

Date: June 8, 2018
To: ALSC Board of Directors
From: Courtney Jones, Awards Coordinator
Re: 2018 Annual Conference Awards Program Report

Book & Media Awards:

Digital Implementation TF

At the Midwinter meeting the ALA awards committee officially accepted proposals for the Excellence in Early Learning Digital Media (EELDM) Award, and the Media Mentorship Award committees. A mock up manual was created for the Media Mentorship award. The EELDM committee continues to work on their manual and refine their submissions process. NCDM press release has gone out announcing the award to the wider public and potential media producers. The committee is currently accepting submissions. The Media Mentorship award will debut post annual conference along with the other ALSC professional awards.

Awards Manual Revision TF

The task force submitted suggestions to the board at the midwinter meeting. The committee had their final report deadlines adjusted at the request of chair, KT Horning.

Batchelder Award Evolution TF

Chair Carol Philips and her task force have concluded their survey about membership wide and outside familiarity with the Batchelder Award. The committee has put together recommendations that will be considered by the board after annual conference.

2018 Award Committees

- Worked with chairs to complete speeches and other work in preparation for Awards presentations at annual in New Orleans

Annual Preparation

- Helped Executive Director complete the seating arrangements, and finalized AV request for the Newbery-Caldecott-Wider Banquet
- Closed Banquet Table Sales- there are 72 table orders: 32 notable level, 20 silver-level, 10 gold-level, and 10 award-level. There are 190 individual tickets purchased as of 6/11/18. Individual tickets sales will close Friday, June 22nd. Total attendance as of 6/13 is at 935.
- Medals and Pins received from the engraver

- Plaques received from the vendor
- Baker & Taylor awards posters for Belpré, Caldecott, and Newbery received
- Coordinating licensing agreement renewal for next three years with Baker & Taylor.
- Completed Coordinating the design and content of Banquet Program with Macmillan
- Completed Coordinating the design and content of the ALSC Awards Program with Boyds Mills Press
- Selected and finalized Catering for the ALSC Awards Ceremony
- Collected RSVPs for Monday Morning ALSC Awards Ceremony
- Contacting and collecting honored guest RSVPs for the Banquet
- Working with a video editor to put together the pre and post show video for the Banquet
- Worked with REFORMA to ensure a festive Belpre Celebration!
- Worked with ALSC interns to prepare Banquet and ALSC Awards Ceremony PowerPoint presentations, scripts, and videos
- Worked with Communications officer and ALA Archive to upload older Banquet speech recordings to the online repository
- Worked with the Odyssey Committee and Audio Publishers to organize the Odyssey celebration

2019 Committees

- Have promoted suggestions from the membership via Facebook, twitter, ALSC-L, and ALSC Blog. Wilder deadline is May 15, all others October 15.
- Communicated with 2018 awards chairs about meeting rooms
- Digitizing Banquet, ALSC Awards, and Belpre information forms for next years' midwinter meeting and annual conference
- Sent publishers updated 2018 award committee rosters, since some have moved
- Sent Committee chairs the 2018 Publishers roster so they can request books from publishers
- Acting as liaison and answering awards process and eligibility questions from Committee chairs and PGCs
- Answering questions via email and telephone from the general public about the Awards Programs

May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture

2018 Arbuthnot

- Posted a print edition of Naomi Shihab Nye's lecture to the ALSC website and promoted via social media channels

2019 Arbuthnot Lecture

- Committee has selected host site for 2019 Arbuthnot Lecture featuring Dr. Debbie Reese. Host site to be announced Monday, June 25th at ALSC membership meeting.

- Awards Coordinator to set up a meeting with ALSC office, committee chair Barbara Genco, Dr. Reese and the Host site to agree on terms and set up deadline for Arbuthnot Host Site

Professional Awards:

2018 Winners:

Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award

The Association for Library Service to Children has awarded the 2018 Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award to Amanda Chuong, Princeton Public Library (New Jersey); Patricia Moran, Multnomah County Library (Oregon); Julie Phoenix, St. Louis County Library (Missouri); and Sarah Walker, Ferguson Library, Stamford (Connecticut).

ALSC/Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Grant

The St. Lucie County Library System will use grant funds to include children, birth to five, in their Summer Reading Challenge and to pilot a Sensory Storytime for children with special needs. This summer, the library will add two new categories to their existing summer program, which currently serves children ages 5-17: "Baby and Me," for children birth to two years old; and "Read to Me," for those three to five years old. Incorporating the Collaborative Summer Library Program theme "Libraries Rock!", the library will encourage children and families to participate in a number of age-appropriate early literacy activities.

Maureen Hayes Award

The South Carolina State Library will use the funds to enhance the Talking Books Services Art Gallery event, an annual program for students who are blind or visually impaired. The South Carolina State Library Talking Book Services Student Art Gallery features the artwork of Spartanburg School for the Deaf and Blind students and other Talking Book Services students and patrons who are blind or visually impaired. While the event has traditionally been limited to students and their families and supporters, the South Carolina State Library hopes to expand the event to a wider audience with a presentation by Kathryn Otoshi, author and illustrator of several acclaimed books, including Beautiful Hands.

Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and the Special Collections and Bechtel Fellowship Committee have awarded the 2018 Louise Seaman Bechtel Fellowship to Anne Mlod, JoAnna Schofield, and Lisa Von Drasek.

Bookapalooza

ALSC has awarded the 2018 Bookapalooza Program to three libraries: Chilton/Clanton Public Library,

Clanton, Alabama; Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach, Florida; and Daviess County Library, Gallatin, Missouri.

Distinguished Service

Dr. Steven L. Herb is the 2018 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC). This prestigious award honors an individual who has made significant contributions to library service to children and to ALSC.

Light the Way Grant

New Carrollton Library is the recipient of the 2017-2018 ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved" Grant. As the winner of the grant, the library will receive \$3,000 for their "Literacy & Library Skills for Refugee Families" program.

Scholarships:

- Committee selected ALSC recipients for the 2018-2019 school year:
Bound to Stay Bound:
 - Emily Zorea, attending: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 - Lisa Gonzalez, attending: University of North Texas
 - Chelsea Tarwater, attending: University of Tennessee Knoxville
 - Stephanie Luyt, attending: Wayne State University**Melcher:**
 - Pa Ja Yang, attending: University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - Beimnet Baissa, attending: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- The Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services (ODLOS) will release the names of the ALSC and Ellen Fader/ALSC Spectrum Scholars before the end of June 2018.
- 2nd half of 2018-2019 Melcher scholarship funds mailed out in November
- Intern Rebecca Reddinger sent out a survey to Melcher and Bound to Stay Bound recipients from 2014-2016 about their experience as librarians at the start of their careers and how they feel supported by ALSC (55% as of 1/22/18 responded)
- Met with Lorelle Swarder, Director of the office for HR Development and Recruitment (HRDR) & ALA-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA) to discuss her plan to provide stipends for ALA and Division Scholarship recipients to attend conference. This has been approved by ALA. 2018-2019 recipients will be invited to attend the 2019 ALA Annual Conference.
- Met with Elizabeth Serrano and Alena Rivers to create a plan to engage Melcher and Bound to Stay Bound Recipients at Annual conferences and develop a scholarship recipient specific mentorship program.

Seals:

- Monitoring seals inventory at warehouse on a weekly basis
- Working with seals producer to replenish inventory to fulfill orders
- Worked with ALA publishing to create updated hi-res images of the Newbery and Caldecott medals to use for image requests and publishing documents
- Processing invoices from producer for accounting and tracking when payments sent
- In consultation with the Executive Director, working with the rights and permission office on seal licensing by outside parties
- Working with Seal Share holders to create realistic digital seals
- FY18 Quarter 2 Seals (Dec. – Feb. 2018):

FY2018; Q2	Seals Totals (by type, gold+silver)
Cal Gold	376,000
Cal Silver	176,000
Cal total	552,000
New Gold	226,000
New Silver	181,000
New total	407,000
Geisel Gold	149,000
Geisel Silver	262,000
Geisel total	411,000
Sibert Gold	25,000
Sibert Silver	17,000
Sibert total	42,000
Batch Gold	7,000
Batch Silver	1,000
Belpre Gold	30,000
Belpre Silver	48,000
Carnegie	0
Notables	0
Odyssey Gold	0
Odyssey Silver	3,000
Wilder	12,000

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Other total	101,000
FY18 Q2 total seals	1,513,000

- FY18 Quarter 3 seals sales (Mar. - May 2018):

FY2018; Q3	Seals Totals (by type, gold+silver)
Cal Gold	304,000
Cal Silver	232,000
Cal total	536,000
New Gold	85,000
New Silver	36,000
New total	121,000
Geisel Gold	164,000
Geisel Silver	111,000
Geisel total	275,000
Sibert Gold	32,000
Sibert Silver	32,000

Sibert total	64,000
Batch Gold	10,000
Batch Silver	9,000
Belpre Gold	14,000
Belpre Silver	1,000
Carnegie	0
Notables	1,000
Odyssey Gold	0
Odyssey Silver	0
Wilder	1,000
Other total	36,000
FY18 Q3 total seals	1,032,000

2,545,000 Seals sold FY18 Quarters 2 &3.