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The 1979 winners of the Charles Scribner's Sons Award were announced Thursday, January 11, by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association (ALA), during the ALA's Midwinter Meeting January 7-12, in Washington, D.C.

The winners are Penny S. Markey, Angelo M. Iacoboni Library, Los Angeles County (CA) Public Library System, and Rita Auerbach, Connetquot (NY) Public Library.

The recipients will each receive \$250 to enable them to attend the ALA annual conference in Dallas, June 23-30, 1979.

The Scribner's Awards are given annually by ALSC, with funds donated by Charles Scribner's Sons, to four librarians working with children -- two in school libraries and two in public libraries. Only two awards were given this year because no applications were received from school librarian members who fulfilled the requirements for consideration.

The ALSC Scribner's Selection Committee was chaired by Cathe Romanelli, director of the Farmingdale (NY) Public Library. Other committee members include Susan Collier, Beechwood Public School, Mountainside, N.J., and Joanne Vanni, Seattle (WA) District.

Scribner's Awards will also be available to assist ALSC members attending the 1980 ALA annual conference in New York. The ALSC Board of Directors and Charles Scribner's Sons have agreed that six (6) Award winners

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will be selected in 1980. Two will be children's librarians in public libraries and four will be school library media specialists.

Applications will be available after April 15 from the ALSC Office, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.