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Putnam & Grosset Group Award recipients named

Four recipients of the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Putnam & Grosset Group Book Awards have been announced. The winners are Mary Ann Bursk of Bucks County Free Library, Levittown Branch, Pa.; Kay A. Elliasen, Willard School, Minneapolis, Minn.; Katherine K. Matsil, Meriden (Conn.) Public Library, and Kirsten Jeanne Parrish, Rolling Meadows (Ill.) Library.

The awards, \$600 each donated by the Putnam & Grosset Group, are given to children's librarians in school or public libraries with 10 or fewer years of experience to attend an American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference for the first time. Candidates must be ALSC members.

The four winners will attend the 1993 ALA Annual Conference, June 24-July 1, in New Orleans.

They were chosen for energy and dedication given to children, for leadership in developing innovative programs and for involvement in their community and profession.

Members of the 1993 Putnam & Grosset Award Committee were: Blanka Saracevic, chair, New Brunswick (N.J.) Public Library; Kathleen T. Horning, Madison (Wis.) Public Library, and Carla J. Kozak, San Francisco Public Library.