanding video production for children released in the United States in the previous calendar year. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children. Medal endowed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Final selection is made by the Andrew Carnegie Medal Committee, and the winner is announced at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The medal is presented at the ALA Annual Conference.

1994--Ch., Marilyn Iarusso, New York P. L., 455 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10016. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

1995--Ch., to be appointed.

(John) Newbery Medal

A medal presented annually to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published in the United States in the preceding year. The

recipient must be a citizen or resident of the United States.
Donated by Daniel Melcher. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children.

Final selection is made by the John Newbery Award Committee and the winner is announced at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. The medal is presented at the ALA Annual Conference.

1994--Ch., Mary Ann Paulin, 1205 Joliet, Marquette, MI 49855.
Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

Putnam & Grosset Group Award

Four annual \$600 awards presented to four children's librarians to enable them to attend ALA's annual conference. The recipients must be members of the Association for Library Service to Children, work directly with children, have one to ten years of library experience, and never have attended an ALA Annual Conference. Donated by Putnam & Grosset Group. Administered by ALSC.

Completed applications must be submitted by December 1, 1993.
Jury ch., Carla J. Kozak, 42 Cragmont Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116. Applications available from Marilyn Gaudry. Staff liaison, Susan Roman.

(Laura Ingalls) Wilder Medal

A medal presented to an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have, over a period of years, made a substantial and lasting contribution to children's literature. Donated and administered by the Association for Library Service to Children. ALSC members will be solicited to submit nominations to the Wilder Committee for its consideration. The winner is announced at ALA's Midwinter Meeting and the medal is presented at the ALA Annual Conference.

Presented every three years, this award will next be given in 1995.

1995--Ch., Letitia A. Wilson, 605 Imo Dr., Dayton, OH 45405.