



BIENNIAL REPORT
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IBBY Biennial Report 2008 – 2010

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Children and books: why we exist

IBBY is only as strong as its individual sections. This brief report shows the extent and quality of the work carried out by IBBY National Sections around the world.

Over the past two years our National Sections have demonstrated a remarkable capacity to respond to crises, as well as showing solidarity between each other. A number of sections have opened their membership to more people working with children and books in their country. In some cases, sections have been approached by their governments for help and advice in implementing important programmes and activities, such as establishing networks of school libraries. The NS have improved their websites, undertaken more activities and in general worked ever more effectively. Our Children in Crisis projects in Chile, China, Gaza, Haiti and Indonesia have been exceptional, as has been the outpouring of generosity in particular for the projects in Gaza and Haiti. These projects not only help children to begin to cope with trauma, but they are also building a long-term relationship between children, who are living in the most difficult circumstances, and reading and books.

We have been working towards finding a sustainable way to cooperate with people in Afghanistan and Tajikistan, and have begun by introducing key potential partners to their regional counterparts. While it will take time for IBBY sections to be established in these countries, we are now in contact with these partners and our Iranian section is working hard to maintain these ties. We are particularly pleased that *Eng. Mohamed Yousef*, the founder and director of an important NGO in Afghanistan *Aschiana* (www.aschiana.com or www.aschiana-foundation.org), will participate in IBBY's 2010 congress as a main speaker.

We still have a great deal of work to do in Africa, South Asia, Central America and the Caribbean. But in all these regions encouraging contacts have been made, from which we hope new sections will shortly emerge.

Another major activity has been the training activities funded by the IBBY-Yamada workshop programme. This ongoing programme is essential in helping to further IBBY's goal of ensuring that all children everywhere have the right to become readers and to encounter their own, as well as other realities in their books. As the programme has become more established the overall quality of the workshops has improved.

IBBY's partnership with IFLA has been growing in strength. For two consecutive years IFLA has nominated IBBY for the ALMA Award. Although we have a great deal of communication at the executive level, we need to make sure that at the national level the sections of both work together. IRA, which is now reorganising its international activities, is also a partner with whom we hope to increase our cooperation, especially at the national level. Meanwhile, we are continuing to work with the *Fundación SM* to strengthen the quality of writing in Spanish and Portuguese through the *Premio Iberoamericano SM de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil*.

We are very grateful to *Nami Island Inc.*, which has become the new sponsor of the HCA Awards for the next ten years and possibly beyond. The generosity of the increased sponsorship has enabled us to publicise the Award much more widely with the help of *Susan Raab Associates*, making our beloved and prestigious award better known around the world.

Sadly, due to the worldwide financial crisis the hoped-for establishment of the *Centre for Cultural Diversity in Children's and Young Adult's Literature* to be organized with the *Xunta Galicia* has

been postponed for the foreseeable future. Nonetheless the *Xunta* is determined that the relationship we have built up during the preparations for the Centre and in the course of organizing the IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela, will bear fruit in common projects of a more modest nature in the future.

The past two years have offered me as IBBY president the opportunity to visit and get to know many of our sections better, for which I am personally very grateful. IBBY sections in France, Spain, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Mexico, Turkey, the USA and Cuba, have warmly welcomed me.

None of IBBY's work would be possible without the work of our Central Secretariat, currently staffed by *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang*. The fact that our international work is carried out by just two staff members is extraordinary. It is worth noting that while IBBY dues seem high to our members, this money goes to pay for our secretariat, and only that. Without a generous donor in Basel we would not even be able to afford two full-time staff! Members of the Executive Committee are responsible for paying their own travel and accommodation costs, which in some cases, is covered by their National Section or by their place of work, and in others not. I feel that is important for our members to know that dues do not go to paying expenses of the EC. Occasionally, the EC is lucky enough to be hosted, as we were by IBBY Malaysia when the 2009 meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur; MBBY generously paid for the EC's accommodation and meals. We warmly thank them for their generosity and friendship. The Executive Committee and the work it does on a strictly voluntary basis is another very important factor in IBBY's success. The individuals who have joined me in this work over the past two years deserve all of our thanks for their insight, wisdom and commitment. IBBY is certainly one of the most efficient and carefully run organizations of its kind in the world. Our programmes exist due to generous funding from *Hideo Yamada*, the *Asahi Shimbun*, *Nami Island Inc.*, the *Katherine Paterson Family Foundation*, as well as contributions from friends and members. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

The lives of children around the world continue to be extremely difficult in many countries. The deep financial crisis threatens our work even in richer countries as publicly funded institutions face cut backs and budgetary restraints. Bringing books to children all over the world maybe a small step, but we continue to believe that it is essential. A child who can read and who loves to read can begin to take some power into his or her own hands, which will in turn lead them to challenge this terrible reality. This is our work. Convincing those around us of the importance of this mission is an important job for us all – now and in the future.

While children seem to be a very low priority in the calculations of many, for IBBY they are the first and only priority. Thanks to our National Sections who work directly with children and governments at great effort and often without much recognition, thanks to the dedication of the Executive Committee and other officers, and to the Secretariat this report demonstrates that.

Patricia Aldana
President of IBBY
July 2010

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MEMBERSHIP

1.1

National Sections

By July 2008 IBBY had 72 National Sections. At the end of 2008 the IBBY section in Portugal lost its membership and in January 2010 a new IBBY section was established in the United Arab Emirates. IBBY Serbia withdrew in March 2010. By June 2010 IBBY had 71 National Sections.

As at 30 June 2010 the following countries had National Sections of IBBY:

Albania • Argentina • Australia • Austria • Belgium • Bolivia • Brazil • Canada • Chile • China • Colombia • Croatia • Cuba • Cyprus • Czech Republic • Denmark • Ecuador • Egypt • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany • Ghana • Greece • Guatemala • Haiti • Hungary • Iceland • India • Indonesia • Iran • Ireland • Israel • Italy • Japan • Republic of Korea • Latvia • Lebanon • Lithuania • Malaysia • Mexico • Moldova • Mongolia • Nepal • Netherlands • New Zealand • Norway • Pakistan • Palestine • Peru • Poland • Romania • Russia • Rwanda • Slovakia • Slovenia • South Africa • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Thailand • Turkey • Uganda • Ukraine • United Arab Emirates • United Kingdom • United States • Uruguay • Venezuela • Zambia • Zimbabwe

1.2

National Sections Biennial Reports, 2006-08

By March 2009, 59 of the then 72 National Sections (2008: 42 of 70) had submitted reports of their activities during 2006-2008. A summary of the reports was prepared by *Forest Zhang* and published in July 2009.

1.3

Individual Members

Individual Membership is possible only in countries or territories where there is no National Section. By June 2010 IBBY had 7 Individual Members in 3 countries or territories: Morocco • Sri Lanka • Taiwan.

1.4

Honorary Members

By 2010 IBBY had 14 Honorary Members in 12 countries. Honorary Membership is recognition of outstanding contribution to the development of IBBY. *Carmen Diana Dearden*, *Katherine Paterson* and *Tayo Shima* were bestowed with Honorary Membership at the 2008 IBBY Congress.

1.5

Obituaries

We regret the passing of the following friends of IBBY during the reporting period:

- *Sergei Mikhailkov*. Founder of Soviet IBBY; president of IBBY Russia from 1992; member of the IBBY EC from 1972-76 and again from 1980-84; and a frequent candidate for the Andersen Award for writing. He died in Moscow, Russia in August 2009.
- *Patricia Wrightson*. Australian Hans Christian Andersen Award author winner (1986) passed away in March 2010.
- *Pál Békés* President of IBBY Hungary since 1998, passed away at the end of May 2010. He was a respected author and translator.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2.1

Minutes of the General Assembly

The 31st General Assembly of IBBY was held in Copenhagen, Denmark on 10 September 2008.

Fifty-nine of the then 71 National Sections were represented by a delegate or by proxy. The minutes were sent to the membership in October 2008.

2.2 Elections

The following people were elected to serve as officers of IBBY during the period 2008-2010 (* denotes second term):

President of IBBY

*Patricia Aldana**. Publisher of *Groundwood Books* specializing in children's and young adult books, in Toronto, Canada.

President of the Hans Ch. Andersen Award Jury

*Zohreh Ghaeni**. Children's literature expert, researcher and historian at the Children's Book Council of Iran in Tehran.

Executive Committee

*Anastasia Arkhipova** graduate of the Moscow *Surikov Academy of Fine Arts* 1978. She has illustrated many classical and modern children's books and has been nominated as an Honoured Artist of Russia by the Russian Artists' Union.

Elisa Bonilla has been a teacher, an educational researcher and a civil servant. She worked at the Mexican Ministry of Public Education for 14 years, where, among other things, she led *The National Literacy Programme* (2001-2007). She now works for *Fundación SM* as Director for Institutional Liaison.

*Hannelore Dauber** is a lecturer in children's literature at the Institute for Research in Youth Literature at the *Goethe University* in Frankfurt. From 2000 to 2006 she served as the President of the German Section of IBBY.

Wally de Doncker began his career as a teacher in 1979, and for the last six years he has worked

as a special teacher of children's literature. He is a writer and founder of a pre-reading and initial reading method under the name: *Leesdraak* (Reading dragon).

*Reina Duarte** manages the Publications Department at the *Edebé* publishing house in Barcelona. She also teaches a course in editing children's books at *Pompeu Fabra University*, Barcelona. She is currently the Vice President of the Catalan Branch of Spanish IBBY.

Nikki Gamble has worked in education and reading promotion for over 25 years. Formerly a teacher (secondary and primary) and teacher educator, she now lectures, writes and works as an education consultant. She is the Director of *Write Away UK*.

Jehan Helou has long experience in social work, children's literature and non-formal education. She worked as editor at the *Arab Press House*, in London between 1990-98. From 2000-2006 she was Director of the *Tamer Institute* and the Editor of *Taif Journal of Children's Literature*. She has been President of the Palestinian Section of IBBY since 2002.

*Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin** is Executive Director of *Rhythm Consolidated Berhad*, a book publishing and distribution company. He is currently Vice President of Malaysian IBBY (MBBY).

James Tumusiime is Managing Director of *Fountain Publishers Ltd*, a company he founded in 1988. He is also the founder chairman of the *National Book Trust of Uganda* (NABOTU) – the umbrella body for various organizations involved in book development and reading promotion in the country.

Mingzhou Zhang worked at the Overseas Department of *China Youth Travel Service* and

was a Civil Servant of the Asia Bureau of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. He is currently Vice President of CBBY and President and General Manager of *Bridging Consulting Co.*, (Beijing) Ltd. He was the organizer of the 30th IBBY World Congress held in Macau in 2006.

Auditors

Peter Gyr, Director of the PHZ (Teacher Training College) Lucerne at the *Institute for Media and School Education*, and *Fritz Rothacher*, former Chief Executive Officer of the *Franz Carl Weber Toy Company*, both of Switzerland, were re-elected as auditors.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3.1

Officers and representatives

The Executive Committee elected *Reina Duarte* and *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* as Vice Presidents. *Ex officio* members: *Ellis Vance* was appointed as IBBY Treasurer; *Liz Page* was reconfirmed as Director of Member Services, Communications and New Projects (she was later appointed Executive Director at the EC Meeting in March 2009); *Forest Zhang* was reconfirmed as Deputy Director of Administration. The *Bookbird* editorial team was appointed as *Sylvia Vardell* and *Catherine Kurkjian* starting from January 2009.

Maryann Macdonald and *Patricia Marx* represented IBBY on the UNICEF NGO Committee in New York. *Karin Haller* continued as liaison officer to the UN agencies in Vienna. At present there is no liaison officer with UNICEF in Geneva. *Jacqueline Kerguëno* represented IBBY at UNESCO meetings in Paris.

» *10. Bookbird*

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SUBCOMMITTEES

At the joint meeting of the old and the new Executive Committees in Copenhagen, 2008, members of the new Executive Committee formed the working subcommittees. It is the task of the Subcommittee Chairs to coordinate the subcommittee work with the Secretariat and to make regular progress reports to the Executive Committee at its semi-annual meetings.

4.1

Membership Subcommittee

Chair: *Mingzhou Zhang*, with members *Anastasia Arkhipova*, *Nikki Gamble*, *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* and *James Tumusiime*. Activities: to review membership applications and identify potential new members

4.2

Fundraising Subcommittee

Chair: *Ellis Vance*, with members *Patsy Aldana* and *Elisa Bonilla*.

4.3

Projects Subcommittee

Chair: *Reina Duarte*, with members *Patsy Aldana*, *Anastasia Arkhipova*, *Elisa Bonilla*, *Jehan Helou*, *Ellis Vance* and *Mingzhou Zhang*. Activities: assessment of projects proposed by the membership for the IBBY-Yamada workshop programme and recommendations to the EC accordingly; constant review of guidelines for workshops.

4.4

Election Committee

Chair: *Reina Duarte* with members *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin*, *Hannelore Daubert* and *Anastasia Arkhipova*. Established at the Executive Committee meeting in March 2009 to

encourage, suggest and support nominations for the election of IBBY officers 2010-2012.

5

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5.1

Meetings

During the reporting period, 2008-2010, the Executive Committee held five meetings, as follows:

1. Copenhagen: 11 September 2008 (joint meeting of old and new EC)
2. Bologna: 27-28 March 2009
3. Kuala Lumpur: 11-12 September 2009
4. Bologna: 21-22 March 2010
5. Santiago de Compostela: 8 September 2010 (planned)

Information about the deliberations and decisions of the Executive Committee has been passed on to the National Sections in circulars, news releases and newsletters. Summaries of the minutes of the meetings are available on the IBBY website.

5.2

Topic: Secretariat Staff

The central secretariat of IBBY in Basel, Switzerland has two full-time members of staff who are employed to deal with all the daily administration of IBBY's programmes and projects. *Liz Page* was appointed Executive Director in March 2009. *Forest Zhang* continued as Deputy Director of Administration.

5.3

Topic: Communications

The IBBY website, <http://www.ibby.org>, is kept up-to-date as much as possible with news and events related to IBBY and its membership. The website features two platforms: a public site with access to selected IBBY information and services,

and a members' site that is password-protected and specifically serves the IBBY community. The *University of Innsbruck*, Austria, digitizes all IBBY print archives, which can be accessed, downloaded and printed from the website. The archives contain: *IBBY Honour List* catalogues from 1980 to 2008; the catalogues related to the *Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities* selections; all *Bookbird* issues from 1963 to 2008; *IBBY Biennial Reports*; the Summaries of the *IBBY National Sections Biennial Reports*; publications concerning the history of IBBY; the IBBY Jubilee publications that were published in 2002.

For the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Awards and the 2010 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards, a media firm in the USA (*Susan Raab Associates*) was engaged to disseminate press releases for the awards worldwide using contact data provided by the National Sections. It was very successful and created a lot of interest in the Awards and IBBY.

5.4

Topic: IBBY Forum

An IBBY Open Forum took place on 9 September 2008 during the IBBY Congress in Copenhagen. The participants formed regional groups to discuss issues and cooperation relevant to the their regions. A brief report was presented by each region to the Forum, with recommendations going forward to the General Assembly.

5.5

Topic: IBBY Foundation

The IBBY Foundation was established in September 2004. The following members of the IBBY Foundation Board were elected to serve for the period 2008-2010 *Urs Breitenstein*, *Carmen Diana Dearden*, *Juan de Isasa*, *Katherine Paterson*, *Peter Scheck (Chair)* and *Chieko*

Suemori. Ellis Vance joined as an *ex officio* member as IBBY Treasurer. *Vincent Frank-Steiner* retired from his position as the IBBY Foundation Asset Manager in September 2008.

5.6

Topic: Regional Collaboration

Regional co-operation and twinning among IBBY sections has continued. In October 2009 USBBY successfully hosted its 8th Regional IBBY conference in St. Charles, near Chicago. IBBY Cuba organized the *Congreso Internacional Lectura 2009: Para Leer el XXI Se ha de conocer las fuerzas del mundo para ponerlas a trabajar* in October 2009. In November 2009 IBBY Mexico hosted a Latin American regional conference. The annual European Regional meeting was held in Bologna in 2008 and 2009 and will be held during the IBBY Congress in 2010. Four issues of the European Regional newsletter have been published since January 2009. Some National Sections have established close bilateral links: IBBY Netherlands continues to support IBBY Uruguay and has supported projects in Indonesia and Haiti. USBBY has supported the IBBY sections in South Africa, Palestine, Lebanon, Haiti and Zambia. IBBY Ireland and IBBY Zimbabwe became twinning partners in 2008. These examples of bilateral initiatives have encouraged innovative projects between the partners. National Sections may form regional IBBY committees to encourage joint activities, promote a sense of shared purpose and develop projects that, by responding to local issues, may draw more regional and international sponsors.

5.7

Topic: *Bookbird*

During the reporting period eight issues of IBBY's quarterly journal *Bookbird* have been

published covering a wide range of topics. A special Andersen issue containing portraits of all the candidates was published in March 2010. Portraits of the winners and finalists will be published in issue 4/2010.

» 10. *Bookbird*

5.8

Topic: Congresses

The Executive Committee discussed the organization of IBBY's Congresses in general and specifically their concern over the organization of the 2010 Congress in Spain.

» 11. *Congresses*

5.9

Topic: Partnerships

Executive Committee discussions considered the importance of maintaining or developing contacts with national and international organizations or partner institutions.

» 20. *Cooperation with other organizations*

5.10

Topic: IBBY Award Programme

The *Nissan Motor Co.*, Japan ceased their sponsorship of Hans Christian Andersen Awards after the 31st IBBY Congress in 2008 after 16 years of continuing support. In 2009 *Nami Island Inc.*, Republic of Korea, began a ten-year sponsorship of the Andersen Awards. The guidelines for the award were discussed and new regulations were accepted. The limitation on the number of IBBY Honour List books submitted in official languages for writing and translation was removed by the EC at its meeting in Copenhagen 2008, following a proposal by IBBY Spain.

» 12. *Andersen Awards*

» 13. *IBBY Honour List*

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PRESIDENT

6.1

Communication

During her term in office, IBBY's President *Patricia Aldana* has been in constant contact with the Executive Committee members and many National Sections by phone, fax, e-mail and by Internet telephone. She has regularly sent informative letters to the members sharing news about IBBY activities.

6.2

Representation

Besides chairing all the regular Executive Committee meetings and the IBBY press conferences in Bologna, the President has worked closely with the IBBY Secretariat during 2008-10. She travelled to Basel for meetings at the IBBY Secretariat in January 2009 and May 2010. Traditionally the President of IBBY is a member of the Hans Christian Andersen Jury, but due to a conflict of interest, *Patricia Aldana* re-appointed former IBBY Vice President *Elda Nogueira* to represent IBBY on the 2010 HCA jury. Throughout the reporting period the President visited IBBY sections around the world. She visited Latin America several times and met IBBY Sections as well as people from children's book sector in an effort to make IBBY Sections in this region stronger and more inclusive. At the beginning of August 2008 she attended the Spanish IBBY congress in San Sebastian/Donostia. At the end of the same month she gave a keynote address on teenage reading at the IFLA satellite meeting in Montreal, Canada and attended the main IFLA congress in Quebec City where she spoke about IBBY's work. In May 2009 she attended the IBBY Children in Crisis workshop held in Biga, Turkey that

focused on Afghanistan. In August and September 2009, she travelled to Asia where she met IBBY friends in Japan and gave several interviews with local organizations and with the *Asahi Shimbun Newspaper Company*. She also visited China, where she co-chaired a seminar on Children's Publishing at the *2009 Beijing International Publishing Forum*, and attended a dinner hosted by the Vice Minister of Press and Publication. She travelled to the city of Shenzhen after Beijing and visited a number of schools where reading promotion is a priority. She donated her speaker's fee to the *IBBY-Phoenix Reading Promotion Fund*, which will be used for training reading promoters for the 2008 Sichuan earthquake project. She went to Indonesia where she spoke at the IBBY-Yamada workshop in Bandung, Java on illustration. She attended the IBBY Regional Conference hosted by USBBY in October 2009, the regional congress in Havana, Cuba and the IBBY Latin America Regional Meeting hosted by IBBY Mexico and the Guadalajara Book Fair in November 2009. She attended the CEDILIJ Iberoamerican congress on children's literature, in Santiago de Chile in February 2010, where the night after speaking about IBBY sections and their work, highlighting the project in Haiti, she experienced the Chilean earthquake in the company of many Latin American IBBY sections and Andersen winners. She visited IBBY France in Paris after the Bologna International Children's Book Fair in March 2010. In June 2010 she attended the USBBY meeting at the annual ALA conference (*American Library Association*) in Washington, D.C. USA. While there she also met representatives from the education section of the *World Bank*, and visited the *International Child Art Foundation*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

7.1

Vice Presidents

Reina Duarte served as Vice President and attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She was chair of the Projects Subcommittee and Congress Liaison of the 32nd IBBY Congress. She also served as chair of the Election Committee.

Vice President *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. He was on IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2010 and acted as chair during the Jury meeting. He was a member of the Membership Subcommittee and acted as EC liaison for the Asian region. As Vice President of IBBY Malaysia, he hosted the EC meeting in Kuala Lumpur in September 2009. He travelled to Nami Island in November for the preliminary meeting for the *Peace Story* special programme.

» 14. IBBY Asahi Reading Promotion Awards

7.2

Executive Committee Members

Anastasia Arkhipova attended the EC meetings in Copenhagen 2008, Bologna 2009 and Bologna 2010. She was a member of IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2010 as well as a member of the subcommittees for Membership and Projects. She was the Jury President for BIB'09.

Elisa Bonilla attended the EC meetings in Copenhagen 2008, Bologna 2009 and Kuala Lumpur 2009. She was a member of Project Subcommittee and acted as the EC liaison with Sections in Latin America. She co-organized the IBBY Latin America Regional Meeting hosted by IBBY Mexico in November 2009. She also acted

as the EC liaison for the 34th IBBY Congress in Mexico 2014.

Hannelore Daubert attended the EC meetings in Copenhagen, Bologna 2009 and Bologna 2010. She was the chair of the 2010 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury and served as joint EC liaison for Europe and as contact with the *International Research Society for Children's Literature* (IRSCL).

Wally de Doncker attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. He was joint EC liaison for Europe. He visited the Montreuil Book Fair in Paris in November 2009 and had informal meeting with members of IBBY France.

Nikki Gamble attended the EC meetings in Copenhagen 2008, Bologna 2009 and Kuala Lumpur 2009. She served on the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2010 and was a member of the Membership Subcommittee. She was the EC liaison and organizer of 33rd IBBY Congress in London in 2012.

Jehan Helou attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She served on the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2010 and was a member of the Project Subcommittee. She acted as the EC liaison with the Middle East and organized the IBBY Children in Crisis Project in Gaza. She was invited to Sharjah Book Fair and gave a presentation about IBBY in November 2009.

James Tumusiime attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. He was a member of IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2010 and a member of the Membership Subcommittee. He also acted as the EC liaison with Africa. He attended the 2009 *Reading For All* conference in Tanzania. He was also a member of Bookbird Inc. Board.

Mingzhou Zhang attended the EC meetings in Copenhagen 2008 and Bologna 2009. He was chair of Membership Subcommittee. He co-organized the IBBY Children in Crisis Project in Sichuan after the earthquake in 2008 and organized the CBBY donation to the IBBY Haiti Appeal in 2010. He was also a member of Bookbird Inc. Board.

7.3

Andersen Jury President

Zohreh Ghaeni attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She prepared the Andersen Jury and guided the elected Jurors through the process of choosing the 2010 winners. She established an Internet *blog* for the jurors to exchange views before the meeting. In addition, she set up an open website with information about the 2010 candidates in English and Farsi. She chaired the two-day Jury meeting in Basel, Switzerland in March 2010 and announced the winners during the IBBY Press Conference at the Bologna Book Fair in March 2010. She wrote a report on the work of the Jury for *Bookbird*. (issue 4/2010)

» 12. *Hans Christian Andersen Awards*

7.4

Treasurer

Ellis Vance visited the IBBY Secretariat in 2009 and 2010 to review IBBY's finances and bookkeeping and prepare for the forthcoming meetings. He attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period.

7.5

Bookbird Editors

The editorial team of *Sylvia Vardell* and *Catherine Kurkjian* represented *Bookbird* at all the EC meetings during the reporting period between them.

» 10. *Bookbird*

8

SECRETARIAT

8.1

Staff and Office

IBBY employs two full-time staff at the IBBY Secretariat in Basel, Switzerland. During the reporting period *Liz Page* served as IBBY Director of Member Services, Communications and New Projects until being appointed IBBY Executive Director at the EC meeting in Bologna, March 2009. *Forest Zhang* served as Deputy Director of Administration during the reporting period.

8.2

Regular activities

Liz Page administered the IBBY-Yamada Workshop programme and the IBBY Children in Crisis Programme. She assisted *Forest Zhang* in the daily administration, including the administration of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2010, the Hans Christian Andersen Award 2010 and the 2010 IBBY Honour List. She organized the Jury meetings for the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2010 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, September 2009, and the Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2010 in Basel, Switzerland, March 2010. She co-organized and participated in all Executive Committee meetings during the period. She co-ordinated IBBY's participation at the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2009 and 2010, and the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2008 and 2009. She visited Ghana in November 2008, for an IBBY Yamada workshop on publishing. She organized and attended the IBBY Children in Crisis workshop held in Biga, Turkey in May 2009, which focused on Afghanistan. She attended the IBBY Regional Conference hosted by USBBY in October 2009. In November 2009 she visited the Montreuil Book Fair in Paris and had meeting

with members of IBBY France. In December 2008 and 2009 she met the organizers of the 33rd IBBY Congress in London. In November 2009 and again in February 2010 she went to Madrid and Santiago de Compostela to meet members of Spanish IBBY and the local congress organizers of the 32nd IBBY Congress.

Forest Zhang was responsible for the daily administration of the IBBY Secretariat and worked closely with *Liz Page*. He co-organized and participated in all Executive Committee meetings during the period and wrote the minutes. He attended the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2009 and 2010 and the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2008 and 2009.

Both members of staff attended the 60th anniversary celebrations of the *International Youth Library* in Munich, Germany in June 2009.

Two business meetings were held at the Secretariat with IBBY Treasurer and IBBY President in February 2009 and May 2010. In 2008 IBBY engaged a new bookkeeper to assist with the end-of-year bookkeeping; *Urs Fröhlicher* worked with the 2007, 2008 and 2009 accounts. IBBY's auditors *Peter Gyr* and *Fritz Rothacher* visited the Secretariat to audit the annual accounts in 2009 and 2010.

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FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

9.1

Financial Reports

The Treasurer's and the Auditors' Reports for the years 2008 and 2009 are submitted separately.

9.2

Regular Income

The dues from the membership are IBBY's main source of income. The National Sections are

divided into eight categories. According to the regulations, the main criteria are the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per country and per person (PPP: purchasing power parity), as well as the presence of the country at the Bologna Children's Book Fair.

The National Sections are classified into the following categories:

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| I | CHF 7,500 | 8 National Sections |
| II | CHF 6,000 | 5 National Sections |
| III | CHF 5,000 | 7 National Sections |
| IV | CHF 4,000 | 3 National Sections |
| V | CHF 3,000 | 12 National Sections |
| VI | CHF 2,000 | 10 National Sections |
| VII | CHF 1,500 | 10 National Sections |
| VIII | CHF 1,000 | 16 National Sections |

[As at June 2010, IBBY had 71 NS]

Individual Members' annual dues are CHF 250. This includes a subscription to *Bookbird*. The fee for Supporting Members is CHF 1'000 (individuals) and CHF 2'000 (institutions) and includes a subscription to *Bookbird*. At present there are no Supporting Members of IBBY.

The fee structure for the awards programme is:

Hans Christian Andersen Awards:

- Categories 1-3: CHF 500 per nomination
- Categories 4-6: CHF 250 per nomination
- Categories 7 and 8: CHF 125 per nomination.

IBBY Honour List:

- Categories 1-3: CHF 100 per nomination
- Categories 4-6: CHF 75 per nomination
- Categories 7 and 8 are exempt from HL nomination fees.

9.3

Solidarity Fund

Only one section contributed to the Solidarity Fund during the reporting period: *USBBY*

donated USD 500 in 2009 and again in 2010 through its *Hands Across the Sea Fund*.

However, some NS financially support other NS directly by paying their membership dues. *IBBY Ireland* supported the dues of *IBBY Zimbabwe* in 2009 and 2010. *IBBY Netherlands* supported the dues of *IBBY Uruguay* in 2009 and 2010. *USBBY* partially supported the dues of *IBBY South Africa* in 2009, and the annual dues of the IBBY sections of *Haiti, Lebanon, Palestine* and *Zambia* in 2009 and 2010.

These generous actions of solidarity are much appreciated.

9.4

Donations and contributions

IBBY extends its sincere thanks to the following for their support or sponsorship in this reporting period:

The *Bologna Children's Book Fair* for giving IBBY a free double stand, conference rooms and meeting rooms. In addition we would like to thank the Book Fair for its generous support given towards the banners produced for the 2010 Book Fair.

» *20.15 Bologna Book Fair*

The *German Section of IBBY* for allocating IBBY free space on their stand during the Frankfurt Book Fair.

The *Asahi Shimbun Newspaper Company* of Tokyo, Japan, which biennially donates USD 20,000 as prize money for the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, and a further million yen annually to cover administrative costs.

Nissan Motor Co. of Tokyo, Japan, which sponsored the Hans Christian Andersen Awards from 1992 to 2008.

Nami Island Inc. of the Republic of Korea became the official sponsor of the Hans Christian Andersen Awards in 2009. *Nami Island Inc.* will sponsor the Award programme annually with €30,000 to cover costs involved, including the costs of the Jury President and hosting the Jury during the Jury meeting. A more intensive dissemination of the Award announcements is also possible thanks to this new sponsorship.

The *Katherine Paterson Family Foundation* supported the IBBY Children in Crisis Fund with support for the project in Gaza, Palestine.

Groundwood Books of Toronto, Canada donated royalties from sales of the anthology *Under the Spell of the Moon*.

Grupo Edebé of Barcelona, Spain sponsored the paper and printing of the IBBY Honour List catalogue in 2008 and 2010.

» *21. Publications*

9.5

IBBY Children in Crisis Fund

IBBY wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to the following for their generous support of the IBBY Children in Crisis Fund during the reporting period:

- Paterson Family Foundation: CHF 16,500
- Deborah Ellis: CHF 16,000
- USBBY collection at the ALA Midwinter meeting in 2009: CHF 5,500
- Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan (CW4WA) for their sponsorship of a participant at the IBBY Biga meeting in 2009: CHF 2,200
- Oakridge School Public School, Toronto: CHF 700
- Ruksana Khan: CHF 280
- Merle Harris: CHF 190
- Christina Minaki: CHF 140

IBBY also wishes to acknowledge the following generous donations to the IBBY Haiti Appeal 2010:

- IBBY China, CBBY: CHF 12,400
- USBBY: CHF 4,800
- IBBY Canada: CHF 4,600
- *York University Haiti Solidarity Appeal*, Toronto: CHF 4,000
- IBBY Korea, KBBY: CHF 3,100
- *Iraqi Al-Amal Association*: CHF 2,000
- *Fortbildning ab/Forskoletidningen*, Stockholm: CHF 2,000
- IBBY Australia: CHF 850
- Swedish Arts Council: CHF 780
- IBBY Colombia: CHF 500
- IBBY Palestine: CHF 500
- IBBY Turkey: CHF 470
- IBBY Japan, JBBY: CHF 300
- IBBY Sweden: CHF 230
- *BVBA Etiket*, Belgium: CHF 140
- IBBY Ireland: CHF 70

Individual donations from:

- Switzerland: CHF 1,270
- Indonesia: CHF 1,000
- USA: CHF 800
- Spain: CHF 675
- Mexico: CHF 500
- Sweden: CHF 450
- Rep. of Korea: CHF 100

» 18. IBBY Project Programme and Workshops

9.6

Fundraising

An anonymous donation of CHF 250,000 from a donor in Basel that was deposited in the IBBY Foundation in 2005 is being used to support the Secretariat. Another large donation made by the *Yamada Apiculture Centre Inc.*, Japan was also deposited in 2005. This money is specifically used for IBBY projects around the world within the IBBY-Yamada programme.

» 17. Project Programme and Workshops

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BOOKBIRD

Articles in *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* were chosen to reflect what is happening in children's books worldwide. The regular columns include professional literature reviews, Focus IBBY and "postcard" reviews of books from around the world. Calls for manuscripts are made regularly and guidelines for submissions are posted on the IBBY website.

10.1

Focus IBBY

Liz Page compiled and edited the Focus IBBY columns during the reporting period.

10.2

Bookbird Editorial Staff and Production

The final issue of *Bookbird* produced by the editorial team of *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson* from Ireland was issue 1/2009. The new editors *Sylvia Vardell* and *Catherine Kurkjian* from the USA began their work with issue 2/2009.

The Editors were supported by column editors *Christiane Raabe* Director of the *International Youth Library* in Munich, Germany (Professional Literature: Books on Books), *Liz Page* for Focus IBBY, *Glenna Sloan* (International Children's Books of Note: Postcard reviews) and the *Bookbird* Correspondents. An international review board consisting of scholars, editors, librarians and publishers also support the Editors. The design and layout was coordinated by *Kieran Nolan* of *Oldtown Graphic Design*, Dublin until issue 1/2009, issues 2/2009 and 3/2009 by *Regina Dardzienski* and from issue 4/2009 to the present by *Charlsa Kern*. *Bookbird* was printed in Toronto, Canada by *Transcontinental* and distributed by the *University of Toronto Press*

until issue 4/2008. From issue 1/2009 it was printed by *Sheridan Press* in Hanover, Pennsylvania, USA and distributed by *Johns Hopkins University Press*.

10.3

Bookbird Inc.

In August 1993 *Bookbird* was registered as a non-profit corporation in accordance with the state laws of Indiana and US federal law. These legal arrangements have remained valid. The voting members of the IBBY Executive Committee constitute the membership of Bookbird Inc., with a board of five members.

The members of Bookbird Inc. Board were:

Joan Glazer (President): Retired Professor of Education at Rhode Island College, in Warwick, Rhode Island, USA.

Alida Cutts (Secretary): Retired Executive Secretary of IRA and USBBY, Newark, Delaware, USA.

Ellis Vance (Treasurer): Retired Consultant, Fresno, California, USA.

James Tumusiime (Member): Publisher, Uganda.

Mingzhou Zhang (Member): Vice President of CBBY.

Bookbird Inc. held its annual meetings in association with the meetings of the Executive Committee in Bologna in 2009 and 2010. *Joan Glazer* retired from the Presidency at the AGM in March 2010. *Ellis Vance* acted as interim President from March to September 2010.

10.4

Subscriptions, Distribution and Marketing

University of Toronto Press (UTP), Canada was responsible for the circulation and distribution of the journal until issue 4/2008. Starting from issue 1/2009 *Johns Hopkins University Press* (JHUP) took over the circulation and distribution of the journal, with *Alta H. Anthony* as subscription manager.

Since 2003, the *H.W. Wilson Company*, New York has been given non-exclusive worldwide rights to publish *Bookbird* online. The *Gale Group* and *ProQuest* also have contracts with Bookbird Inc. for the distribution of articles, for which they pay royalties. *Bookbird* is distributed electronically to libraries that are part of *Project Muse* (<http://muse.jhu.edu>). The journal is translated into Japanese and distributed in Japan by *Mightybook Inc.* All back issues of the *Bookbird* journal to the end of 2008 have been digitized as part of an agreement with the University of Innsbruck and are accessible in the IBBY website archives.

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CONGRESSES

IBBY's biennial congresses are the most important meeting points for IBBY members and others involved in children's books and reading development. Every other year a different National Section hosts the congress, which is attended by several hundred people. The programme of an IBBY Congress includes specific IBBY functions: the General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings, reports by the National Sections, the IBBY Open Forum, different exhibitions and award presentations and celebrations such as the Hans Christian Andersen Awards, the IBBY Honour List and the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award.

11.1

IBBY Congress 2008

The 31st IBBY Congress was hosted by IBBY Denmark at the *Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel* in Copenhagen, 7-10 September 2008. Its theme was *Stories in History. History in Stories*. Twelve plenary speakers led the Congress and a seminar programme of about 100 speakers covered 22 topics related to the main theme.

500 participants from over 70 countries and regions with representatives from 60 National Sections attended.

On the day of the opening, IBBY held a pre-congress workshop for its members in a school-house in a suburb of Copenhagen. The speakers spoke about how to network, fundraise and establish useful national and international relationships, as well as about the use and practice of bibliotherapy.

The festive opening took place in the *Glassalen* (Glass Hall) in the *Tivoli Gardens* in central Copenhagen on Sunday, 7 September. The *Danish National Children's Choir* led by *Winnie* and *Sigurd Barrett* opened the Congress and *Vagn Plenge* as President of the Congress welcomed the participants. Further welcomes were given by *Brian Mikkelsen*, Minister of Culture, *Patricia Aldana*, President of IBBY and *Chieko Suemori* on behalf of the 2008 Andersen sponsor the *Nissan Motor Company*. After a medley of Andersen's own songs, the presentation of the 2008 Hans Christian Andersen Awards was made. The two winners: *Jürg Schubiger* for the author award and *Roberto Innocenti* for the illustrator award received their diplomas and medals in person from her *Majesty Queen Margrethe II* of Denmark who was assisted by Jury President *Zohreh Ghaeni*, who later gave the laudation. After a musical performance of the *Princess and the Pea* and a ballet based on the story of *The Tinderbox*, the two winners gave their acceptance speeches.

The professional programme of the Congress opened with two plenary lectures from the philosopher *Fernando Savater* from Spain, who spoke about *Narrative Thinking*; and former director of the *Danish Centre for Children's Literature* *Torben Weinreich* who talked about

how children's literature has reflected actual history – and how historical experiences have influenced stories for children.

The morning continued with an overview of the IBBY Honour List 2008 by *Junko Yokota*. Followed by the presentation of the diplomas to the nominees; a record number of forty-four Honour List nominees received their diplomas in person.

Seminars and story-telling sessions took place in the afternoon and included an Andersen-ALMA panel discussion. Jurors from both awards discussed the differences and the aims of each award. A Readers' Theatre with *Katherine Paterson* ended the day.

The presentation of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards 2008 winning projects took place in the morning of Tuesday, 9 September. *Agnes Gyr Ukunda* from *Editions Bakame* (Rwanda) and *Chanthasone Inthavong* from *Action with Lao Children* (Laos) gave visual presentations of their projects. The presentation of the 2008 Awards took place in the evening at the Copenhagen Town Hall. *Elda Nogueira*, Jury President delivered a short laudation and *Hirohito Ohno* Chief of the European Bureau of the *Asahi Shimbun* in London presented tokens representing the prize money and diplomas to *Agnes Gyr Ukunda* and *Chanthasone Inthavong*.

The IBBY Open Forum was held in the afternoon of Tuesday 9 September.

» 5.4 IBBY Forum

The closing ceremony took place at the *Wallman Theatre* – the Copenhagen former circus building, on Wednesday, 10 September. Following IBBY Denmark President *Jan Tøth's* closing speech, the re-elected IBBY President *Patricia Aldana*

introduced the new Executive Committee members to the participants.

» *3. Executive Committee*

IBBY Honorary Membership was presented to *Katherine Paterson, Tayo Shima* and *Carmen Diana Dearden*. The President of the Congress *Vagn Plenge* officially passed over the congress organization to the 2010 congress organizer *Xosé Antonio Neira Cruz*. *Patricia Aldana* warmly thanked the congress organizers for their enormous effort on behalf of the participants.

11.2

IBBY Congress 2010

The 32nd IBBY Congress will be hosted by IBBY Spain 8-12, September 2010 in Santiago de Compostela. Theme: *The Strength of Minorities*. The programme includes plenary sessions, round tables, workshops and seminar sessions as well as the IBBY events and the 2010 Membership Assembly.

11.3

IBBY Congress 2012

British IBBY will host the 33rd IBBY Congress in London in August 2012. Theme: *Crossing Boundaries: Translations and Migrations*.

11.4

IBBY Congress 2014

IBBY Mexico will host the 34th IBBY Congress in Oaxaca in 2014: Theme: *Reading as a social inclusion tool: in the classroom, the library and other social spaces*.

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HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN AWARDS

Every other year IBBY presents the Hans Christian Andersen Awards to a living author and an illustrator whose complete works have made a lasting contribution to children's literature.

Nominations are submitted by the IBBY National Sections and an international jury of children's literature specialists selects the shortlist and winners. *Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark* is the Patron of the Andersen Awards. The *Nissan Motor Co.* sponsored the Award from 1992 to 2008. From 2009 *Nami Island Inc.*, from the Republic of Korea has taken over as sponsor of the Award.

12.1

Hans Christian Andersen Award 2008

Winners: *Jürg Schubiger* (Switzerland) for the quality of his writing and *Roberto Innocenti* (Italy) for the quality of his illustrations.

» *11.1 Congress 2008*

12.2

Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury 2010

During its 2009 Bologna meeting, the Executive Committee elected the following ten people from nominations made by the National Sections (*denotes 2nd term) to serve on the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury presided over by *Zohreh Ghaeni* (Iran):

- *Ernie Bond*: Professor of Children's and Young Adult Literature at *Salisbury University*, Maryland, USA.
- *Karen Coeman*: Master of Art in History and publisher in Mexico City, Mexico.
- *Nadia El Kholly**: Professor and Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts at *Cairo University*, Egypt.
- *Maña Jesús Gil **: professional consultant for publishing houses, Madrid, Spain.
- *Jan Hansson*: Director of the *Swedish Institute for Children's Books*, Stockholm, Sweden.

- *Annemie Leysen**: Lecturer, reviewer, critic and publicist from Heverlee, Belgium.
- *Darja Mazi-Leskovar*: Associate Professor at the FERI, Media Communication Institute, University of Maribor, Slovenia.
- *Alicia Salvi* *: Professor of Language and Literature, expert on children's literature at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- *Helene Schär**: Former director of the *Baobab Children's Book Fund* and editor of the Baobab series, Basel, Switzerland.
- *Regina Zilberman*: Children's literature specialist and former director of the *Instituto Estadual do Livro*, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

12.3

Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2010

The 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury met at the *Bildungszentrum 21* in Basel, Switzerland, 13-14 March 2010. Former IBBY Vice President *Elda Nogueira* and IBBY Executive Director *Liz Page* participated in the two-day meeting *ex officio* and without a vote. Twenty-eight authors and 27 illustrators from 32 countries were nominated for the awards. The Jury selected *David Almond* (United Kingdom) as the winner of the Author Award and *Jutta Bauer* (Germany) as winner of the Illustrator Award.

The author finalists were *Ahmad Reza Ahmadi* (Iran), *Bartolomeu Campos de Queiros* (Brazil), *Lennart Hellsing* (Sweden) and *Louis Jensen* (Denmark).

The illustrator finalists were *Carll Cneut* (Belgium), *Etienne Delessert* (Switzerland), *Svjetlan Junakovic* (Croatia) and *Roger Mello* (Brazil).

The other author candidates were: *Liliana Bodoc* (Argentina), *Heinz Janisch* (Austria), *Pierre Coran* (Belgium), *Brian Doyle* (Canada), *Liu Xianping* (China), *Maria Pyliotou* (Cyprus), *Pavel Šrut* (Czech Republic), *Hannu Mäkelä* (Finland), *Jean-Claude*

Mourlevat (France), *Peter Härtling* (Germany), *Loty Petrovits-Andrutsopolou* (Greece), *Eoin Colfer* (Ireland), *Shuntaro Tanikawa* (Japan), *Alberto Blanco* (Mexico), *Dashdondog Jamba* (Mongolia), *Peter van Gestel* (Netherlands), *Bjørn Sortland* (Norway), *Ján Ulčiansky* (Slovakia), *Tone Pavček* (Slovenia), *Jordi Sierra i Fabra* (Spain), *Muzaffer İzgü* (Turkey), *Evangeline Ledi Barongo* (Uganda) and *Walter Dean Myers* (USA).

The other illustrator candidates were: *Luis Scafati* (Argentina), *Linda Wolfsgruber* (Austria), *Marie-Louise Gay* (Canada), *Jiří Šalamoun* (Czech Republic), *Lillian Brøgger* (Denmark), *Salla Savolainen* (Finland), *Grégoire Solotareff* (France), *Diatsenta Parissi* (Greece), *P.J. Lynch* (Ireland), *Akiko Hayashi* (Japan), *Kęstutis Kasparavičius* (Lithuania), *Fabrizio Vanden Broeck* (Mexico), *Harrie Geelen* (Netherlands), *Thore Hansen* (Norway), *Nikolai Popov* (Russia), *Peter Uchnár* (Slovakia), *Arčka Gošnik Godec* (Slovenia), *Xan López Domínguez* (Spain), *Anna-Clara Tidholm* (Sweden), *Can Cöknil* (Turkey), *Michael Foreman* (UK) and *Eric Carle* (USA).

The winners were announced at the IBBY press conference at the Bologna Children's Book Fair on Tuesday, 23 March 2010. The books and dossiers of all candidates were displayed at the IBBY stand throughout the fair. The medals and diplomas will be presented at a special gala ceremony at the 32nd IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain on Saturday, 11 September 2010. A special *Bookbird* issue (2/2010) featuring all the nominees was published in March 2010. Profiles of the winners and finalists, as well as a report by Jury President *Zohreh Ghaeni* about the work of the Jury will be published in October 2010 (4/2010). All candidates will receive a special diploma and the winners will be presented with an engraved gold medal and diploma.

» 11. Congresses

» 20.15 Bologna 2010

IBBY HONOUR LIST

The IBBY Honour List is a biennial selection of outstanding books that honours writers, illustrators and translators from IBBY member countries. Important considerations in selecting the Honour List titles are that the books are representative of the best in children's literature and are suitable for translation and publication throughout the world. IBBY National Sections make the nominations and may submit one title for each of the three categories: Writing, Illustration and Translation. In countries where the children's book production covers more than one language, the National Section may nominate more titles for writing and translation in the different languages. Seven copies of each nominated title are submitted to the IBBY Secretariat to form travelling exhibitions for worldwide exposure.

The IBBY Honour List is one of IBBY's most successful activities and one of the most effective ways to encourage international understanding through children's books. Its popularity has risen greatly in recent years, and consequently the cost of producing the annotated catalogue has risen accordingly. IBBY is grateful to its sponsors whose support has made it possible to meet these demands.

» *9.4 Donations and contributions*

13.1

IBBY Honour List 2008

The 2008 IBBY Honour List comprised 169 titles in 48 languages from 59 countries. The large number of nominations was divided into 69 entries for writing, 54 for illustration and 46 in the category translation. Included for the first time were nominations from Haiti, Indonesia, Romania and Rwanda. These titles represented

new languages of Creole, Kinyarwanda and Bahasa Indonesia. Other languages new to the Honour List were Sami from Finland and Kazak from China. *Junko Yokota*, Co-Director of the *Centre for Teaching through Children's Books* at the *National-Louis University*, IL USA, presented the 2008 collection to the membership at its launch at the 31st IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark on Monday, 8 September 2008. Each nominee and their publishers received a diploma. During the presentation at the Congress 44 nominees were present and received their diplomas and a small memento of the event from the IBBY President. The National Sections distributed the remaining diplomas to the nominees and their publishers.

IBBY translated the catalogue into Japanese to accompany the regular travelling exhibition in Japan. USBBY presented the collection at the 8th IBBY Regional Conference in St. Charles, Illinois in October 2009. The 2008 HL collection was also exhibited at the ABRAXAS Festival in Zug, Switzerland in November 2009.

The seven collections of the 2008 Honour List have been distributed to: Zurich (*Swiss Institute for Children's Media: SIKIM*), Munich (*International Youth Library*), Chicago, IL (*Center for Teaching through Children's Books, National Louis University*), Bratislava (*Bibiana: The International House of Art for Children*), Evanston, Illinois (*Northwestern University Library, Special Collections*), Brussels (*International School of Brussels*) and Tokyo (IBBY).

13.2

IBBY Honour List 2010

The 2010 IBBY Honour List comprises 164 titles in 44 languages from 54 countries. The nominations are divided into 64 entries for

writing, 52 for illustration and 48 in the category translation. Included for the first time are nominations in the Dogrib language from Canada and Karelian from Russia. The presentation of the 2010 IBBY Honour List diplomas will take place on 9 September 2010 at the IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela. The presentation of the complete collection will take the form of a Round Table discussion on 11 September 2010.

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IBBY-ASAHI READING PROMOTION AWARD

The IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, sponsored by the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper company, was established in 1986 during the IBBY Congress in Tokyo as the *Rising Sun Prize*. Its name was changed to the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award in 1992. Since then, it has been awarded to a group or an institution which, by its outstanding activities, is judged to be making a lasting contribution to reading promotion programmes for children and young people. Until 2004, the Award was made annually to one winning project. From 2005 the regulations were changed and the Award timetable was altered to honour two projects every two years and presenting the winners with the Award at a festive event during the biennial IBBY Congress.

The Award schedule follows the following timeline:

- The NS are invited to nominate projects every two years;
- The Jury meets during the second EC meeting in non-congress years;
- Two winners are selected every two years;
- The winning projects are announced at the following Bologna Children's Book Fair;

- A diploma and a symbolic token representing the prize of US\$10'000 are presented to the two winners at the biennial IBBY Congress;
- The prize money is transferred directly to the winning projects.

The nominations are submitted by the National Sections of IBBY and may include projects from any part of the world. The Jury comprises members of the IBBY Executive Committee.

14.1

Award Jury 2010

The 2010 jury meeting held in Kuala Lumpur in September 2009 was chaired by *Ahmad Redza Khairuddin* (Malaysia) as acting Jury President. The other jurors were: *Nikki Gamble* (UK), *Jehan Helou* (Palestine), and *James Tumusiime* (Uganda). Jury President *Hannelore Daubert* (Germany) and juror *Anastasia Arkhipova* (Russia) were absent.

14.2

IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2010

The winners of the 2010 Award are:

- *Osu Children's Library Fund*, Ghana, proposed by IBBY Canada
- *Fundación Taller de Letras Jordi Sierra i Fabra*, Medellín, Colombia, proposed by IBBY Spain.

The *Osu Children's Library Fund (OCLF)* is a Canada-based registered charity established in 1991 to encourage reading and literacy among children and adults in Ghana, West Africa. To accomplish this, the *OCLF* raised funds to build, furnish and stock five large community libraries in impoverished areas of Ghana's capital Accra, and a community library in Goi – a fishing village in the Greater Accra region. In addition, *OCLF* has helped to initiate and stock more than 150

smaller libraries in schools and villages throughout Ghana. The aim of the project is to instil in children, at the earliest possible age, the joy of reading, to enrich their self-esteem and broaden their horizons for the future. Children are taught reading and writing skills in the library, and in addition adults and teens who have never had this opportunity are also taught. This will empower them to gain confidence and improve their job opportunities and thus their futures.

The *Fundación Taller de Letras Jordi Sierra i Fabra* is a project that runs activities with the city's reading programme in the four poorest and most vulnerable of Medellín's 16 municipalities. In these areas where over three million people live, including a large number of people who have been displaced as a result of political, economic and social violence, the level of poverty and violence is very high and thousands of people do not have enough resources to live with dignity. In the neighbourhoods' streets, parks, sidewalks and other non-conventional areas, many activities take place to bring reading closer to children and adults who lack the means to have access to books and culture in general. These activities include workshops for promoting reading using travelling boxes, literary fairs, literature-related film events, chats and get-togethers with writers. The project has not only benefited more than 21,000 people, but has also generated the interest and participation of many community organizations and cultural leaders, thus creating the foundations for future reading promotion and culture. The underlying aim of the project is to contribute to a better quality of life in communities of Medellín.

The other projects nominated for the 2010 Award were:

- *Alola Literacy & Reading Programme*, Dili,

Timor-Leste, proposed by IBBY Australia

- *Indigenous Children's Literature Writers' Meeting*, Brazil, proposed by IBBY Brazil
- *Visible Readings for Invisible Children*, Medellín, Colombia, proposed by IBBY Colombia
- *Room to Read*, an international project, based in USA, proposed by IBBY Germany
- *Kamishibai - To build a culture of peace in the world*, Japan, proposed by IBBY Japan
- *Justita Arenas Reading Room*, México City, México, proposed by IBBY Mexico
- *Mama, Tata & ... Myself Campaign*, Nowa Iwiczna, Poland, proposed by IBBY Poland
- *Roma People, invited to the library*, Metlika, Slovenia, proposed by IBBY Slovenia
- *White Elephant / Domrei Sor*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, proposed by IBBY Sweden
- *Akili Trust*, Kenya, proposed by IBBY UK.

15

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

On or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday – 2 April – International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is celebrated to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books. Each year a different National Section has the opportunity to be the international sponsor of ICBD. It decides upon a theme and invites an author to write a message to the children of the world. At the same time, an illustrator is invited to design an accompanying poster. These materials are shared with other IBBY National Sections and used in different ways by them to promote reading. A number of National Sections translate the poster and message and disseminate the materials nationally. Many publicize the events in local media and in their own journals.

Others use the materials in schools, at public events and in media presentations. The full texts of all the messages are available at the IBBY website and may be downloaded from there.

15.1

ICBD 2008

ThaiBBY was the sponsor of ICBD 2008. The motto is *Books Enlighten: Knowledge Delights*. The message is written and the poster designed by *Chakrabhand Posayakrit*, the National Artist of Thailand.

15.2

ICBD 2009

The 2009 ICBD was sponsored by IBBY Egypt. The message is *I am the World*. *Hani D. El-Masri* wrote the message and designed the poster.

15.3

ICBD 2010

IBBY Spain is the sponsor of ICBD 2010. The message, *A book is waiting for you, find it!* is written by *Eliacer Cansino* and *Noemí Villamuza* designed the poster.

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IBBY DOCUMENTATION CENTRE OF BOOKS FOR DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE

The IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People was established in 1985 at the *Norwegian Institute for Special Education* at the *University of Oslo* under the direction of *Nina Reidarson*. In 2002 it moved to the *Haug Municipal Resource Centre* in the Municipality of Baerum, just outside Oslo and *Heidi Boiesen* became the Director.

The Centre offers information, consultation and documentation services for organizations, research workers, teachers, students, librarians, publishers, authors, illustrators, policy makers and

the media who work with young people with special needs. The Centre has built up a large international collection of books not only catering for children and young people, but also for adults with language disabilities and reading difficulties. The biennial selection of books especially chosen as outstanding examples of the latest titles available are regularly shown at conferences, book fairs and exhibitions. The 2009 selection *Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities* was first shown during the Bologna Children's Book Fair in 2009. The exhibition was subsequently shown in Italy, USA, Slovakia, Spain and Iran. A new selection is now in preparation and its launch is scheduled for the 2011 Bologna Children's Book Fair.

» 20. Publications

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PROJECT PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS: THE IBBY YAMADA FUND

In 2005 IBBY launched a new campaign to draw attention to the child's right to become a reader. The campaign has been made possible thanks to the generous donation from the *Yamada Apiculture Centre* in Japan. The company wishes to support IBBY projects that will help develop a book culture for children in the regions of the world that have special needs or where there is lack of support. Thanks to this support, the IBBY-Yamada Fund was established to provide funds for projects that are identified by IBBY members and approved by the Executive Committee.

» 9. Finances and Fundraising

17.1

Project: Books for Africa. Books from Africa

This project takes the form of a virtual exhibition of books made in Africa, for an African public.

Maía Candelaria Posada coordinated the original project with *Meena Khorana* who edited the selected reviews. Titles were solicited from African publishing houses, which were then selected and reviewed by professionals in the field of African children's literature. Eighty-four titles were initially selected. The book covers, examples of text and/or illustrations, reviews and publishers profiles have been organized into a virtual exhibition, which can be accessed from the IBBY website. The selection of the books was taken over by *Carole Bloch*, who co-ordinates the *Early Literacy Unit* at PRAESA (Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa) in Cape Town, South Africa. New titles are added as the project progresses.

17.2

Projects 2008

India: Creating children's libraries. The project created two libraries: one in Jaipur, which caters to economically and physically disadvantaged children from 10-15 villages on the periphery of the city; the other one in the port town of Daman, which caters to tribal children and the children of fishing families who do not have any access to reading material.

Bolivia: To be ourselves, handmade books: To recover the oral memory of Quechua people in the town of Colcapirua. The project involved research work amongst local people and resulted in the production of picture books that are distributed in the community.

South Africa: Books where there are no books. This was a continuation of the 2007 project. The project was given the name *Unknown 2 Known* by the *Zimele* volunteers. Children were encouraged to write stories of everyday life (the *Known*) and to collect stories from their parents, grandparents, and neighbours: family anecdotes,

folktales and legends (the *Unknown*). It created a platform for real human and social development and by doing so enhances the children's lives, bringing healing, building leaderships skills in the local volunteers, as well as fostering a sense of community volunteerism.

Germany: Professional-exchange visit. The German Section of IBBY hosted a member of another national section to participate in its annual seminar as well as arrange visits to two other institutions in the field of children's literature and reading promotion in Germany. *Jana Cenková* from the Czech Republic section of IBBY was selected to participate.

Guatemala: Workshop for training teachers in reading promotion. This project aimed at instructing professionals, not just teachers, with new theories and practical knowledge to promote reading.

Haiti: *Karavan li pou plezi* (The Joyful Caravan of Books): workshops and festivals to bring books to children in areas where there were no books or in places where very limited quantities are available, especially in their home language, Haitian Creole. It also trained volunteers to develop skills in storytelling and creating reading materials based on their local cultural traditions and experiences. The project comprised three workshops with major themes of reading, selection, distribution of books to children, as well as storytelling.

Malaysia: Conference and workshop on publishing and marketing. The event comprised three main activities: conference, workshop and exhibition, under the main theme: Inspiring Young Minds and Creativity. The sub-themes were: The Business of Publishing for Children; Children's Literature in Asian Tradition; Inspiring Young Minds and Creativity; Reading Promotions and Activities.

Nepal: Setting up of 12 mobile libraries. The main objective of this project was to help the establishment and administration of 12 mobile libraries in schools in remote villages in two districts of Nepal. A reading programme was also introduced, including storytelling and other reading promotion activities.

Ghana: Workshop to promote and improve publishing in Ghana. The two-day workshop was held in Accra in conjunction with the 7th Ghana International Book Fair. The 49 participants of the workshop were publishers from Ghana and Nigeria, book distributors, booksellers, librarians and academics from the university.

17.3

Projects 2009

Cuba: Two workshops for children's literature. One workshop was addressed to authors, illustrators, publishers, librarians and booksellers, focusing on writing for children and young adults – in theory as well as in practice. The second workshop concentrated on how to identify and select the best books for children.

South Africa: *Unknown 2 Known:* Children's Book-making Project. This was a continuation of the 2007 and 2008 project. The project is also supported by IBBY Canada.

Guinea: Training workshop for illustrators of children's books. Following a writing workshop held in 2008, where eight new texts were written, this workshop was designed to train artists to prepare the illustrations for these texts to allow them to be published.

Indonesia: Picture book illustration workshop. The workshop was aimed at improving people's interest in children's picture books, especially those books that are related to Indonesian

culture and heritage, such as folktales, legend and myths. The participants were drawn from teachers, new illustrators, children book experts, publishers and students.

India: Workshop on Book Therapy. This workshop was organized to help children who were traumatized by the terrorist violence in Mumbai in 2008. Parents, teachers, librarians and others were trained in bibliotherapy using books and stories.

Mongolia: Publishing workshop. Australian publisher *Rosalind Price* travelled to Ulaanbataar to give a workshop on the basics of publishing practices, as well as an overview of children's book publishing in Australia.

Venezuela: IBBY-Yamada Scholarship: online M.A. in children's literature. This course is aimed at promoting cultural interchange between Spanish-speaking countries by encouraging alumni and faculty to exchange experience in the field of children's books and their promotion. *Freddy Goncalves Da Silva* from Caracas was chosen for the 2009 scholarship.

Zimbabwe: Reading promotion workshop. This workshop was designed to encourage reading habits and bring books back into the lives of children in Zimbabwe. Nineteen participants took part representing a diversified sample of educational institutions.

17.4

Projects 2010

Burkina Faso: IBBY-Yamada Scholarship: Librarianship training at the *Bibliothèque Nationale de France*. *Henriette Philomène Nikème*, a librarian from Burkina Faso was invited to undertake a special three-week training programme especially designed for her at the

Centre national de la littérature pour la jeunesse – La Joie par les livres in Paris. She also spent some time in a public library in Paris. As her central theme she studied how to work in children's libraries, including aspects such as programming, storytelling, reading aloud, exhibitions, inviting authors and how to budget, and above all, using these activities to introduce children to books.

Mexico: How to train readers based on school libraries: creativity in the approach to using books. This project trains mediators to install and activate classroom libraries as well as show the teachers and librarians how to look after and maintain their book collections.

Nepal: Creation of reading materials in minority languages. This project addresses the needs of children from some of the very marginalized ethnic groups in Nepal today. The project has developed hand-made reading materials and combines them with storytelling and drawing activities. Teachers were trained in how to make these materials and use them in classroom and reading groups.

Palestine: Encouraging Reading, Interactive Learning and Creative Expression among Palestinian Children in refugee camps in Lebanon. The project aims at providing the librarians and facilitators with innovative tools for encouraging reading and promoting the bond between the child and the book, as well as how to work with parents and the local community to promote the habit of reading among children.

Peru: Training for reading promoters. This project incorporates workshops and a training programme in rural areas where the local literacy rate is amongst the lowest in Peru. The project is educational and aims at improving the quality of the children's libraries and help the children develop their writing, drawing and reading skills.

Uganda: Workshop on the importance of book therapy among children. The main aim of this workshop is to provide the participants with skills for story writing and in the use of written materials not only to inspire confidence, but also to develop a better society. The programme will involve lecturers, psychologists, authors, illustrators all trained in using books and storytelling. Participants will include librarians, teachers, parents, authors, medical staff, social workers, and storytellers.

Zambia: Making books and using them in reading promotion. The project aims at equipping teachers, librarians and others who are working with children and schools with the skill to produce interesting and imaginative reading materials.

18 PROJECT PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS: IBBY CHILDREN IN CRISIS PROGRAMME

The goal of the IBBY Children in Crisis Fund is to provide support for children whose lives have been disrupted through war, civil disorder or natural disaster. The two main activities that are supported by the Fund are the therapeutic use of books and storytelling in the form of bibliotherapy, and the creation or replacement of collections of selected books that are appropriate to the situation. The programme will not only provide immediate support and help, but that it will also make a long term impact in the communities, thus supporting IBBY's goal of giving every child the *Right to Become a Reader*.

IBBY will select the communities where the projects will be funded. The basic criteria include:

- The existence of a short or long term situation of crisis in the lives of the children of the community;

- The availability of a strong, capable IBBY section either in the affected or a neighbouring country and/or the presence of a capable IBBY partner;
- The strength of the project and its possible short and long term impact in fulfilling IBBY's goals;
- The availability of money.

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18.1

Indonesia

Books are My Special Friends: Box Libraries for Padang. Two weeks after the earthquake in Padang in November 2009, representatives from IBBY Indonesia visited Padang in Sumatra for a week of storytelling and reading therapy for approximately 2,000 children in 10 school tents. They also instructed 125 teachers for two days on reading promotion and 75 students from *University of Andalas* on storytelling.

18.2

Gaza, Palestine

This project, designed and administered by the IBBY National Section of Palestine has created libraries in two community centres in Gaza, Palestine. In addition, bibliotherapy training is being given to the people working in the centres who, in turn, will train other volunteers working throughout Gaza. The project is fully funded by the *Paterson Family Private Foundation* through the IBBY Children in Crisis programme. Librarians/facilitators also attended a workshop with the Gaza Community and Mental Health Programme. The twice-weekly workshops ran for a month and dealt with stress-release and how to detect traumatized children. During special sessions with an artist, several children wrote and illustrated their own stories. Some of these stories have been included in a book called

Gardens of Hope, published by *Kalimat* in Sharjah in the UAE. The book is bi-lingual, Arabic/English and was distributed at the Sharjah Book Fair in November 2009.

18.3

Colombia

The project was launched with the establishment and operation of reading groups in February 2008. It was administered by the *Banco del Libro* in Venezuela working with *Silvia Castrillon*, former director of IBBY Colombia - *Fundalectura* and current leader of *Asolectura* in Colombia.

In 2009 the project was analyzed and the organizers drafted a document for the schools and institutions that run programmes for the child victims of violence. The manual will be translated into English and added to the IBBY website in Spanish and English.

18.4

Afghanistan

In May 2009 IBBY organized a meeting to discuss the possibilities of encouraging reading and quality publishing in Afghanistan and Tajikistan. The meeting was held in Biga in the Çannakale province of Turkey. The meeting under the main title of *Children's Books: Bridges between Nations*, was organized by the IBBY Secretariat, and IBBY Iran planned the programme. Twenty-six participants attended from Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey, as well as the IBBY President and Executive Director. The topics included research in Iran, current publishing activities in Afghanistan and Tajikistan, cooperation between different organizations including the Ministry of Education, reading promotion in Pakistan, the role of librarians, different approaches to the development of quality publications, and the development of school libraries.

18.5

Haiti

The healing power of storytelling and books: natural and environmental disasters in Haiti and their psychological effect on children. Following the severe tropical storms that hit Haiti in late 2008 and the collapse of a school that killed many children, in 2009 IBBY Haiti embarked on a project to bring relief to the children.

Tragedy struck a further blow in January 2010 when a huge earthquake devastated the capital city of Port-au-Prince and the surrounding regions. Immediately IBBY offered help to the section and a new fund was opened: the IBBY Haiti Appeal. After a two-week planning period, the team of counsellors went to temporary camps to provide storytelling and bibliotherapy activities for the children. The fast response was attributed to the 2009 project that had already trained and prepared volunteers. New books are being printed to replace all those lost in the earthquake.

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18.6

China

In 2008 a large earthquake struck the Sichuan Province and destroyed many homes and schools. CBBY, the Chinese section of IBBY started a collection, and with further support from IBBY sent books worth 1.2 million RMB to the region. After the initial book donation trainers and volunteers went to the area to train others to use bibliotherapy to bring relief to the children.

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IBBY REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

19.1

Regional conferences: Latin America

IBBY Mexico hosted an IBBY Latin America Regional Meeting on 16-18 November 2009.

The main aim of the conference was to establish close collaboration among the sections in Latin America and generate exchanges of strategies and programmes, so that the sections could learn from each other. Some representatives from non-member countries of the region showed keen interest in joining IBBY following the conference.

19.2

Regional conferences: North America

The eighth biennial IBBY Regional Conference hosted by USBBY was held in St. Charles, Illinois 2-4 October 2009. Speakers included *Ana Maria Machado, Katherine Paterson, Vladimir Radunsky, Shaun Tan, Klaas Verplancke, Patsy Aldana and Naomi Shihab Nye*. *Carmen Diana Dearden* gave the *Dorothy Briley Lecture*. The IBBY Honour List 2008, IBBY Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2009 and the exhibition of the *Imaginary Library of Children's Books That Don't Exist (yet...)* from the *International Youth Library* were exhibited at the conference venue.

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CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

IBBY has a long history of collaboration and exchange with international organizations with which it shares common goals. It is generally acknowledged as a trusted partner and an excellent source of expertise on quality children's literature.

20.1

Co-operation with UNESCO, UNICEF and UN

IBBY belongs to the group of non-governmental members (NGOs) having operational relations with UNESCO, UNICEF and the UN. *Jacqueline Kergu no* represents IBBY at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris. *Maryann Macdonald* and *Patricia Marx* represent IBBY at the UNICEF NGO

committee and the United Nations agencies in New York. *Karin Haller* represents IBBY at the United Nations agency in Vienna. The IBBY representatives attend meetings that are relevant to IBBY's mission.

www.unesco.org, www.unicef.org, www.un.org

20.2

IRA: International Reading Association

A *Memorandum of Understanding (MofU)* was signed between IBBY, IFLA and IRA in 2005. *Ellis Vance* is a member of the International Committee of IRA. The Secretary General of IRA attended the 2008 IBBY Congress in Copenhagen under the agreement of the MofU. The Director of Global Affairs will attend the 2010 IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela. *Ellis Vance* represented IBBY at the IRA 22nd World Congress in Costa Rica in July 2008 and *James Tumusiime* attended the *IRA Reading for All Conference* in Tanzania in August 2009. www.reading.org

20.3

IFLA: International Federation of Library Associations

Patsy Aldana represented IBBY and spoke about the IBBY Children in Crisis programme at the IFLA meeting in Quebec, Canada in August 2008. *Elizabeth Serra* from IBBY Brazil attended the IFLA pre-congress meeting in Rome, Italy in August 2009 as IBBY representative and *Liz Page* will represent IBBY at the 2010 World Congress in Gothenburg, Sweden.

www.ifla.org

20.4

CODE: Canadian Organization for Development through Education

A *Memorandum of Understanding (MofU)* was signed between IBBY and CODE in 2008. IBBY and CODE agreed to work on the following practical modalities:

- Exchange of expertise
- Joint statements, declarations, manifestos
- Joint advocacy and support for each others advocacy activities
- Joint research activities
- Joint workshops and/or training sessions
- Joint projects
- Links to each other on the websites of our organizations.

CODE Executive Director attended the 2008 IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark.

www.codecan.org

20.5

Galician Government: Xunta de Galicia

IBBY entered into an agreement with the *Xunta de Galicia* to establish the *Centre for Cultural Diversity in Children's and Young Adult's Literature* in June 2008. In September 2009 a Foundation under the name *International Centre for Cultural Diversity* was established to run the Centre. However, by February 2010 it was not viable to continue, and the Foundation was disestablished by IBBY and the *Xunta de Galicia*. The opening of the Centre has been postponed to a later date.

20.6

ACCU: Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO

ACCU with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan is a comprehensive network that promotes co-publishing in the Asian and Pacific area. Its work includes holding regular children's book workshops. ACCU sponsors the biennial *NOMA Concours for Picture Book Illustration* in Asia, Africa and Latin America. www.accu.or.jp

20.7

IYL: International Youth Library

IBBY and IYL are linked through close contacts at different levels, as well as historically. In 2004 a

formal agreement between IBBY and the IYL regularized the longstanding practice of depositing the IBBY Honour List books in the library. According to the agreement the Honour List collections are the legal property of the IYL, where they are catalogued and available for study purposes. Information about the collections is available online at the IBBY and IYL websites. Members of the IYL staff, coordinated by *Jochen Weber*, assisted the IBBY Secretariat with bibliographic information and subject indexing for the IBBY Honour Lists 2008 and 2010. www.ijb.de

20.8

BIB: Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava

IBBY National Sections are the nominating partners for the Biennial. The BIB'09 *Grand Prix* winner was the Spanish artist *Josep Antoni Tàssies Penella*. During the BIB'09 a special exhibition was dedicated to the works of the 2008 Andersen Award winners, *Roberto Innocenti* and *Jürg Schubiger*. The works of BIB'07 *Grand Prix* winner *Einar Turkowski* from Germany were also exhibited. In addition, a collection of the awarded artists from 13 countries entered for the *16th Noma Concours* were on display. www.bibiana.sk

20.9

SIKJM: Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien (The Swiss Institute for Children's Media)

A formal agreement between IBBY and the Institute made in 2004 regularizes the longstanding practice of depositing the IBBY Honour List and the submitted Andersen Award books at the Institute. Both collections are the property of SIKJM, where they are catalogued and available for study purposes. According to

the agreement, IBBY is entitled to recall the collections at any time for temporary exhibitions. The 2008 collection of Andersen Award books and the 2008 IBBY Honour List collection are deposited at the Swiss Institute in Zurich. The IBBY staff regularly visit the Institute. www.sikjm.ch

20.10

ALMA: Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

IBBY supports the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award by inviting the National Sections to be the official nominating bodies for the annual award. The 2008 ALMA was presented to author *Sonya Hartnett* (Australia), the 2009 ALMA to the *Tamer Institute for Community Education* (Palestine) and the 2010 ALMA was given to illustrator *Kitty Crowther* (Belgium). www.alma.se

20.11

University of Barcelona and Banco del Libro

The Masters Programme *Master en libros y literatura para niños y jóvenes organizado* is a major training at university level in Spain and is endorsed by IBBY.

<https://masters2.uab.es/masterlij/html/index.jsp>

20.12

Premio Iberoamericano SM de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil

This annual prize for children's literature, which was established in 2005, focuses on literature in the Ibero-American languages. *SM ediciones* receives support from various institutions, including IBBY. Each partner can nominate a juror annually for the prize: in 2008 IBBY nominated *Ana Luisa Tejeda Córdoba* (Mexico), in 2009 *Verónica Uribe* (Chile) and in 2010 *Carlos Silveyra* (Argentina). The jury selected *Bartolomeu Campos de Queirós*

(Brazil) as the winner in 2008 and *María Teresa Abdruetto* (Argentina) as the winner in 2009.

20.13

International Literature Festival Berlin

The annual Festival takes place in Berlin and includes the *International Children's Literature Festival* in its programme. IBBY has a consultative role in the programme.
www.literaturfestival.com

20.14

University of Innsbruck

The *University of Innsbruck* co-ordinates the project *Austrian Literature Online*. IBBY has become a part of this project and uses it to store its archives electronically and, thus provide access to IBBY materials and improve services to its members. All of IBBY's printed publications are available in these archives. The 2008 back issues of *Bookbird* are now available through these archives. www.literature.at

20.15

Bologna Children's Book Fair

Thanks to the goodwill and friendly co-operation of the Bologna Book Fair and its Managing Director *Roberta Chinni*, IBBY once more had a complimentary stand at the Bologna Children's Book Fairs in 2009 and 2010. A meeting room was also provided at the fairground for the EC meeting in 2010, and a conference room for the IBBY press conferences in 2009 and 2010. The stand provides a busy meeting point and an informal venue for IBBY's annual reception following the traditional press conference on the opening day of the fair.

2009: During the press conference the IBBY Children in Crisis projects and IBBY-Yamada projects 2009 were introduced. The selection *Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2009* was formally launched by the

Director of the Documentation Centre *Heidi Boisen*. The stand display included the IBBY Honour List 2008 collection and the exhibition *Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2009*. The selection comprised 50 titles that had been chosen by the Director of the Disabled Centre from submissions from around the world. Promotional materials for the 32nd IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela were distributed.

2010: The 2010 press conference covered IBBY news and its awards. President *Patsy Aldana* spoke about the IBBY Haiti Fund and appealed for more donations. *Fred Minn*, Nami Island Inc., South Korea, informed the audience about the Nami Island International Children's Book Festival – NamBook010. Grateful thanks were given to the *Asahi Shimbun* for their twenty years of generous support of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award. The winners of the 2010 Award and the 2010 Hans Christian Andersen Awards were announced. The Andersen Award books and dossiers from all the nominees were displayed on the IBBY stand with special emphasis on the winners: *David Almond* and *Jutta Bauer*. A poster display of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards 2010, featuring the two winning projects was prominent on the stand, as well as a poster for the 20th anniversary of the Award. Information materials for the 32nd IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela were distributed, and Congress organizer *Henrike Fesefeldt* attended the stand. A large screen on the stand showed images of the IBBY projects and the Santiago Congress. For the first time large banners for the 2010 Andersen Awards and the anniversary of IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award were hung at the entrance of the fairground where they gained a lot of attention.
www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it

20.16

Frankfurt Book Fair

IBBY attended the stand of the German Section of IBBY (*Arbeitskreis für Jugendliteratur*) at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2008 and 2009. Promotional materials for the IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela, copies of *Bookbird*, the IBBY Honour List and different information brochures were displayed. *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang* attended the stand in 2008 and 2009. Meetings with representatives of various international organizations and IBBY associates took place during the fair.

www.frankfurt-book-fair.com

20.17

Other Fairs with IBBY participation

The list below is a partial representation of IBBY presence at book fairs. Individual National Sections often attend local book fairs.

- Buenos Aires International Book Fair, Argentina
- Cape Town Book Fair, South Africa
- Guadalajara Children's Book Fair, Mexico
- Montreuil Book Fair, Paris, France
- Moscow International Book Fair, Russia
- *Salão do Livro para Crianças e Jovens*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- St. Petersburg International Book Fair, Russia.

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PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

21.1

***Bookbird*. A Journal of International Children's Literature**

Edited 1/2005 to 1/2009 by *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson*, Dublin, Ireland. Starting from issue 2/2009 *Bookbird* has been edited by *Sylvia Vardell* in Texas and *Catherine Kurkjian* in Connecticut, USA.

Quarterly, in English. ISSN 0006-7377. Includes *Focus IBBY*, *Books on Books*, postcard reviews of international titles. Designed by *Kieran Nolan* 1/2005 to 1/2009; *Regina Dardzienski* 2/2009 to 3/2009; *Charlsa Kern* from issue 4/2009 onwards. Circulation: 800. Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc. Printing and distribution: *University of Toronto Press*, Canada until the end of 2008. From January 2009 it was printed in Hanover, PA, USA by *The Sheridan Press* and distributed by *Johns Hopkins University Press*, Baltimore, MD, USA.

21.2

Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2008

Special issue of *Bookbird* (2/2008), presenting the 2008 candidates. Edited by *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson*, Ireland. Design by *Kieran Nolan*. Sponsored by *Nissan Motor Co. Ltd.* Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc.; printing *Transcontinental*; distribution: *University of Toronto Press*. 66pp. 2,500 copies. *Bookbird* issue 4/2008 presented portraits of the winners.

21.3

Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2010

Special issue of *Bookbird* (2/2010), presenting the 2010 candidates. Edited by *Sylvia Vardell* and *Catherine Kurkjian*, USA. Design by *Charlsa Kern*. Sponsored by *Nami Island Inc.*, Republic of Korea. Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc.; printing *The Sheridan Press*; distribution: *Johns Hopkins University Press*. 56pp. 1,600 copies.

21.4

Hans Christian Andersen Awards 1956-2002

History of the Hans Christian Andersen Awards and portraits of the Andersen Award winners 1956-2002. Includes a selected bibliography. Written and edited by *Eva Glistrup* in cooperation with *Patricia Crampton*, *Leena Maissen* and *Liz Page*. Message by the patron of the Awards, *Her*

Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark. Foreword by *Tayo Shima*. In English, 138pp. 1,500 copies. Design by *Marianne Bisballe*, production by *Gyldendal*, Denmark, sponsored by the *Lottery Fund* of Canton Basel-Land. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.5

IBBY Honour List 2008

169 entries (69 authors, 54 illustrators and 46 translators) from 57 countries in 45 languages, selected by IBBY National Sections. Edited by *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang*. Designed by *VischerVettiger*. In English, 116pp. 3,000 copies. Printing and paper sponsored by *Grupo Edebé*, Barcelona, Spain. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, September 2008. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.6

IBBY Honour List 2010

164 entries (64 authors, 52 illustrators and 48 translators) from 54 countries in 44 languages, selected by IBBY National Sections. Edited by *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang*. Designed by *VischerVettiger*. In English, 112pp. 2,500 copies. Printing and paper sponsored by *Grupo Edebé*, Barcelona, Spain. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, September 2010. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.7

Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2009

50 titles selected as outstanding by the *IBBY Documentation Centre for Disabled Young People* in Norway, chosen from selected books received from IBBY National Sections, publishers and individuals worldwide. Project leader *Heidi Cortner Boiesen*, with support from *Sissel Hofgaard Swensen*. Design by *Marcela Montes*, Basel,

printing partially sponsored by *Schwabe AG*, Basel, Switzerland. In English, 38pp. 1,700 copies. © IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People, Oslo. Distribution: IBBY Basel 2009. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.8

IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 1988-2002

The third completely revised edition presenting the fifteen award-winning projects from 1988 to 2002. Edited by *Leena Maisen*. Design by *VischerVettiger*, production and printing sponsored by *Asahi Shimbun*, Tokyo and *Schwabe & Co. AG* Basel, Switzerland. In English, 72pp. 2,000 copies. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.9

IBBY Address Lists 2009 and 2010

IBBY membership directory with the addresses of the Secretariat; Executive Committee; National Sections; Individual and Honorary Members; Past Presidents of IBBY, the Andersen Award Jury and the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury; representatives to UN organizations; Past Editors of *Bookbird*; *Bookbird* Correspondents and the IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People. Compiled by the IBBY Secretariat. 130 copies. Publication and distribution: IBBY Basel, February 2009 and 2010. Regularly updated addresses with links to the National Sections' websites available online at www.ibby.org.

21.10

IBBY Newsletter

Information in English for members, correspondents and other organizations. From 1/2009 the IBBY Newsletter is in electronic format. Edited by *Liz Page* and distributed from IBBY Secretariat, Basel. Available online at www.ibby.org.

21.11

IBBY National Sections Reports 2006-2008.

Compiled and edited by *Forest Zhang* with support from *Liz Page*. In English, 68pp, 110 copies. Publication, © and distribution: IBBY Basel, August 2009. Available online at www.ibby.org.

21.12

ICBD 2009 Poster and Message

Theme: *I am the World*

Message and poster by *Hani D. El-Masri*. Separate flyer in two languages. Sponsorship, publication, © and distribution: Egyptian Section of IBBY, 2009.

21.13

ICBD 2010 Poster and Message

Theme: *A book is waiting for you, find it!*

Message by *Eliacer Cansino* and artwork by *Noemi Villamuza*. Separate flyer in two languages. Sponsorship, publication, © and distribution: Spanish Section of IBBY, 2010.

21.14

International Children's Book Day 1967-2002

Comprises ICBD posters and messages published between 1967 and 2002. Edited by *Loty Petrovits* with *Leena Maissen*, *Liz Page* and *Nadia Debattista*. In English, 88pp, 2000 copies. Design by *Raymond Stoffel*. Production and printing sponsored by *Gallimard Jeunesse* and *Bayard Jeunesse*, Paris, France. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

21.15

Under the Spell of the Moon

A collection of illustrations made by award-winning artists based on favourite texts from their own childhood. Foreword by *Katherine Paterson*. Coordinated by *Groundwood Books*, Toronto, Canada as a fundraising project for IBBY.

Publication © and distribution: *Groundwood Books*. In English and original language, 80pp, 0-88899-559-8, 2004.

www.groundwoodbooks.com

Spanish co-edition: *Ed Ekaré*, Venezuela; Swedish co-edition: *Eriksson & Lindgren*; Australian co-edition: *Allen & Unwin*; Dutch co-edition: *De Eenhoorn*; UK co-edition: *Frances Lincoln Children's Books*.

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A Bridge of Children's Books

New illustrated edition of IBBY founder *Jella Lepman's* autobiography, in English with translation by *Edith McCormick*, first co-published in UK and USA in 1969. Originally published in German as *Die Kinderbuchbrücke* in 1964. Introduction by *Tayo Shima*. Preface by *Mary Robinson*, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Afterword about the IYL by *Barbara Scharioth*. 168pp. ISBN 0-86278-740-8. Publication © and distribution: *The O'Brien Press* in co-operation with IBBY Ireland, Dublin and USBBY, Newark, Delaware, USA, September 2002. Available from the IBBY Secretariat.

Chinese edition

A Chinese edition was translated and published for the 30th IBBY Congress in 2006, in cooperation with the *O'Brien Press*, Dublin and the IYL, Munich. Publication © and distribution: *China Juvenile and Children's Publishing House*, Beijing. 175pp. 7-5007-8080-X.

Italian edition

An Italian edition was translated and published by IBBY Italy in 2009: *La strada di Jella. Prima fermata Monaco* translated by *Ilaria Piperno*. In cooperation with the *O'Brien Press*, Dublin, Ireland, USBBY, Newark, USA and the IYL, Munich, Germany. Publication © and

distribution *Sinnos Editrice*, Rome. 192pp, 978-88-7609-137-7 www.sinnoseditrice.org

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Stories from across the Globe

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