

Call to Serve on the Notable Books for a Global Society Committee

The Children's Literature and Reading Special Interest Group of the International Literacy Association (ILA) invites interested members to apply to serve on the Notable Books for a Global Society Committee. The NBGS Committee solicits nominations for the award, reads and evaluates submissions, prepares annotated lists of the winners for publication in *The Dragon Lode* and other publications, presents the books during the annual ILA Convention, notifies publishers when their books have won and conducts other activities to promote this award.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Proof of current membership** in the Children's Literature and Reading SIG
- Interest in international and multicultural issues in children's literature

Requirements

- Attendance for three years at both NBGS Committee meetings, held at ILA and NCTE annual conferences
- Willingness and ability to read and evaluate 300-400 books for children and young adults annually
- Ability and willingness to write annotations for publications in *The Dragon Lode* and to present the annual NBGS booklist at the Children's Literature and Reading SIG session at the ILA convention

The committee consists of nine members, including the Chair and the Co-Chair, who

must attend all meetings of the committee as noted above and perform all duties as directed by the Chair. The past Chair serves as an advisor. Three members are appointed annually in January by the President and the NBGS incoming Chair from among candidates who respond to this call. The Co-Chair (selected in January by the incoming Chair and the President) becomes the Chair in the succeeding year.

As far as possible, the Committee members shall be representative of the SIG membership in terms of gender, regions of residence and professional positions (e.g. classroom teachers, teacher educators and librarians). Preference is given to applicants who have not served previously on the committee.

Interested applicants should submit a letter stating his/her interest in serving as a member of the committee and a vita. Both documents should be sent as a PDF file to the CL/R president **and** the NBGS committee chair by **January 31, 2017**:

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