



International Reading Association

IRA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award

2010

The IRA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award will be given every three years to a promising new poet of children's poetry (for children and young adults up to grade 12) who has published no more than two books of children's poetry. A book-length single poem may be submitted. The award is for published works only. Poetry in any language may be submitted; non-English poetry must be accompanied by an English translation. Poetry copyrighted from 2007 to 2009 may be submitted.

Purpose: to recognize and promote promising new poets who write for children

Award: \$500

Award Presentation: This award will be presented at the International Reading Association's Annual Convention in 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

Criteria: Poetry will be judged on:

- Literary merit
- Appeal to children, and
- Evidence of a fresh, insightful voice.

Submission: Entries may be submitted beginning in May 2009.

Due Date: Publishers submitting books for committee review **must send one copy** of each entry to each of the selection committee members (addresses on reverse side of application form) **to be received by November 15, 2009.**

NOMINATION

for

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I nominate the following book: _____
(title)

_____.

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Publisher: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send a copy to each of the committee members on the back of this form.

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