



# Nominated Candidates 2017

## ASTRID LINDGREN MEMORIAL AWARD 2017

This nomination list contains the names of 226 candidates from 60 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. This list is a gold mine for anyone interested in international children's and young adult literature.

One or several laureates from this list will be selected and announced at the National Library in Stockholm on Tuesday April 4, 2017 at 1 pm. The event will be broadcast live to the Bologna Book Fair. So far, sixteen laureates have been rewarded by the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award jury. Meg Rosoff received the award 2016 and highlights from the award ceremony in Stockholm, including her acceptance speech, can be found on [www.alma.se/en](http://www.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 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](http://www.alma.se/en)

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ARTS COUNCIL**

## NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR 2017

### **Argentina**

Andruetto, Maria Teresa *Author*

Luján, Jorge *Author*

Abuelas Cuentacuentos: the Storytelling Grandmothers  
*Organisation*

CEDILIJ *Organisation*

Schritter, Istvansch *Illustrator*

### **Australia**

Abdel-Fattah, Randa *Author*

Dubosarsky, Ursula *Author*

Gleeson, Libby *Author*

Gleitzman, Morris *Author*

Gordon, Gus *Author/Illustrator*

Hobbs, Leigh *Author/Illustrator*

Lester, Alison *Author*

Murray, Kirsty *Author*

Wild, Margaret *Author*

### **Austria**

Welsh-Rabady, Renate *Author*

Zwenger, Lisbeth *Illustrator*

### **Belgium**

Cneut, Carll *Illustrator*

Herbauts, Anne *Author/Illustrator*

Moeyaert, Bart *Author*

Rascal *Author*

Verplancke, Klaas *Illustrator*

### **Bolivia**

Biblioteca Th'uruchapitas *Organisation*

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Tepić Kojović, Jelena *Author*

Kučuk, Fahrudin *Author*

Šarić, Muhidin *Author*

### **Bulgaria**

Spiridonova, Julia *Author*

Zidarov, Lyuben *Illustrator*

### **Brazil**

Mello, Roger *Author/Illustrator*

### **Canada**

Ellis, Deborah *Author*

Ellis, Sarah *Author*

Hébert, Marie-Francine *Author*

### **China**

Zhilu, Zhang *Author*

### **Colombia**

Da Coll, Ivar *Author/Illustrator*

### **Croatia**

Huseinović, Andrea Petrlik *Illustrator*

Read to me! *Organisation*

### **Cyprus**

Kakoulli, Toula *Author*

### **Czech Republic**

Nikl, Petr *Author/Illustrator*

### **Denmark**

Aakeson, Kim Fupz *Author*

Brøgger, Lilian *Illustrator*

Jensen, Louis *Author*

Pardi, Charlotte *Illustrator*

Teller, Janne *Author*

### **Ecuador**

Iturralde, Edna *Author*

**Estonia**

Raud, Piret *Author*  
Sillaste, Kertu *Illustrator*  
Tungal, Leelo *Author*

**Finland**

Bondestam, Linda *Illustrator*  
Louhi, Kristiina *Illustrator*  
Maijala, Marika *Author/Illustrator/Oral storyteller*  
Parvela, Timo *Author*  
Rönns, Christel *Illustrator*  
Sandman Lilius, Irmelin *Author/Illustrator*  
Turtschaninoff, Maria *Author*

**France**

A.C.C.E.S. *Organisation*  
Chaud, Benjamin *Author/Illustrator*  
Douzou, Olivier *Author/Illustrator*  
Fombelle, Timothée de *Author*  
Lacombe, Benjamin *Illustrator*  
Lecture Jeunesse *Organisation*  
Mourlevat, Jean-Claude *Author*  
Murail, Marie-Aude *Author*  
Nadja *Illustrator*  
Place, François *Illustrator*  
Sfar, Joann *Author/Illustrator*  
Ungerer, Tomi *Author/Illustrator*  
Satrapi, Marjane *Author/Illustrator*

**Georgia**

Book Art Center (BAC) *Organisation*  
Gogiberidze, Inga *Oral storyteller/Promoter of reading*  
Topuria, Tea *Author*

**Germany**

Berner, Rotraut Susanne *Illustrator*  
Blau, Aljoscha *Author/Illustrator*  
Budde, Nadia *Author/Illustrator*  
Erlbruch, Wolf *Illustrator*

**EU Read *Organisation***

International Youth Library *Organisation*  
Labor Atelieregemeinschaft *Organisation*  
Muggenthaler, Eva *Author/Illustrator*  
Pressler, Mirjam *Author*  
Richter, Jutta *Author*

**Greece**

Iliopoulos, Vagelis *Author/Promoter of reading*  
Library4all *Organisation*  
National Library of Greece *Organisation*  
Pateraki, Giolanda *Author*  
Trivizas, Eugene *Author*

**Hungary**

Csukás, István *Author*  
Lackfi, János *Author*  
Mesemuzeum (The Hungarian Fairy Tale and Story  
Museum) *Organisation*  
Tóth, Krisztina *Author*

**Iceland**

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

**India**

A & A Book Trust *Organisation*  
Karadi Path Education Company *Organisation*  
Katha *Organisation*  
Pratham Books *Organisation*

**Indonesia**

Bunanta, Murti *Promoter of reading*

**Iran**

Hasanzadeh, Farhad *Author*  
Mesghali, Farshid *Illustrator*  
Mirhadi, Touran *Promoter of reading*  
Mobile Library in Iran *Organisation*

Moradi Kermani, Houshang *Author*  
Rahimizadeh, Pejman *Illustrator*  
Rahmandoust, Mostafa *Author*  
Read with me *Organisation*

### **Ireland**

Colfer, Eoin *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, Fransesco *Illustrator*

### **Japan**

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

### **Republic of Korea**

Baek, Heena *Illustrator*  
Kwon, Yoon-duck *Illustrator*  
Uk-Bae, Lee *Illustrator*

### **Latvia**

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

### **Lebanon**

Sharafeddine, Fatima *Author*

### **Lithuania**

Kasparavičius, Kestutis *Author/Illustrator*

### **Malta**

Azzopardi, Andreas *Author*

### **Mauritius**

Federation of Pre-School Playgroups *Organisation*  
Hein, Priya N. *Author/Illustrator*  
Hosany, Amarnath *Author*

### **Mexico**

Germinalia A. C. *Organisation*

### **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*  
Tjong-Khing, Thé *Illustrator*  
Törnqvist, Marit *Illustrator*

### **Nicaragua**

German Nicaraguan Library and the Bibliobús Bertolt Brecht *Organisation*

### **Norway**

Aisato N'jie Solberg, Lisa *Illustrator*  
Belsvik, Rune *Author*  
Dahle, Gro *Author*  
Eeg, Harald Rosenløw *Author*  
Ekman, Fam *Author/Illustrator*  
Fiske, Anna *Author/Illustrator*  
Hole, Stian *Author/Illustrator*  
Kaldhol, Marit *Author*  
Nyhus, Svein *Author/Illustrator*  
Foreningen !les *Organisation*

Torseter, Øyvind *Illustrator*

### **Palestine**

Nimr, Sonia *Author*

### **The Philippines**

Almario, Virgilio *Author*

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

### **Poland**

All of Poland Reads to Kids *Organisation*

### **Portugal**

Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Maia *Author*

Letria, André *Illustrator*

### **Romania**

Damaschin Popa, Stela *Illustrator*

Dobrescu, Irina *Illustrator*

Neacsu, Veronica *Illustrator*

### **Russian Federation**

Dashevskaya, Nina *Author*

Givargizov, Arthur *Author*

Krapivin, Vladislav *Author*

Lubaev, Sergey *Illustrator*

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**

Sierra i Fabra, Jordi *Author*

### **Sweden**

Eriksson, Eva *Illustrator*

Hellgren, Joanna *Illustrator*

Lindenbaum, Pija *Author/Illustrator*

Lindström, Eva *Author/Illustrator*

Stark, Ulf *Author*

Tidholm, Anna-Clara *Illustrator*

Tidholm, Thomas *Author*

Torudd, Cecilia *Author/Illustrator*

Wegelius, Jakob *Author/Illustrator*

Wikland, Ilon *Illustrator*

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

### **Switzerland**

Albertine *Illustrator*

Delessert, Étienne *Author/Illustrator*

### **Taiwan**

Liao, Jimmy *Author/Illustrator*

### **Turkey**

AÇEV (Mother and Child Education Foundation)  
*Organisation*

Erdoğan, Fatih *Author/Promoter of reading*

### **United Arab Emirates**

Al Musallam, Abdulaziz *Author*

### **United Kingdom**

Ahlberg, Allan *Author*

Almond, David *Author*

Blackman, Malorie *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*  
Hallworth, Grace *Author/Oral storyteller*  
Hughes, Shirley *Author/Illustrator*  
Laird, Elizabeth *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*

## **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 Libraries (FAVL) *Organisation*  
Kalman, Maira *Author/Illustrator*  
LeGuin, Ursula *Author*  
Lowry, Lois *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*

## **Zambia**

Lubuto Library Partners *Organisation*



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