

Date: September 24, 2018
To: ALSC Executive Committee
From: Courtney Jones, Awards Coordinator
Re: 2018 Fall Executive Committee Award Program Report

Digital Implementation TF

The task force has had their committee work extended through Midwinter 2019. They are supervising the work of 3 new committees, including monthly phone calls to work with chairs of the new digital award committees.

- EELDM- Process for evaluating media and reporting on findings created and being used by committee members. Members are assigned media to review and make a recommendation for the whole committee. Members continue to research and locate media for evaluation. Website for the award created by ALSC. Call for submissions made via ALSC blog, Storytime Underground, ALSC-L and other online groups. Chair is working on a new award manual.
- Media Mentorship- Website evolving for Media Mentorship award. The committee will open award application on Oct. 1. Public relations push to begin in early October across ALSC media channels, and ALA media channels.
- NCDM- Suggestions are open for Notable Children's digital media. The committee is working to make selections for the 2019 NCDM list. Committee is finalizing manual. To be completed by Midwinter 2019.

Awards Manual Revision TF

The committee had their final report deadlines adjusted at the request of chair, KT Horning. The committee will begin revisions on Batchelder manual in tandem with the Batchelder Awards Evolution Task Force. They are also working on the Award Chair's training module, as suggested in their midwinter 2018 report.

Batchelder Award Evolution TF

The committee met with the ALSC board virtually in August, and offered their suggestions. Several were adopted, including updating the Batchelder awards manual, including Folklore submissions to be considered for the award. The website, and submission form were updated. An announcement went out to publishers on September 20th, 2018.

Midwinter Preparation

- Submitted meetings for 2018 and 2019 awards and notable meetings
- Attended ALA Youth Media Award press conference meeting
- Proofing press office documents for the Youth Media Awards press conference

2019 Committees

- Suggestions from the membership via Facebook, twitter, ALSC-L, and ALSC Blog, will close on October 15.
- Began receiving and pulling books based on nominated title and suggestion lists from Awards and Notable committees
- Communicated with 2018 awards chairs about Midwinter meeting times
- Sent publishers updated 2018 award committee rosters, since some committee members have moved or recently been added to the committee
- Acting as liaison and answering awards process and eligibility questions from Committee chairs and PGCs

Other Book and Media Award Related Activity:

- Worked with temporary program coordinator to prepare for Midwinter packing
- Awards intern creating an infographic for the Newbery and Caldecott award milestones. It will be posted the ALSC Awards website and included in YMA promotion.
- Awards Coordinator, temporary program coordinator, and intern answer questions via email and telephone from the general public, publishers, and chairs about the Awards Programs
- Awards Intern has compiled an awards email statistics report for FY2018. See supplemental notes.

May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture

2019 Arbuthnot Lecture

- Committee has selected host site for 2019 Arbuthnot Lecture featuring Dr. Debbie Reese: University of Wisconsin -- Madison
- Held a conference call meeting with ALSC office, Dr. Debbie Reese, and the Host site about terms and deadlines regarding the Arbuthnot Host Site
- Host Site has received a stipend to begin work on lecture preparations from the ALSC office
- Lecture title due from Reese on Nov. 1
- Date set for lecture: Saturday, April 13, 2019. Promotion to begin after lecture title is settled in November.

2020 Arbuthnot lecture

- Committee has selected a lecturer, and is awaiting confirmation from lecturer
- Lecturer to be announced during YMA's at Midwinter meeting in Seattle

Professional Awards:

- 2018 Professional Award season opened in mid-July

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- 2018 Penguin Random House grant applications close on October 1. Recipients to be announced in mid- November. They will receive a \$600 stipend to attend annual conference in Washington DC.
- The \$4,000 Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator grant, meant to bring an author/illustrator to a library is currently open. Applications will close Nov. 15.
- Applications for the \$3,000 Baker & Taylor Summer Reading program grant, in support of outstanding summer reading program development, is open. Applications will close Nov. 15.
- Candlewick light the Way grant to open Oct. 1. \$3,000 to a library doing exemplary outreach to an underserved population through a new or innovative program. Applications are due Dec. 1.
- Working with committees to promote the 2018 professional awards through ALSC and ALA social media and print channels
- Ongoing promotion of nominations for the 2018 Distinguished Service Award. Nominations close Dec. 1, 2017!
- Ongoing promotion of nominations for the 2018 Bechtel Award. Applications close Nov. 1.

Scholarships:

- 2019-2018 Applications currently open. Applications close March 1, 2019.
- Working with the 2018-2019 scholarship committee to engage the 2018-2019 recipients
- 2nd half of 2018-2019 Melcher scholarship funds to be mailed out in November
- Working with Scholarships office to prepare the 2018-2019 Scholarship recipients for Annual Conference 2019, and securing student memberships for the recipients.

Seals:

- Monitoring seals inventory at warehouse on a weekly basis
- Working with seals producer to replenish inventory for the Midwinter Youth Media Awards announcement
- 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
- 2018 Quarterly Report Available. See supplemental notes.
- 2018 Fiscal Year sales totals for seals come to:
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FY2018	Seals Totals (by type, gold+silver)
Cal Gold	1,183,000
Cal Silver	1,257,000
Cal total	2,440,000
New Gold	620,000
New Silver	406,000

New total	1,026,000
Geisel Gold	411,000
Geisel Silver	562,000
Geisel total	973,000
Sibert Gold	93000

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Sibert Silver		88000
Sibert total		181,000
Batch Gold		17,000
Batch Silver		10,000
Belpre Gold		65,000
Belpre Silver		60,000
Carnegie		0
Notables		1,000
Odyssey Gold	0	
Odyssey Silver		3,000
Wilder		19,000
Other total		175,000
FY18 total seals		4,741,000

