IRA Short Story Award

Charges:
1. Actively seek Children’s periodicals to target for submission to the IRA Short Story Award.
2. Review all applications for the IRA Short Story Award based on award criteria. This award recognizes an author of an exemplary original short story published in a children's periodical during the current year. Recommend a candidate to the Board of Directors providing supportive data.
3. Review the criteria and guidelines and make recommendations for change, if necessary, to Executive Office.

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

Cochairs: Laura Apol, East Lansing, MI
Stephanie Grote-Garcia, Corpus Christi, TX

Board Liaison: Lori DiGisi

2012-2015
Clover Noack, O’Fallon, MO
Margaret Thomson, Baylor Univ., Woodway, TX

2014-2015
Danielle Forest, Norfolk, VA
Susan Knell, Pittsburg State Univ., Pittsburg, KS
Mary Napoli, Hummelstown, PA
Angela Okpala, National Open Univ. of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria
Connie Ramsey, Spokane, WA
Janet Richards, Univ. of South Florida, Lutz, FL
Mary Anne Wolpert, Cambridge, United Kingdom

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