IRA Children’s and Young Adults' Book Awards

Charges:
1. Review recently published children’s and young adults’ books worldwide according to guidelines.
2. Recommend up to six candidates, in three age categories in both fiction and nonfiction
   a. Primary (preschool-age 8)
   b. Intermediate (ages 9-13);
   c. Young Adult (ages 14-17+).
3. Review the criteria and guidelines for all three awards and make recommendations for change, if necessary, to Board.

Due Dates:
2. Guideline recommendations– March 15, 2015

Chair: Lauren Liang, Univ., of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Board Liaison: Lori DiGisi
2012-2015 Kara Coffino, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Sue Corbin, Shaker Heights, OH
Janice Strop (Cochair Young Adult), Cardinal Stritch Univ., Milwaukee, WI
Amy Vessel, Louisiana Tech Univ., Ruston, LA
Terrell Young (Cochair Intermediate), Brigham Young Univ., Provo, UT

2013-2015 Debby Addison (Cochair Young Adult), Kerrville, TX
Marianne Baker, James Madison Univ., Harrisonburg, VA
Wendy Ellis, Harding Univ., Searcy, AR
Leslie Fisher (Cochair Primary), Fishers, IN
Allyson Hauptman, Franklin, TN
Deborah Parrott, East Tennessee State Univ., Johnson City, TN
Renita Schmidt, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Amy Yablonski, Chinchilla, PA

2014-2015 Carol Doyle-Jones, Oshawa, ON, Canada
Jennifer Kamm, Monmouth Junction, NJ
Steven Layne, Judson Univ., Elgin, IL
Sherilyn Tucker, Little Rock, AR

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An annual evaluation will be done based on the ongoing needs of the Association and sponsorship funding.