Dear Zena,

I am very glad that you are questioning the form of the Newbery-Caldecott Awards program. It seems quite wrong that cost should be the factor in excluding people, particularly since this affects so many young members whose participation in ALA activities should be encouraged.

I like the idea of a big Awards Reception to which everyone could come, and where people could mingle without formal seating.

Best wishes,

Hazel Rockman.