The Journal of IBBY, the International Board on Books for Young People
Copyright © 2011 by Bookbird, Inc. Reproduction of articles in Bookbird requires permission in writing from the editor.

Editors: Catherine Kurkjian and Sylvia Vardell

Address for correspondence: kurkjian@ccsu.edu and svardell@pwwu.edu

Bookbird's editorial office is supported by Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT

Editorial Review Board: Anastasia Archipova (Russia), Sandra Beckett (Canada), Ernest Bond (USA), Penni Corton (UK), Hannelore Daubert (Germany), Reina Duarte (Spain), Toin Duijs (Netherlands), Nadia El Kholy (Egypt), Janet Evans (UK), Hans-Heino Ewers (Germany), Nikki Gamble (UK), Jeffrey Garret (USA), Zohreh Ghaeri (Iran), Nancy Hadaway (USA), Erica Hanley (Australia), Janet Hibiya (USA), June Jacku (USA), Claire Malarte-Feldman (USA), Libby Limbrick (New Zealand), Kerry Mallan (Australia), Chloe Mauger (Australia), Lissa Paul (USA), Linda Pavonetti (USA), Ira Saxena (India), Anna Karlakovsky Skygebjerg (Denmark), Deborah Soria (Italy), Liz Thiel (UK), Mudire Treiman (Latvia), Jochen Weber (Germany), Terrell A. Young (USA)

Board of Bookbird, Inc. (an Indiana not-for-profit corporation): Valerie Coghlan (Ireland), President; Ellis Vance (USA), Treasurer; Junko Yokota (USA), Secretary; Mingzhou Zhang (China); James Tumusiine (Uganda)

Advertising Manager: Ellis Vance (ver40@comcast.net)

Production: Design and layout by Bill Benson, Texas, USA
Proofread by Connie Rockman, Connecticut, USA
Printed by The Sheridan Press, Hanover, Pennsylvania, USA

Bookbird A Journal of International Children's Literature (ISSN 0006-7377) is a refereed journal published quarterly in January, April, July, and October by IBBY, the International Board on Books for Young People, and distributed by The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-4363 USA. Periodicals postage paid at Baltimore, Maryland, and at additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Bookbird, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Journals Division, 2715 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-4363 USA.

CANADA POSTMASTER: Bookbird, Publications Mail Registration Number 40600510. Send address corrections to The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-4363 USA.

Subscriptions to Bookbird: See inside back cover

IBBY Executive Committee 2010-2012: Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khaireuddin (Malaysia), President; Linda Pavonetti (USA) and Wally de Doncker (Belgium), Vice Presidents; Marilar Alexandre (Spain); Gülçin Alpgoz (Turkey); Hasmig Chahinian (France); Nadia El Kholy (Egypt); Jehan Holou (Palestine); Kiyoko Matsuoka (Japan); James Tumusiime (Uganda); Mingzhou Zhang (China), Voting Members; Maria Jesús Gil (Spain), Andersen Jury President 2012; Elizabeth Page (Switzerland), Executive Director; Ellis Vance (USA), Treasurer; Sylvia Vardell (USA), Catherine Kurkjian (USA), Bookbird Editors.

IBBY may be contacted at Nonnenweg 12 Postfach, CH-4003 Basel, Switzerland, tel: +4161 272 29 17 fax: +4161 272 27 57 email: ibby@ibby.org www.ibby.org.

Bookbird is indexed in Library Literature, Library and Information Abstracts (LISA), Children's Book Review Index, and the MLA International Bibliography.

Cover image: The cover illustration, “Warm Regards from our Tuesday Afternoon Reading Group!” is from Tails from Outer Suburbia written and illustrated by Shaun Tan, published in the United States by Scholastic, 2009 and used with permission.

Subscription Form

Name of journal: Bookbird
Type of subscription: ___ Individual  ___ Institutional
Price $ ___ (use tabs at right)
Name ____________________________
Dept/Institution ____________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Postal/Zip code ____________________________ Country __________
Telephone ____________________________
E-mail ____________________________
check one: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AMEX ___ DISCOVER
Card No. ____________________________
Expiration Date ____________________________
Card holder's name ____________________________
Signature ____________________________

Credit card holders may also subscribe via our website: www.press.jhu.edu/journals

Subscriptions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>USA</th>
<th>Canada</th>
<th>Mexico</th>
<th>All others</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>$62.70</td>
<td>$60.20</td>
<td>$84.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Institutional</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$115.20</td>
<td>$110.20</td>
<td>$114.60</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<p>| | | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

GraPHIC NOVELS AROUND THE WORLD

Raymond Briggs: Controversially blurring boundaries

The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2715 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-4363, USA.