



# BIENNIAL REPORT 2006 – 2008

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## *Children: our first and only priority*

IBBY is only as strong as our individual sections. This report demonstrates the extent and quality of the work carried out by IBBY National Sections around the world.

Over the past two years the Executive Committee of IBBY has focused much of its time and attention on ways to help this work grow and expand. It is the EC's very strongly held view that the better each National Section represents all sectors of the people working for children and books in each country the better and more effective that work will be. This has led the EC to organize the ambitious workshops to be held in conjunction with the IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, which have been generously funded by the *Katherine Paterson Family Foundation*.

This pre-congress workshop reflects another major priority of the EC and this president – our work with *Children in Crisis*. With projects up and running in Lebanon and Gaza, and in the planning progress in Colombia and Afghanistan, we are looking towards making contact with sections interested in working with Burmese children in exile, children displaced and terribly damaged in Northern Uganda and children suffering the aftermath of war in places such as Guatemala.

Another major activity has been the further expansion of the IBBY-Yamada workshop programme, that is so essential in helping to further IBBY's goal of ensuring that all children everywhere have the right to become readers and to encounter their own, as well as other realities in their books.

Our partnership with IFLA has been growing in strength and we hope soon to undertake new projects together. Our new partnership with CODE will help us in our work in Afghanistan and Africa. Meanwhile, we are continuing to work with the *Fundacion SM* to strengthen the quality of writing in Spanish and Portuguese through the *Premio Iberoamericano SM Literatura Infantil y Juvenil*.

This year sees the end of our long-term relationship with the *Nissan Motor Company*, which has supported the Hans Christian Andersen Award generously since 1992. We thank them so much, for without them this Award would not carry the prestige it has today. We are very grateful to *Nami Island Inc*, which has agreed to sponsor the HCA Awards for the next ten years and possibly beyond. This will be an exciting relationship for us and we look forward to working with *Nami Island Inc* on ways to strengthen the Award, ensure that it is truly international in its scope and that it becomes better known worldwide.

This year also sees the commencement of a new partnership with the *Xunta de Galicia* in the establishment of the *Centre for Cultural Diversity in Children's and Young Adult's Literature*. This exciting centre, which will be properly staffed and housed within the National Library of Galicia in Santiago de Compostela – the site of our 2010 Congress, will be a very important addition to the worldwide research on a question dear to IBBY's heart

– the importance for children to have literature in their own mother tongue, no matter how minoritarian that mother tongue may be.

The past two years have offered me as IBBY president the opportunity to visit and get to know better many of our sections, for which I am personally very grateful. IBBY sections in France, Spain, Japan, Korea, Russia, Cuba, Brazil, and Argentina have warmly welcomed me, as have colleagues when attending IFLA conferences in South Africa and Canada.

None of IBBY's work would be possible without the magnificent work of our Central Secretariat, currently staffed by *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang*, and in previous years with *Estelle Roth* and *Karin Schäfer*. The fact that our international work is carried out by two members of staff (which in some periods has been a staff of one) never ceases to amaze people. It is worth noting that while IBBY dues seem high to our members, this money goes to pay our staff and office, and only that. Without our generous anonymous donor in Basel we would not even be able to afford two full-time staff. Members of the Executive Committee are responsible for paying their own travel and accommodation costs, which in some cases, is covered by their National Sections, and sometimes not. Occasionally, the EC is lucky enough to be invited, as we were by IBBY Russia for our 2007 meeting who generously paid for the EC's accommodation and meals. We thank them so much for that. I feel that is important for our members to know that dues do not go to paying expenses of the EC. IBBY is certainly one of the most efficient and carefully run organizations of its kind in the world. Our programmes exist due to generous funding from *Hideo Yamada*, the *Katherine Paterson Family Foundation*, and another anonymous donor in Switzerland, as well as small contributions from our members around the world. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

The lives of children around the world vary dramatically in terms of financial security, access to education, peace, security, social development and today, added to these inequalities the most basic necessity – food. This is unacceptable. It is criminal, especially as it is almost entirely avoidable – there can be no excuse for allowing this. Bringing books to children all over the world maybe a small step, but we continue to believe that it is essential. A child who can read and who loves to read can begin to take some power into his or her own hands, which will in turn lead them to challenge this terrible reality. This is our work.

Children seem to be a very low priority in the calculations of many. For IBBY they are the first and only priority. Thanks to our National Sections who do this work on the ground at great effort and often without much recognition, thanks to the dedication of the Executive Committee and other officers, and to the Secretariat this report demonstrates that.

*Patricia Aldana*  
*President of IBBY*  
*July 2008*



La libro loj sol. 書問慧眼. Leos solit. Lo libro te hane ser. Bala est'lytes.  
 La libro en la fide de ste. 智生思端. Wires bog'lyst. La f'it'it'at' est' er' el' s'it'et. Knowledge do'ghty.

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## 1

### MEMBERSHIP

#### 1.1

##### National Sections

By June 2008 IBBY had 72 National Sections. In 2007 new IBBY sections were established in Guatemala, Haiti and the Republic of Serbia and in 2008 in Zambia and Zimbabwe. At the end of 2007 the IBBY sections in Kazakhstan and Kuwait lost their membership.

The following countries were members of IBBY as of June 2008:

Albania • Argentina • Australia • Austria • Belgium • Bolivia • Brazil • Canada • Chile • China • Colombia • Croatia • Cuba • Cyprus • Czech Republic • Denmark • Ecuador • Egypt • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany • Ghana • Greece • Guatemala • Haiti • Hungary • Iceland • India • Indonesia • Iran • Ireland • Israel • Italy • Japan • Korea (Republic of) • Latvia • Lebanon • Lithuania • Malaysia • Mexico • Moldova • Mongolia • Nepal • Netherlands • New Zealand • Norway • Pakistan • Palestine • Peru • Poland • Portugal • Romania • Russia • Rwanda • Serbia • Slovakia • Slovenia • South Africa • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Thailand • Turkey • Uganda • Ukraine • United Kingdom • United States • Uruguay • Venezuela • Zambia • Zimbabwe

#### 1.2

##### National Sections Biennial Reports, 2004-06

By June 2008, 42 of the then 70 National Sections (2006: 36 of 68) had submitted reports of their activities during 2004-2006. A summary of the reports was prepared by *Forest Zhang* and published in July 2008.

#### 1.3

##### Individual Members

Individual Membership is possible only in countries or territories where there is no National Section. By July 2008 IBBY had 9 Individual Members in 5 countries or territories: Qatar • Morocco • Sri Lanka • Taiwan • Trinidad

#### 1.4

##### Honorary Members

In 2008 IBBY had 15 Honorary Members in 13 countries. Honorary Membership is recognition of outstanding contribution to the development of IBBY.

#### 1.5

##### Jella Lepman Medals

In order to give recognition to sponsors who wish to support IBBY, but are not involved in children's literature, it was decided to reinstate the Jella Lepman Medal. The original medals were produced in 1991 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Jella Lepman. Only ten medals were produced and presented. (See Focus IBBY 1/1991; available in the IBBY Archives at [www.ibby.org](http://www.ibby.org).) Three new medals were presented during the 30<sup>th</sup> IBBY Congress in Macau. *Hideo Yamada* was presented with the medal for his outstanding support of IBBY. He contributed to the IBBY Tsunami Appeal and went on to provide funds for the IBBY-Yamada

Fund supporting the *Child's Right to Become a Reader. Books for Children Everywhere* programme of workshops. *Vincent C. Frank-Steiner* was also a recipient of the Jella Lepman Medal for his long-standing financial advice. The third medal awarded was given to *Nissan Motor Co.* for their sponsorship of the Hans Christian Andersen Awards.

## 1.6

### Obituary

We regret the passing of five Honorary Members of IBBY. The daughter of Jella Lepman *Anne-Marie Mortara-Lepman* died in September 2006 at her home in Italy. In November 2006 *Shigeo Watanabe* died, he was the successful chair of the 1986 IBBY Congress in Tokyo. The last two founding members of IBBY died during the reporting period: *Jo Tenfjord* and *Richard Bamberger*. *Jo Tenfjord* served as IBBY Vice President from 1964 to 1966 and was the founder of IBBY Norway; she died in June 2007. *Richard Bamberger* served as IBBY President from 1962 until 1966 and was editor of *Bookbird* for nearly 20 years. He died in November 2007. At the end of 2007 *José-Miguel de Azaola* passed away. He served as Andersen Jury President from 1960 to 1970. It was with deepest sadness that former EC member and Andersen Jury member *Vasja Cerar* passed away in October 2006. Another former Andersen juror *Mansooreh Rai* sadly passed away during the reporting period, in July 2006.

## 2

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### 2.1

##### Minutes of the General Assembly

The 30th General Assembly of IBBY was held in Macau, China on 23 September 2006. Fifty-four of the 70 National Sections were represented by a delegate or by proxy. The minutes were sent to the membership in November 2006.

#### 2.2

##### Elections

The following people were elected to serve as officers of IBBY during the period 2006-2008 (\* second term):

##### President of IBBY

*Patricia Aldana*, publisher of Groundwood Books specializing in children's and young adult books, in Toronto, Canada.

##### President of the Andersen Jury

*Zohreh Ghaeni*, Children's literature expert, researcher and historian at the Children's Book Council of Iran in Tehran.

##### Executive Committee

*Anastasia Arkhipova* graduated from the Moscow *Surikov Academy of Fine Arts* in 1978 and has illustrated many classical and modern children's books and has been nominated as an Honoured Artist of Russia by the Russian Artists' Union.

*Niklas Bengtsson* is a writer of non-fiction, chiefly in Finnish, but also in Swedish and English. His publications cover themes from science fiction to horror and from literary prizes in

Finland and abroad to translated children's literature.

*Hannelore Daubert* is a lecturer in children's literature at the Institute for Research in Youth Literature at the *Goethe University* in Frankfurt. From 2000 to 2006 she served as the President of the German Section of IBBY.

*Reina Duarte* manages the Publications Department at the *Edebe* publishing house in Barcelona. She also teaches a course in editing children's books at *Pompeu Fabra University*, Barcelona. She is currently the Vice President of the Catalan Branch of Spanish IBBY.

*Elena Iribarren* worked for six years as Editorial Director at *Ediciones Ekare* in Caracas and directed their foreign rights department for 12 years. Since 2004, she has been International Editorial Coordinator at *Bayard Presse*, Paris.

*Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* is Executive Director of *Rhythm*, a book publishing and distribution company. He is currently Vice President of Malaysian IBBY (MBBY).

*Ann Lazim \**, Librarian at the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) in London, UK. President of IBBY UK.

*Elda Nogueira \**, Assistant to Secretary General of IBBY Brazil and organizer of *Salão do Livro para Crianças e Jovens* in Rio de Janeiro.

*Ira Saxena* is a writer for children, in Hindi and in English. She is a founding member of the Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children (AWIC), the Indian section of IBBY.

*Ellis Vance* served as a teacher and school administrator for 40 years in the Fresno area in California and supervised library services to children in 38 school districts in the county. Since 2000 he has been the USBBY treasurer, and is also treasurer of Bookbird Inc.

### **Auditors**

*Peter Gyr*, Director of the PHZ (Teacher Training College) Lucerne at the Institute for Media and School Education, Switzerland.

*Fritz Rothacher*, former Chief Executive Officer of the Franz Carl Weber Toy Company, Thalwil, Switzerland.

## **3**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

#### **3.1**

##### **Officers and representatives**

The Executive Committee elected *Elda Nogueira* and *Ellis Vance* as Vice Presidents. *Ex officio* members: *Urs Breitenstein* (Basel, Switzerland) was reconfirmed as IBBY Treasurer; *Estelle Roth* was appointed Administrative Director in October 2006, but resigned from this position with effect from 30 April 2007; *Forest Zhang* was appointed Deputy Director of Administration in September 2007. *Liz Page* was reconfirmed as Director of Member Services, Communications and New Projects. The *Bookbird* editorial team was reconfirmed as *Siobhán Parkinson* and *Valerie Coghlan*.

*Maryann Macdonald* and *Patricia Marx* represented IBBY on the UNICEF NGO Committee in New York. *Karin Haller* continued as liaison officer to the UN agencies in Vienna.



At present there is no liaison officer with UNICEF in Geneva. *Jacqueline Kergu no* represented IBBY at UNESCO meetings in Paris.

» 10. *Bookbird*

## 4

### SUBCOMMITTEES

At the joint meeting of the old and the new Executive Committees in Macau, 2006, members of the new Executive Committee formed subcommittees. It is the task of the Subcommittee Chairs to coordinate the subcommittee work with the Secretariat and to make regular progress reports to the Executive Committee at its semi-annual meetings.

#### 4.1

##### Membership Subcommittee

Chair: *Elena Iribarren* with members *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin, Ira Saxena, Ellis Vance and Jant van der Weg* (EC 2002-06).

Activities: reviewed membership applications, identified potential new members, developed new guidelines on benefits and obligations of IBBY membership.

#### 4.2

##### Fundraising Subcommittee

Chair: *Ellis Vance*, with members *Patsy Aldana, Urs Breitenstein, Reina Duarte, Vincent Frank-Steiner, Marilyn Hollinshead, Peter Schneck* and *Chieko Suemori*.

#### 4.3

##### New Projects Subcommittee

Chair: *Reina Duarte*, with members *Patsy Aldana, Anastasia Arkhipova, Elena Iribarren, Elda Nogueira* and *Ellis Vance*. Activities: assessed projects proposed by the membership to the IBBY-Yamada workshop programme and advised the EC accordingly; reviewed guidelines for workshops; developed new guidelines for scholarships programme.

#### 4.4

##### Election Committee

Chair: *Elda Nogueira* with members *Ann Lazim* and *Jant van der Weg*. Established in September 2007 to encourage, suggest and support nominations for the election of IBBY officers 2008-2010.

## 5

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### 5.1

##### Meetings

In 2006-2008, the Executive Committee had five meetings, as follows:

Macau: 24 September 2006 (old and new Executive Committee together)

Bologna: 22-23 April 2007

Moscow: 28-29 September 2007

Bologna: 29-30 March 2008

Planned Copenhagen: 6 September 2008

Information about the deliberations and decisions of the Executive Committee has been passed on to the National Sections in circulars, news releases, newsletters, and via the Internet. Some of the main matters of business are listed below.

## 5.2

### **Topic: Secretariat Staff**

The central secretariat of IBBY in Basel, Switzerland has two full-time members of staff who are employed to deal with all the daily administration of IBBY's programmes and projects. Following the resignation of *Estelle Roth* the subcommittee, chair: *Patsy Aldana*, with members *Urs Breitenstein*, *Elda Nogueira* and *Jant van der Weg*, started to search for a new member of staff in April 2007. A thorough search was made and *Zhang Wanlin* (Forest) from China was appointed as Deputy Director of Administration as of 1 September 2007.

## 5.3

### **Topic: Communications**

The IBBY website, <http://www.ibby.org>, is kept up-to-date as much as possible with news and events related to IBBY and its membership. The website features two platforms: a public site with access to selected IBBY information and services and a members' site that is password-protected and specifically serves and informs the IBBY community. The University of Innsbruck, Austria, digitizes all IBBY print archives, which can be accessed, downloaded and printed from the website. The archives contain: IBBY Honour List catalogues from 1980 to 2006; the catalogues related to the Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities selections; all *Bookbird* issues from 1963 to 2006; IBBY Biennial Reports; the Summaries of the IBBY National Sections Biennial Reports; various publications concerning the history of IBBY; the various IBBY Jubilee publications that were published in 2002.

## 5.4

### **Topic: IBBY Forum**

During the congress in Macau in 2006 the IBBY Open Forum took place. It took the form of an open discussion for IBBY members to speak freely without the formal constrictions of the General Assembly. About thirty sections took part and shared their views and summaries of their activities with colleagues. The Open Forum will become a permanent feature of the biennial IBBY congresses.

## 5.5

### **Topic: IBBY Foundation**

Established in September 2004, the members of the IBBY Foundation Board are *Carmen Diana Dearden* (Chair), *Christian Stottele*, *Juan de Isasa*, *Katherine Paterson*, *Vincent Frank-Steiner* and *Urs Breitenstein* (*ex officio*). *Chieko Suemori* joined the board in September 2006 and *Peter Schneck* joined in April 2007. *Urs Breitenstein* was asked to join the board as a full member in September 2008 after his retirement as IBBY Treasurer. *Christian Stottele* will leave the board at the same time after serving one three-year term.

## 5.6

### **Topic: Regional Collaboration**

Regional co-operation and twinning among IBBY sections has continued. The biennial regional conferences in the United States and the meetings Nordic sections have continued with success. Some National Sections have established close bilateral links: IBBY Netherlands has supported IBBY Uruguay; IBBY Canada has continued its twinning partnership with IBBY Cuba; USBBY has supported the IBBY sections in South Africa, Palestine, Lebanon and Haiti; and IBBY Ireland and IBBY Zimbabwe have become

twinning partners in 2008. These examples of bilateral initiatives have encouraged innovative projects between the partners. National Sections may form regional IBBY committees to encourage joint activities, promote a sense of shared purpose and develop projects that, by responding to local issues, may draw more regional and international sponsors. The Asian Regional Committee initiated a picture book exhibition that was shown during the IBBY Congress in China. The European Regional Committee met in Bologna in 2008.

### 5.7

#### **Topic: Bookbird**

During the reporting period eight issues of IBBY's quarterly journal *Bookbird* have been published covering a wide range of topics. The special Andersen issue was published in March 2008 ahead of the jury meeting. The issue contained portraits of all the candidates to give better coverage of all nominations. Portraits of the winners and finalists will be published in issue 4/2008.

» 10. *Bookbird*

### 5.8

#### **Topic: Congresses**

The Executive Committee has discussed the organization of IBBY's Congresses in general as well as specifically and expressed concern at the cost of congresses.

» 11. *Congresses*

### 5.9

#### **Topic: Partnerships**

Executive Committee discussions considered the importance of maintaining or developing contacts with national and international organizations or partner institutions. A new

relationship with CODE was established and further co-operation with IFLA has been fruitful.

» 20. *Cooperation with other organizations*

### 5.10

#### **Topic: IBBY Award Programme**

The adjusted fees structure for the Hans Christian Andersen Awards and the IBBY Honour List have allowed National Sections in the lower dues categories to participate. In 2008 candidates were nominated for the HCA awards from category VII for the first time. The participation in the HL from the lower dues categories have also benefited from this decision.

» 12. *Andersen Awards*

» 13. *IBBY Honour List*

## 6

### **PRESIDENT**

#### 6.1

##### **Communication**

During her term in office, IBBY's President *Patricia Aldana* has been in constant contact with the Secretariat, the Executive Committee members, and many National Sections by phone, fax, e-mail and by Internet telephone. She has regularly sent informative letters to the members sharing news about IBBY activities.

#### 6.2

##### **Representation**

Besides chairing the regular Executive Committee meetings in Macau 2006, Bologna 2007 and 2008 and Moscow 2007, and the IBBY press conferences in Bologna, the President has worked closely with the IBBY Secretariat during 2006-08. She travelled to Basel for meetings at

the IBBY Secretariat, and interviewed candidates invited by the Search Committee by telephone conference. Traditionally the President of IBBY is a member of the Hans Christian Andersen Jury, but due to a conflict of interest, *Patricia Aldana* appointed vice president *Elda Nogueira* to represent IBBY on the 2008 HCA jury. Throughout the reporting period the president visited IBBY sections around the world, starting with France early in 2007. In July 2007 she visited IBBY friends in Japan, where she was invited to speak at the International Library of Children's Literature. She had meetings with IBBY, the Asahi Shimbun, Nissan Motor Corp., the head of the Diet Library, various publishers and *H.M. Empress Michiko*. At the invitation of KBBY, she went on to visit the Republic of Korea and met publishers and IBBY Korea members in Seoul and Nami Island. In August 2007 she spoke at the pre-conference meeting of the IFLA Annual Conference in Durban, South Africa. In October 2007 she attended the Regional Congress in Havana, Cuba. She later visited IBBY Mexico in November at the Guadalajara Book Fair. In March 2008 the President visited Santiago de Compostela for talks with the organizers of the 2010 IBBY Congress and the government of Galicia, *Xunta de Galicia*, concerning the establishment of the new IBBY Centre for the Study of Minority Languages. In May 2008 she joined IBBY Brazil in Rio for its 40th anniversary celebrations. Immediately afterwards she went to Argentina to visit the IBBY section and meet members of ALIJA. In July 2008 she attended the congress of IBBY Spain in San Sebastian/Donostia in the Basque region.

## 7

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### 7.1

##### Vice Presidents

Vice President *Elda Nogueira* chaired the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury 2008. She was a member of the new Projects Subcommittee and acted as the EC liaison with the Sections in the Americas. She attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period as well as the Congress in Macau. She was active in the Search Committee and attended the interviews sessions in Basel in June 2007. She represented IBBY on the 2008 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury and attended the Jury meeting in Basel in March 2008. She co-organized and attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Brazilian IBBY in Rio de Janeiro in May 2008.

##### » 14. IBBY Asahi Reading Promotion Awards

*Ellis Vance* served as Vice President during the reporting period and attended all the EC meetings during this time. He also served as chair of the Fundraising Subcommittee, the New Projects Subcommittee, the Membership Subcommittee, and as EC Liaison with the International Reading Association (IRA). He was a guest of CBBY in March 2007 and visited several model reading centres in China and presented IBBY's greetings at the inauguration of the Shenzhen Branch of CBBY. In May 2007 he attended the Nambook 007 festival on Nami Island, Korea. He attended the Regional Congress in Havana, Cuba in October 2007 and represented IBBY at the 7th Regional USBBY Conference in Tucson, AR in November 2007. In May 2008 he attended the 40th anniversary celebrations of FNLIJ, IBBY Brazil. In July he

attended the Asia-Pacific Conference on Children Book Publishing organized as an IBBY-Yamada Workshop by IBBY Malaysia.

»17. IBBY Project Programme and Workshops

## 7.2

### Executive Committee Members

*Anastasia Arkhipova* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period and co-organized the EC meeting in Moscow in September 2007. She also attended the Geneva book fair in May 2007 and participated in a round table with the French branch of Swiss IBBY. She was a member of the New Projects Subcommittee.

*Niklas Bengtsson* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. He served as EC liaison with the congress 2008 organizing committee and for the Nordic countries. He attended the 2007 meeting of the Nordic sections in Visby, Sweden.

*Hannelore Daubert* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She was a member of the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury. She served as EC liaison for Europe and as contact with the International Research Society for Children's Literature (IRSCL).

*Reina Duarte* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She was chair of the New Projects Subcommittee and was a member of the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury. She was also a member of the Fundraising Subcommittee.

*Elena Iribarren* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She was chair of

the Membership Subcommittee and a member of the New Projects Subcommittee. She visited the Montreuil Book Fair in Paris in November 2007 and held meetings with IBBY France and the organizers of the Madagascar workshop sponsored by the IBBY-Yamada Fund.

*Ann Lazim* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She was a member of the Projects Subcommittee and was one of the two EC representatives on the Bookbird Inc. Board. She served as a member of the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury. She acted as EC liaison with Africa.

*Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. He served on the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury. He was a member of the Membership Subcommittee and acted as EC liaison with the Asian region. In July 2008 he was co-organizer of the Asia-Pacific Conference on Children Book Publishing organized as an IBBY-Yamada Workshop.

*Ira Saxena* was one of the two EC representatives on the Bookbird Inc. Board. She attended all the EC meetings during the reporting period. She served on the 2008 IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Jury and on the Membership Subcommittee. In May 2007 she attended the Nambook 007 Festival on Nami Island, Korea. In July 2008 she was a speaker at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Children Book Publishing organized as an IBBY-Yamada Workshop by IBBY Malaysia.

### 7.3

#### **Andersen Jury President**

*Zohreh Ghaeni* attended EC meetings Macau in 2006, Bologna 2007 and 2008, and Moscow 2007. She prepared the Andersen Jury and guided the elected Jurors through the process of choosing the 2008 winners. She established an internet *blog* for the jurors to exchange views before the meeting. She chaired the two-day meeting of the Jury in Basel in March 2008 and announced the winners during the IBBY Press Conference at the Bologna Book Fair in March 2008. She visited China in 2007 and gave talks on the HCA awards and selection process. She also wrote a report on the work of the Jury for *Bookbird*.

» 12. *Hans Christian Andersen Awards*

### 7.4

#### **Treasurer**

*Urs Breitenstein* visited the IBBY Secretariat to supervise IBBY's finances, review the bookkeeping and liaise with the IBBY financial advisor. He was a member of the 2007 Search Committee and visited the Secretariat for interviews. He attended EC meetings in Macau, Bologna 2007 and 2008, and Moscow in 2007.

### 7.5

#### **Bookbird Editors**

The editorial team of *Siobhán Parkinson* and *Valerie Coghlan* represented *Bookbird* at all the EC meetings during the reporting period.

» 10. *Bookbird*

## 8

### **SECRETARIAT**

#### 8.1

##### **Staff and Office**

During the reporting period *Liz Page* has served as IBBY Director of Member Services, Communications and New Projects at the Secretariat in Basel. From January 2006 *Karin Schäfer* was employed as Administrative Assistant in the IBBY Secretariat on a part-time basis until January 2007. From October 2006 to 1 May 2007 *Estelle Roth* was engaged as Administrative Director. In September 2007 *Forest Zhang* was employed as Deputy Director of Administration.

#### 8.2

##### **Regular activities**

*Liz Page* became Director of Member Services, Communications and New Projects in September 2006. She assisted *Estelle Roth* in the daily administration, including the administration of IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, Hans Christian Andersen Award 2008, and the 2008 IBBY Honour List. She organized the Jury meetings for the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2008 (Moscow, Russia, September 2007) and the Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2008 (Basel, Switzerland, March 2008). She co-organized and participated in all Executive Committee meetings during the period. She co-ordinated IBBY's participation at the Bologna Book Fair in 2007, and 2008, the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2006 and 2007. She was a guest of CBBY in March 2007 and visited several model reading centres in China. In May 2007 she organized and attended the IBBY stand at the Basel Book Fair. In November 2007 she visited the Montreuil Book Fair in Paris and attended

meetings with IBBY France and the organizers of the Madagascar workshop. In March 2008 she attend the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of IBBY Ireland in Dublin. In May 2008 she attended the 40th anniversary celebrations of FNLIJ, IBBY Brazil.

*Estelle Roth* was responsible for administering IBBY's daily work. She attended the Congress in Macau and the accompanying EC meetings. She visited the Swiss IBBY Section in Zurich. Together with *Liz Page*, she co-organized the Bologna Children's Book Fair in April 2007. She resigned from her position at the end of April 2007.

*Forest Zhang* was familiar with the work of IBBY having worked for CBBY during the organization of the 2006 IBBY Congress in Macau. He moved from China in September 2007 and joined the Secretariat in Basel in as Deputy Director of Administration. He was responsible for the daily administration of the IBBY Secretariat and worked closely with *Liz Page*. He attended the EC meetings in Moscow and Bologna 2008 and wrote the minutes for both meetings. During the 2008 Bologna Children's Book Fair he attended the IBBY stand.

Regular business meetings have been held at the Secretariat with IBBY Treasurer *Urs Breitenstein*. After the close of the 2006 accounts, IBBY's bookkeeper *Dieter Bär* finished his engagement with IBBY after twelve years of bookkeeping. Meetings with IBBY's auditors *Peter Gyr* and *Fritz Rothacher* have taken place in 2007 and 2008.

## 9

### FINANCES AND FUNDRAISING

#### 9.1

##### Financial Reports

The Treasurer's and the Auditors' Reports for the years 2006 and 2007 are submitted separately.

#### 9.2

##### Regular Income

The dues from the member countries are IBBY's main source of income. The member countries are divided into eight categories. According to the regulations, the main criteria are the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per country and per person, as well as the presence of the country at the Bologna Book Fair.

The National Sections are classified into the following categories:

I	CHF 7,500	8 National Sections
II	CHF 6,000	5 National Sections
III	CHF 5,000	6 National Sections
IV	CHF 4,000	4 National Sections
V	CHF 3,000	12 National Sections
VI	CHF 2,000	10 National Sections
VII	CHF 1,500	11 National Sections
VIII	CHF 1,000	16 National Sections

[As at June 2008, IBBY had 72 NS]

Individual Members' annual dues are CHF 250. This includes a subscription to *Bookbird*. The fee for Supporting Members is CHF 1'000 (individuals) and CHF 2'000 (institutions). This includes a subscription to *Bookbird*. At present there are no Supporting Members of IBBY.

The fee structure for the awards programme is:

*Hans Christian Andersen Awards:*

- Category 1-3: CHF 500 per nomination
- Category 4-6: CHF 250 per nomination
- Category 7 and 8: CHF 125 per nomination.

*IBBY Honour List:*

- Category 1-3: CHF 100 per nomination
- Category 4-6: CHF 75 per nomination
- Category 7 and 8 are exempt from nomination fees.

### 9.3

#### **Solidarity Fund**

In 2006, the following National Sections contributed to the Solidarity Fund and helped to support needy National Sections:

*Canada • Sweden • USA*

In addition to these donations, IBBY Netherlands supported the dues of IBBY Uruguay. USBBY donated funds to the Solidarity Fund and continued to fund needy sections through its programme *Hands Across the Sea*; the section also directly supported IBBY South Africa with part of its annual dues. A member of USBBY and former Andersen juror *Marianne Martens* sent an individual donation to the IBBY Solidarity Fund.

In 2007 only the National Sections of Canada and the US contributed to the Solidarity Fund. IBBY Netherlands continued to support the dues of Uruguay. In addition USBBY supported the dues of IBBY South Africa, and also gave a donation through its *Hands across the Sea* programme.

The National Sections that received support from the Solidarity Fund for their dues in 2006-2008 were:

*Bolivia • Cuba • Peru • Ukraine*

### 9.4

#### **Donations and contributions**

IBBY extends its sincere thanks to the following for their support or sponsorship in the last reporting period:

The *Bologna Children's Book Fair* for giving IBBY a free double stand, conference and meeting rooms in 2007 and 2008.

The *German Section of IBBY* for allocating free space to IBBY during the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2006 and 2007.

The *Messe Basel* for giving IBBY free space for the *BuchBasel* Book Fair in 2007.

The *Asahi Shimbun Newspaper Company* of Tokyo, which biennially donates USD 20,000 as prize money for the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, and a further million yen annually to cover administrative costs.

*Nissan Motor Co.* of Tokyo, which sponsors the Hans Christian Andersen Awards by donating four million yen to cover the costs of the award ceremony and reception, the special *Bookbird* issue on Andersen Awards, and general expenses.

*Katherine Paterson Family Foundation*, which donated the funds for the IBBY pre-congress workshop in Copenhagen, September 2008.



*Groundwood Books* of Toronto who donated royalties from sales of the anthology *Under the Spell of the Moon*.

*Grupo Edebe* of Barcelona who sponsored the paper and printing of the IBBY Honour List Catalogue 2008.

*Schwabe AG* of Basel who sponsored the printing of the Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2007.

» 21. *Publications*

## 9.5

### **IBBY Children in Crisis Fund**

IBBY wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to the following for their generous support of the IBBY Children in Crisis Fund:

- *Caroline and John Furch* of Switzerland who sent a donation as part of their marriage celebration: CHF 331
- *Katherine and John Paterson*, USA, who are sponsoring the Palestine Children in Crisis project: US\$ 25,000
- The Association of Catalan Editors, Spain: EUR 416
- IBBY Canada: CAN\$ 3,482
- *Shi Heping*, USA: US\$ 500
- *Clara Ogden*, USA: US\$ 5
- Donor from Switzerland: CHF 100,000
- *Rachel McNicholl*, Ireland: EUR 250
- *Pirjo Sundin*, Finland: EUR 50

IBBY Sweden made a donation of SEK 1,070, to the Tsunami Fund in 2006, which was subsequently transferred to the Children in Crisis Fund.

» 18. *IBBY Project Programme and Workshops*

## 9.6

### **Fundraising**

*Urs Breitenstein* secured a large donation of CHF 250,000 from a private donor in Basel in 2005. This sum was deposited in the IBBY Foundation and is being used to support the Secretariat. The large donation given by *Hideo Yamada* of the Yamada Apiculture Centre Inc. was deposited in the IBBY Foundation in 2005. It is being specifically used for IBBY projects around the world in the IBBY-Yamada Programme.

» 17. *Project Programme and Workshops*

## 10

### **BOOKBIRD**

Articles in *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* were chosen to reflect what is happening in children's books worldwide. The regular columns include professional literature reviews, Focus IBBY and "postcards" reviews of books from around the world. Calls for manuscripts are made regularly and guidelines for submissions are posted on the IBBY website.

### 10.1

#### **Focus IBBY**

*Liz Page* compiled and edited issues 4/2006 to 3/2008, with the exception of the special Andersen issue that did not include a Focus IBBY column (2/2008).

### 10.2

#### **Bookbird Editorial Staff and Production**

The editorial team of *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson* from Dublin, Ireland have produced every issue during the reporting period.

The editorial office was supported by the Church of Ireland College of Education.

The Editors were supported by column editors *Barbara Scharioth* and *Christiane Raabe* of the International Youth Library in Munich, Germany (Professional Literature: *Books on Books*), *Liz Page* for Focus IBBY, *Glenna Sloan* (International Children's Books of Note: Postcard reviews) and the *Bookbird* Correspondents. The Editors also enjoy the support of an international review board consisting of scholars, editors, librarians and publishers. The design and layout was coordinated by *Kieran Nolan* of Oldtown Design, Dublin and each issue was copyedited and proofread by *Antoinette Walker*. *Bookbird* was printed in Toronto, Canada by Transcontinental and distributed by the University of Toronto Press.

### 10.3

#### **Bookbird Inc.**

In August 1993, *Bookbird* was registered as a non-profit corporation in accordance with Indiana and US law. These legal arrangements have remained valid even though the editorial office is in Ireland. The voting members of the IBBY Executive Committee constitute the membership of Bookbird Inc.

The members of Bookbird Inc. Board are:

*Joan Glazer* (President): Retired Professor of Education at Rhode Island College, in Warwick, Rhode Island, USA.

*Alida Cutts* (Secretary): Executive Secretary of IRA and USBBY, Newark, Delaware, USA.

*Ellis Vance* (Treasurer): Consultant, Fresno, California, USA.

*Ann Lazim* (Member): President of IBBY UK

*Ira Saxena* (Member): Writer, India

Bookbird Inc. held its annual meetings in association with the meetings of the Executive Committee in Bologna in 2007 and 2008.

### 10.4

#### **Subscriptions, Distribution and Marketing**

University of Toronto Press (UTP), Canada is responsible for the circulation and distribution of the journal. *Anne Marie Corrigan* is the subscription manager. Since 2003, the H.W. Wilson Company, New York has been given non-exclusive worldwide rights to publish *Bookbird* online. All back issues of the *Bookbird* journal to the end of 2006 have been digitized as part of an agreement with the University of Innsbruck and are accessible on the IBBY website.

### 11

#### **CONGRESSES**

IBBY's biennial congresses are the most important meeting points for IBBY members and other people involved in children's books and reading development. As a rule, every other year a different National Section hosts the congress that is attended by several hundred people. The programme of an IBBY Congress includes specific IBBY functions: the General Assembly and Executive Committee meetings, reports by the National Sections, different exhibitions and award presentations and celebrations such as the Hans Christian Andersen Awards, the IBBY Honour List and the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award. Following the 2004 Congress, members requested that an IBBY Open Forum is included in the Congress programme.

## 11.1

### IBBY Congress 2006

The 30<sup>th</sup> IBBY Congress was hosted by CBBY (IBBY China) at the Fisherman's Wharf Convention Centre in Macau, 21-23 September 2006. Its theme was *Children's Literature and Social Development*. Nine plenary speakers lead the Congress with a seminar programme of over 70 speakers covering 7 topics related to the main theme.

500 participants from 54 countries with representatives from 45 National Sections attended. The Congress opened with three plenary session lectures starting with *Brian Wafawarowa* from South Africa who spoke about the opportunities and problems of publishing and the distribution of books for children in Africa; *Kang Woo-Hyon* of the Republic of Korea made a visual presentation of the international children's festival on Nami Island; and *Qin Wenjun* talked about children's literature as the light that illuminates the world.

The festive opening ceremony began with the traditional Chinese ribbon cutting ceremony. *Peter Schneck* together with *Ho Hau Wah* the Chief Executive of the Macau Special Administrative Region and other dignitaries cut the ribbon and officially opened the Congress to the accompaniment of Chinese lions.

The morning continued with an overview of the IBBY Honour List 2006. The 2006 selection includes a record of 164 titles from 57 National Sections in 45 different languages. Fourteen of the nominees travelled to Macau to receive their diplomas in person and *Evangeline Ledi Barongo*, author from Uganda thanked IBBY on behalf of all the nominees.

For the first time at an IBBY Congress a children's forum took place with speakers from India and the USA joining young people from all regions of China. The forum had the title *Literature of Ours*, and gave an insight into the reading habits of young people, their aspirations and their love of hearing and telling stories. *Lam Tong* and the *Tung Cheng Yuen Buddhist Association* supported the event.

The opening evening included presentation of the 2006 Hans Christian Andersen Awards. *Huang Jianbin* introduced Andersen Award Jury President *Jeffrey Garrett* who in his *laudatio* thanked the Nissan Motor Company for their continued sponsorship. *Simon Sproule* the Corporate Vice President of Nissan sent a message that was read by *Chieko Suemori*.

The celebration of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards for 2006 was accompanied by a visual presentation by *Irena Kozminska* of the winning Polish project: *Foundation ABCXXI: All of Poland Reads to Kids* and an energetic presentation by winner *Dashdondog Jambyn* director of the *Mongolian Children's Mobile Library Project*. *Jant van der Weg* 2006 Jury President gave the *laudatio* and *Hideo Fujiwara* Chief of the Asahi Shimbun Chinese Bureau presented each of the winners with a diploma and a cheque for USD 10,000.

The IBBY Open Forum, chaired by *Patricia Aldana*, comprised short presentations by 28 National Sections about their work, successes, challenges and problems. The international *Bookstart* Conference was held on the final day organized by colleagues from Colombia, Japan, Taiwan, Thailand and the UK.

The closing ceremony was held at the Wynn Restaurant in Macau. *Lei Lai Chang*, Deputy Director General New Chinese Youth Association chaired the ceremony and *Ao Hio Leng*, President of the Executive Committee of the General Association of Chinese Students in Macau gave the welcoming address. Incoming IBBY President *Patricia Aldana* thanked the outgoing president *Peter Schneck* and introduced the new Executive Committee to the participants. IBBY Honorary Membership was presented to *Somboon Singkamanen* of Thailand and *Jella Lepman* medals to *Hideo Yamada* of Japan and *Vincent Frank-Steiner* of Switzerland. Following the address given by the Chairman of the Publishers Association of China, *Yu Yuxian*, *Hai Fei*, President of CBBY officially passed over the congress organization to the 2008 organizer *Vagn Plenge*. *Patricia Aldana* warmly thanked the congress organizers on behalf of the participants for their enormous effort.

» 1.5 *Jella Lepman Medals*

## 11.2

### IBBY Congress 2008

The 31<sup>st</sup> IBBY Congress will be hosted by IBBY Denmark 7-10, September 2008. Theme: *Stories in Histories. History in Stories*. The programme includes 12 plenary speakers and 100 seminar speakers spread over three professional days.

## 11.3

### IBBY Congress 2010

IBBY Spain will host the 32<sup>nd</sup> IBBY Congress in Santiago de Compostela in 2010. The general theme is *The Strength of Minorities*.

## 11.4

### IBBY Congress 2012

British IBBY will host the 33<sup>rd</sup> IBBY Congress in London in 2012 under the theme *Translations and Migrations: moving forward with children's book*.

## 12

### HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN AWARDS

Every other year IBBY presents the Hans Christian Andersen Awards to a living author and an illustrator whose complete works have made a lasting contribution to children's literature. Nominations are submitted by the IBBY National Sections and an international jury of children's literature specialists selects the winners. *Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark* is the Patron of the Andersen Awards. The Nissan Motor Co. sponsors the award.

## 12.1

### Hans Christian Andersen Award 2006

Winners: *Margaret Mahy* (New Zealand) and *Wolf Erlbruch* (Germany).

» 11.1 *Congress 2006*

» 20.13 *Bologna 2008*

## 12.2

### Hans Christian Andersen Jury 2008

During its 2007 Bologna meeting, the Executive Committee elected the following ten people from nominations made by the National Sections (\*2<sup>nd</sup> term) to serve on the 2008 Hans Christian Andersen Jury presided over by *Zohreh Ghaeni* (Iran):

- *Alicia Salvi*, professor of language and literature and an expert on children's

literature at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- *Annemie Leysen*, lecturer, reviewer, critic and publicist from Heverlee, Belgium.
- *Francine Sarrasin*, art historian from Quebec, Canada.
- *Nadia El Kholy*, assistant professor for children's literature at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Cairo, Egypt.
- *Isabelle Nières Chevrel \**, emeritus professor in general and comparative literature at the University of Rennes, France.
- *Bill Nagelkerke \**, director of children's and young adult services at Christchurch City Library, New Zealand.
- *Nataliya Avgustinovich*, art critic and director of *Agentstvo* (art agency) at the International Confederation of Artist's Union, Moscow, Russia.
- *María Jesús Gil*, publisher from Madrid, Spain.
- *Helene Schär*, publisher from Basel, Switzerland.
- *Junko Yokota \**, professor of reading, language arts and children's literature at the Centre for Teaching through Children's Books at the National Louis University, Evanston IL, USA

### 12.3

#### Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2008

The 2008 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury met at the *BildungsZentrum 21* in Basel, Switzerland 26-27 March 2008. IBBY Vice President *Elda Nogueira* and IBBY Director *Liz Page* participated in the two-day meeting *ex officio* without a vote. 30 authors and 30 illustrators from 35 countries were nominated for the awards. The Jury selected *Jürg Schubiger* (Switzerland) as the winner of the

Author Award and *Roberto Innocenti* (Italy) as winner of the Illustrator Award.

The author finalists were *Bartolomeu Campos de Queirós* (Brazil), *Brian Doyle* (Canada), *Guus Kuijer* (Netherlands), *David Almond* (UK).

The illustrator finalists were *Isol Misenta* (Argentina), *Svjetlan Junaković* (Croatia), *Adolf Born* (Czech Republic), *David Wiesner* (USA).

The other author candidates were: *Beatriz María Ana Ferro* (Argentina), *Jackie French* (Australia), *Lena Mayer-Skumanz* (Austria), *Anne Provoost* (Belgium), *Qin Wenjun* (China), *Kika Pulcheriou* (Cyprus), *Iva Procházková* (Czech Republic), *Bjarne Reuter* (Denmark), *Fatima El Maadoul* (Egypt), *Irmelin Sandman Lilius* (Finland), *Marie Desplechin* (France), *Peter Härtling* (Germany), *Voúla Mástori* (Greece), *Gudrún Helgadóttir* (Iceland), *Kate Thompson* (Ireland), *Mino Milani* (Italy), *Shuntaro Tanikawa* (Japan), *Iuliu Ratiu* (Romania), *Dragana Litricin-Dunic* (Serbia), *Ján Navrátil* (Slovakia), *Beverley Naidoo* (South Africa), *Mariasun Landa* (Spain), *Barbro Lindgren* (Sweden), *Ayla Çinaroglu* (Turkey) and *Lloyd Alexander* (USA).

The other illustrator candidates were: *Shaun Tan* (Australia), *Linda Wolfsgruber* (Austria), *Kitty Crowther* (Belgium), *Rui de Oliveira* (Brazil), *Pierre Pratt* (Canada), *Lilian Brøgger* (Denmark), *Virpi Talvitie* (Finland), *Claude Ponti* (France), *Jutta Bauer* (Germany), *Vassílis Papatsarouchas* (Greece), *Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick* (Ireland), *Akiko Hayashi* (Japan), *Kestutis Kasparavicius* (Lithuania), *Mauricio Gómez Morín* (Mexico), *Thé Tjong-Khing* (Netherlands), *Stan Done* (Romania), *Nikolai Popov* (Russia), *Ol'ga Bajusová* (Slovakia), *Lila*

*Prap* (Slovenia), *Piet Grobler* (South Africa), *Ulises Wensell* (Spain), *Eva Eriksson* (Sweden), *Hannes Binder* (Switzerland), *Nazan Erkmen* (Turkey) and *Jan Pienkowski* (UK).

The winners were announced at the IBBY press conference at the Bologna Book Fair on Monday, 31 March 2008. The books and dossiers of all candidates were displayed at the IBBY stand throughout the fair. The medals and diplomas will be presented during the opening ceremony of the 31st IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark on Sunday, 7 September 2008. *Bookbird* issue 2008/2 was a special Andersen issue that included information about all the nominees and the IBBY selection process. Profiles of the winners and finalists will be in *Bookbird* issue 2008/4. All candidates will receive a special diploma and the winners will be presented with an engraved gold medal and diploma.

The Executive Committee asked Jury president *Zohreh Ghaeni* to form a subcommittee to study and update the current HCA guidelines. The following people were asked to join the subcommittee: *Elda Nogueira*, *Ira Saxena*, *Hannelore Daubert*, *Valerie Coghlan*, *Helene Schär*, *Junko Yokota*, and *Liz Page*. As chair of the subcommittee, *Zohreh Ghaeni* will present the conclusions to the EC at the meeting in Copenhagen, prior to the General Assembly.

## 13

### IBBY HONOUR LIST

The IBBY Honour List is a biennial selection of outstanding books that honours writers, illustrators and translators from IBBY member

countries. Important considerations in selecting the Honour List titles are that the books are representative of the best in children's literature and that the books are suitable for publication throughout the world. IBBY National Sections make the nominations. Each National Section may submit one title for each of the three categories: Writing, Illustration and Translation. In countries where children's book production is available in more than one language, National Sections may enter up to three titles for writing and translation in different languages.

The IBBY Honour List is one of IBBY's most successful activities and one of the most effective ways to encourage international understanding through children's books: it provides a context for discovery and exchange. Its popularity has risen greatly in recent years, and consequently the cost of producing the annotated catalogue has risen accordingly. IBBY is grateful to its sponsors whose support has made it possible to meet these demands.

#### 13.1

##### IBBY Honour List 2006

The 2006 IBBY Honour List comprised 164 nominations in 45 different languages from 57 countries. Selected for the 2006 list are 67 entries in the category *Writing*, 54 in the category *Illustration*, and 43 in the category *Translation*. Included for the first time are titles from Ecuador, Mongolia, South Korea and Uganda. This reflects the growth of IBBY as well as the revised nomination fee structure that came into operation from 2005. The collection was launched at the 30<sup>th</sup> IBBY Congress in Macau in September 2006. The books were presented as a PowerPoint presentation. Each nominee and their publishers received a signed

diploma. During the presentation diplomas and gifts were distributed to the 14 nominees present and the rest via the National Sections. The Ugandan author nominee *Eva Ledi Barongo* thanked IBBY on behalf of all the 2006 nominees.

IBBY translated the catalogue into Japanese to accompany the regular travelling exhibition in Japan. Swiss IBBY presented the collection at its annual conference in 2006. Swiss IBBY displayed the selection at their annual seminar in Muten, September 2006. The Russian IBBY Section translated the catalogue and exhibited the collection at the Moscow Book Fair in 2007. The books were exhibited at the Spanish *Feria Internacional Libro Infantil y Juvenil Leer León* Festival in May, 2007. USBBY presented the collection at the 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference in Tucson, Arizona in November 2007. The Swiss children's reading club *Abraxas* exhibited the collection at their 2007 festival in Zug in November 2007.

The seven collections have been distributed to: Zurich (Swiss Institute for Children's Media), Munich (International Youth Library), Chicago (Center for Teaching through Children's Books, National Louis University), Bratislava (Bibiana), Evanston, Illinois (Northwestern University Library), Moscow (RBBY) and Tokyo (JBBY).

### 13.2

#### **IBBY Honour List 2008**

The 2008 IBBY Honour List comprises 169 titles in 48 languages from 59 countries. The large number of nominations is divided into 69 entries for writing, 54 for illustration and 46 in the category translation. Included for the first time are nominations from Haiti, Indonesia, Romania and Rwanda. These titles bring the

representation of new languages such as Creole, Kinyarwanda, Bahasa Indonesia. Other languages new to the Honour List are Sami from Finland and Kazak from China. *Junko Yokota* will present the 2008 collection to the membership at its launch at the 31<sup>st</sup> IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark on Monday, 8 September. Each nominee and their publishers will receive a diploma, either in person at the congress or through their National Section.

### 14

#### **IBBY-ASAHI READING PROMOTION AWARD**

The IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, sponsored by the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper company, was established in 1986 during the IBBY Congress in Tokyo. Since then, it has been awarded to a group or an institution which, by its outstanding activities is judged to be making a lasting contribution to reading promotion programmes for children and young people. Until 2004, the award was made annually to one winning project. From 2005 the regulations were changed and the Award timetable was altered to honouring two projects every two years and presenting the winners with the award at the biennial IBBY Congress at a festive event.

The current timetable comprises:

- the Award will be presented biennially
- the NS will be invited to nominate every two years
- two winners will be selected every two years
- the Jury will meet during the second EC meeting in uneven years
- the winning projects will be announced every other year at the Bologna Children's Book Fair;

a diploma and a sum of US\$10'000 will be presented to two winners at the biennial IBBY Congress.

The nominations are submitted by the National Sections of IBBY and may include projects from any part of the world. The Jury consists of members of the IBBY Executive Committee who select the winners during the September/October meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### 14.1

##### **Award Jury 2008**

The 2008 jury meeting was held in Moscow in September 2007, chaired by *Elda Nogueira* (Brazil). Other jurors were *Hannelore Daubert* (Germany), *Reina Duarte* (Spain), *Ann Lazim*, *Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin* (Malaysia) and *Ira Saxena* (India).

#### 14.2

##### **IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2008**

The winners of the 2008 Award are:

*The Reading Promotion Project by Action with Lao Children*, proposed by IBBY Japan, and *Editions Bakame, Books for Children in Rwanda*, proposed by IBBY Switzerland and supported by the IBBY sections in Germany and the Netherlands.

The Lao civil war and revolution in the late 1970's forced a large number of refugees to flee the Indochinese Peninsula. *Chanthasone Inthavong*, from Lao, but then living in Japan, believed that by just accepting the refugees did not solve the basic problems. Thus, in 1982 she established the *Association for Sending Picture Books to Lao Children*. At first the organization sent Japanese children's books,

picture books and stationary to Lao children. Later in 1990 the association started sending goods to support the publishing of Lao books by Lao authors and artists. The activities that had started in Japan spread further in Lao. Now, 25 years later the Association has become a Non Government Organization with the title *Action with Lao Children*, which promotes literate education and urge rights of children in Lao. Since then, around 620,000 copies of books for children have been published in the Lao language. The project has united the National Library of Lao and the Ministry of Education, which supports the *National Reading Promotion Project*: one of their national priorities. To accomplish the goals and objectives of the project many reading activities have been developed.

Following the Rwandan genocide of 1994, *Agnes Gyr-Ukunda* established *Editions Bakame* in 1995 as an independent, non-profit publishing house for children and young people. Its aim is to give children books in Kinyarwanda, the national language understood by all Rwandans, in order to help them overcome the horrors of the genocide by means of healthy reading based on their culture. It is the first Rwandan publisher to offer children's and youth literature in Kinyarwanda. *Bakame* publishes stories, documentaries and novels for young adults, as well as picture books. At the same time it works towards the revival of traditional oral literature and putting it in written form; the promotion of a reading culture in Rwanda; training of authors and illustrators in workshops and giving them the opportunity to be published. Since 1995, *Bakame* has published 30 titles with total print run exceeding 450,000 copies.



The other nominated projects were:

*SLAV / KwaZulu Natal Support Project*, in South Africa proposed by IBBY Australia • *Biblioref*, in Cape Town, South Africa proposed by IBBY Canada • *Bedrich Benes Buchlovan Library: The Night with Andersen*, throughout the Czech Republic, proposed by Czech IBBY • *Society for All Round Development (SARD): Village Library Project*, in New Delhi, India, proposed by IBBY India, supported by IBBY Nepal • *Grupo Cerra Largo de Promoción de la Lectura*, in Uruguay, proposed by IBBY Netherlands • *Tamer Institute for Community Education: National Reading Campaign* in Ramallah, Palestine, proposed by IBBY Palestine, supported by IBBY Sweden • *Fundación Taller de Letras Jordi Sierra i Fabra*, in Medellín, Colombia proposed by IBBY Spain • *The Akili Trust Reading Development Project*, in Kenya, proposed by IBBY UK • *The Lubuto Library Project*, in Zambia, proposed by IBBY USA.

## 15

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY

On or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday – 2 April – International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is celebrated to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books. Each year a different National Section has the opportunity to be the international sponsor of ICBD. It decides upon a theme and invites an author to write a message to the children of the world. At the same time, an illustrator is invited to design an accompanying poster. These materials are shared with other IBBY National Sections and used in different ways by them to promote reading. A large number of National Sections translate the poster and message.

Many publicize the events in local media and in their own journals. Others use the materials in schools, at public events and in media presentations. The full text of the messages are available at the IBBY website and may be downloaded from there.

## 15.1

### ICBD 2006

IBBY Slovakia was the sponsor of ICBD in 2006. The message, *The Destiny of Books is Written in the Stars*, was written by *Jan Uliciánsky* and *Peter Cisárik* designed the poster.

## 15.2

### ICBD 2007

The 2007 ICBD was sponsored by IBBY New Zealand. The motto of ICBD 2007 was *Stories Ring the World*. The message is written by *Margaret Mahy*, and the poster designed by *Zak Waipra*.

## 15.3

### ICBD 2008

ThaiBBY was the sponsor of ICBD 2008. The motto of ICBD 2008 was *Book is Happiness*. *Chakrabhand Posayakrit*, National Artist of Thailand, designed the poster and wrote the message.

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## IBBY DOCUMENTATION CENTRE OF BOOKS FOR DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE

The IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People was established in 1985 at the Norwegian Institute for Special Education at the University of Oslo under the direction of *Nina Reidarson*. It remained at this location until the summer of 2002 when *Heidi Boiesen* took over and it moved to the Haug Municipal Resource Centre for Young People with Disabilities in Baerum, just outside Oslo.

The Centre offers information, consultation and documentation services for organizations, research workers, teachers, students, librarians, publishers, authors, illustrators, policy makers and the media who work with young people with special needs. The Centre has built up a large international collection of books not only catering for children and young people, but also for adults with language disabilities and reading difficulties. The books are regularly shown at conferences, book fairs and exhibitions. The 2007 selection *Outstanding Books for Young people with Disabilities* was first shown during the Bologna Children's Book fair in 2007. The exhibition was subsequently shown in Spain, Italy, Indonesia and Japan. A new selection is now under preparation and launch is scheduled for the 2009 Bologna Children's Book Fair.

» 20. *Publications*

17

## PROJECT PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS: THE IBBY YAMADA FUND

In 2005 IBBY launched a new campaign to draw attention to the child's right to become a reader. The campaign has been made possible thanks to the generous donation from the Yamada Apiculture Centre in Japan. The company wishes to support IBBY projects that will help produce and develop a book culture for children in the regions of the world that have special needs or where there is lack of support. Thanks to this support, the IBBY-Yamada Fund has been established within the IBBY Foundation to provide funds for projects that IBBY will identify. The Fund is under the control of IBBY and is not part of the IBBY Foundation programme.

» 9. *Finances and Fundraising*

### 17.1

#### **Project: Books for Africa. Books from Africa**

This project takes the form of a virtual exhibition of books made in Africa, for an African public. *María Candelaria Posada* coordinated the project with *Meena Khorana* who edited the selected reviews. Titles were solicited from African publishing houses, which were then selected and reviewed by professionals in the field of African children's literature. Eighty-four titles were initially selected. The book covers, examples of text and/or illustrations, reviews and publishers profiles have been organized into an innovative virtual exhibition, which can be accessed from the IBBY website. The selection of the books has been taken over by *Carole Bloch*, co-ordinates the Early Literacy Unit at PRAESA (Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa); Cape Town. New titles will be added as the project progresses.

## 17.2

### Projects 2006

**Guatemala**, Guatemala City: Symposium on the importance of developing life long readers in a democracy and workshops on reading promotion.

**Mongolia**, Ulaanbaatar: Two workshops on producing picture books and how to produce cloth picture books.

**Rwanda**, Kigali: Enrichment of Cultural Development, Encouraging Literacy by Bringing Children's Books to the Classroom: a five-day workshop for heads of teacher training colleges, government officials and teachers from Rwanda and neighbouring countries. It was supported by the IBBY-Yamada Fund, UNESCO's International Fund for the Promotion of Culture and Editions Bakame.

## 17.3

### Projects 2007

**Cuba**, Havana: Regional workshop on writing and illustration in connection with 2007 Regional Conference.

**India**: Creating libraries. The project established libraries in two community centres: in Arunachal Pradesh (N. India) and in New Delhi. Training sessions were organized with parents, social workers and teachers.

**Indonesia**, Jakarta: Workshop on publishing. Designed to equip the participants with basic knowledge and some of the skills needed to publish and distribute quality books for teenagers.

**Mongolia**, Ulaanbaatar: The second Mongolian workshop comprised a five-day course to study design, layout and illustration.

**Palestine**, Ramallah: Workshop for professional editing of children's literature. Designed to give a comprehensive introduction to editing for children: from the writer to the reader.

**South Africa**, Cape Town: Books where there are no books: The project is designed to encourage children to gather oral stories and turn them into written stories, thus helping them develop essential writing skills and increase their knowledge, confidence and communication skills.

**Uganda**, Kampala: Workshop on writing and illustrating skills for children's storybooks. The three-day course included context analysis, skills needed for writers/illustrators, group discussions and presentations.

**Uruguay**, Montevideo: Designed to promote support and training for people who work with children and young people. It concentrates on training modules in public schools and reading promotion strategies.

## 17.4

### Projects 2008

**Madagascar**, Antananarivo: The *Bobiko* project is designed to develop a children's book culture: books in the local language as well as bilingual books. It includes a publishing workshop and a workshop for writers and one for illustrators.

**Bolivia**: To be ourselves, handmade books: To recover the oral memory of Quecha people in the town of Colcapirua. The project involves research work amongst local people and will result in the production of picture books to be distributed back into the community.

**South Africa**: Books where there are no books. This is a continuation of the 2007 project. The project was given the name *Unknown 2 Known* by the *Zimele* volunteers. Children are encouraged to write stories of everyday life (the *Known*) and to collect stories from their parents, grandparents, and neighbours: family anecdotes, folktales and legends (the *Unknown*). It is creating a platform for real human and social development and by doing so enhances the

children's lives, bringing healing, building leaderships skills in the local volunteers, and fostering a sense of community volunteerism.

**Germany:** Professional-exchange visit. The German Section of IBBY will invite a member of another national section who will be able to participate at its annual seminar as well as give the chance to visit two other institutions in the field of children's literature and reading promotion in Germany.

**Guatemala:** Workshop for training teachers in reading promotion. This project aims at instructing professionals, not just teachers, with new theories and practical knowledge to promote reading.

**Haiti:** *Karavan li pou plezi* (The Joyful Caravan of Books): workshops and festivals to bring books to children in areas where there are no books or in places where very limited quantities are available, especially in their home language, Haitian Creole. It will also train volunteers to develop skills in storytelling and creating reading materials based on their local cultural traditions and experiences. The project comprises three workshops with major themes of reading, selection, distribution of books to children, as well as storytelling.

**Malaysia:** Conference and workshop: publishing and marketing. The conference comprises three main activities: conference, workshop and exhibition. The sub-themes are as follows: The Business of Publishing for Children; Children's Literature in Asian Tradition; Inspiring Young Minds and Creativity; Reading Promotions and Activities.

**Nepal:** Setting up 12 mobile libraries. The main objective of this project is to help the establishment and administration of 12 mobile libraries in schools in remote villages in two districts of Nepal. A reading programme will also

be introduced, including storytelling and other reading promotion activities.

## 18

### PROJECT PROGRAMME AND WORKSHOPS: IBBY CHILDREN IN CRISIS PROGRAMME

Following on the success of IBBY's Tsunami Appeal and the IBBY-Yamada Fund that supports our current project programme, the Executive Committee decided to create a new programme called *the IBBY Fund for Children in Crisis*.

The purpose of this new fund is to provide support for children whose lives have been disrupted through war, civil disorder or natural disaster. The two main activities that will be supported by the Fund are the therapeutic use of books and storytelling in the form of bibliotherapy, and the creation or replacement of collections of selected books that are appropriate to the situation. The programme will not only provide immediate support and help, but that it will also make a long term impact in the communities, thus supporting IBBY's goal of giving every child the *Right to Become a Reader*.

IBBY will select the communities where the projects will be funded. The basic criteria include:

1. the existence of a short or long term situation of crisis in the lives of the children of the community;
2. the availability of a strong, capable IBBY section either in the affected or a neighbouring country and/or the presence of a capable IBBY partner;

3. the strength of the project and its possible short and long term impact in fulfilling IBBY's goals;
4. the availability of money.

Four projects for the IBBY Children in Crisis programme have begun, and two others are in different stages of development.

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### 18.1

#### Lebanon

Although the start of the project was delayed for about three months because of local administrative problems and the turbulent political situation in the country, the teacher-training sessions went smoothly and the teachers received newly printed manuals along with the work books for children: a total of 2,347 manuals were distributed. In connection with the training sessions, three thousand children attended eight different shows that were performed and each child received a book. The schools were given a set of 50 books each and will receive more when they become available. Despite the many problems faced by *Julinda Abu Nasr* and her team, the positive reports from teachers and from the school principals on the behaviour of children is very encouraging.

### 18.2

#### Gaza, Palestine

Gaza must certainly be one of the worst places in the world to be a child and it deteriorates daily. With the support of IBBY Lebanon in book selection, *Jehan Helou* and the IBBY section in the Palestinian territories, are building two community children's libraries, stocking them with selected books that are appropriate to the circumstances of these children, and training two librarians in bibliotherapy. The urgency of this cannot be underestimated since librarianship hardly exists in Gaza. Through sharing reading, storytelling and talking, we hope to bring some measure of relief, understanding and light to these children. The training of librarians and the restocking of the libraries will continue in years to come. Tragically, though this project is now needed more than ever, we have had to move slower than planned as we have to be sure that it can take place safely. The first consignments of books have reached their destinations and slowly the libraries are being set up. But, because of our strong presence in the region and colleagues who believe as deeply as we do, we believe that eventually these children will be helped. This project is entirely funded by *Katherine Paterson* author of the *Bridge to Terebithia*: a book that was so effectively used in the Bibliotherapy programmes in Venezuela.

### 18.3

#### Peru

Following the disastrous earthquake in south Peru 2007 IBBY Peru has been working to relieve the trauma by using bibliotherapy. The initial goal of the project was to offer safe places for the children to go to. Up to then most of them were out on the streets because there was nowhere else for them to go to. The next

phase is to secure these libraries and ensure that there is an efficient organization to run them. In order to accomplish this, frequent evaluations by professionals, such as librarians and teachers, are necessary and will become an important educational and social service.

#### 18.4

##### **Colombia**

This is a country where a million and a half children have been displaced by the internal conflict caused by the ongoing war on drugs. We are just beginning to run a project where one thousand street children will be invited to join reading groups. The project will stock mobile libraries, and train some of the older affected children to become reading-club leaders. The children will initially be simply read to, but will be encouraged to borrow books to take to where they live and then return them and share them with the other members. We hope and expect that, through reading, these children will be freed to talk about their feelings, what has happened to them, and thus begin to understand their own circumstances so that they can see a way through the turmoil to forging new lives. At the end of the programme we will conduct a rigorous assessment of its impact that will involve relief workers who are providing housing, clothing etc., to these children on an emergency basis. This involvement will lead to them routinely including books, reading and storytelling in their future relief work and will also encourage them to spread the message of bibliotherapy. This project is being run by the Banco del Libro in Venezuela working with *Silvia Castrillon*, former director of IBBY Colombia - *Fundalectura* and current leader of *Asolectura* in Colombia.

#### 18.5

##### **Future Projects**

**Afghanistan:** IBBY, in cooperation with the Canadian Organization for Development through Education (CODE) and CIDA (the Canadian foreign aid agency) and our national section in Iran, based at the Children's Book Council, will be holding a meeting in Afghanistan in early 2009 to discuss: how to move forward toward the creation of national publishing and local books in Afghanistan; how to build a network of school libraries and train school librarians in reading promotion; and, how to reinforce and bring children's materials into public libraries.

**Guatemala:** This type of activity is also a goal for our new National Section in Guatemala, where thirty years of war and the death of 250,000 mainly indigenous people has left most young people without hope. These people are bearing the brunt of the post-war chaos in Guatemala. Our experiences in Colombia will again help to formulate a *Children in Crisis* programme in the country, though much of the work will probably take place in indigenous communities rather than in an urban setting.

#### 19

##### **IBBY REGIONAL CO-OPERATION**

#### 19.1

##### **Regional meetings: Nordic countries**

The annual spring meetings of the five Nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden took place in Reykjavik, Iceland in 2006 and Visby, Sweden in 2007. The 2008 meeting scheduled in Copenhagen, Denmark was cancelled. Representatives from the Baltic

sections of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as well as from the Documentation Centre in Oslo, were invited. The last issue of the joint annual journal of the Nordic Sections *Nordisk Blad* was published in 2006, by IBBY Sweden. Due to economical reasons the journal is currently "sleeping". The Nordic NS are discussing whether or not to continue publication or not.

## 19.2

### **Regional conferences: Latin America**

The Cuban National Section held its biennial Congress *Reading 2007 – To Read the 21st Century for Human Improvement* in Havana 23-27 October 2007. The Congress was co-organized by the IBBY sections of Brazil, Canada and Colombia and *Mirta Aguirre*, and commemorated the 155th anniversary of *Jose Marti*, the bicentennial of *Benito Juarez* and the centennial of *Astrid Lindgren*.

## 19.3

### **Regional conferences: North America**

The seventh biennial USBBY Regional Conference, was held in Tucson, Arizona 2-4 November 2007. Speakers included *Yuri Morales*, *Ibtisam Barakat*, *Shanto Begay*, *Monty Roessel*, *Nancy Farmer*, *Tayo Shima* and *David Almond*. *Meshack Asare* gave the *Dorothy Briley Memorial Lecture*. *Joan Glazer* was presented with the *Alida Cutts Lifetime Membership Award*. The IBBY Honour List 2006 was exhibited.

## 20

### **CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

IBBY has a long history of collaboration and exchange with international organizations with

which it shares common goals. It is generally acknowledged as a trusted partner and an excellent source of expertise on quality children's literature.

## 20.1

### **Co-operation with UNESCO and UNICEF**

IBBY belongs to the group of non-governmental members (NGOs) having operational relations with UNESCO. *Jacqueline Kergu no* represents IBBY at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

## 20.2

### **International Reading Association (IRA)**

A *Memorandum of Understanding* has been drawn up between IBBY, IFLA and IRA. *Patricia Aldana* and *Ellis Vance* attended the IRA annual convention in Toronto in May 2007, and *Ellis Vance* represented IBBY at the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Reading in San Jos , Costa Rica, July 2008. *Alida Cutts* represented IRA at the 2006 IBBY Congress in Macau, China.

## 20.3

### **International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)**

*Patricia Aldana* spoke at the IFLA Reading section's pre-congress meeting in Pretoria and represented IBBY at the 73<sup>rd</sup> IFLA General Conference in Durban, South Africa in August 2007.

## 20.4

### **CODE**

A *Memorandum of Understanding* has been drawn up between IBBY and CODE (Canadian Organization for Development through Education). We have agreed to work on the following practical modalities:

- Exchange of expertise
- Joint statements, declarations, manifestos, etc.

- Joint advocacy and support for each others advocacy activities
- Joint research activities
- Joint workshops and/or training sessions
- Joint projects
- Links to each other on the websites of our organizations

Future joint activities will include projects in Afghanistan, Haiti, Senegal, Liberia and Ghana.

» *18.5 Future projects*

## 20.5

### **Galician Government: Xunta de Galicia**

IBBY has entered into an agreement with the *Xunta de Galicia* to establish the *Centre for Cultural Diversity in Children's and Young Adult's Literature*. The centre will undertake research into the link between children's books and reading, multiculturalism, interculturality, multilingualism and cultural diversity. It will have its own autonomous budget and advisory board of 7 people, two of whom will be nominated by IBBY. The selection of the management of the centre will be done jointly and by consensus of both parties of the agreement. The centre will be set up within the Galician National Library at a new site just outside Santiago de Compostela called the *City of Culture*.

## 20.6

### **Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU)**

ACCU has its headquarters in Tokyo. It is a comprehensive network that promotes co-publishing in the Asian and Pacific area. This work includes regular children's book workshops. ACCU sponsors the NOMA Concours for Picture Book Illustration in Asia, Africa and Latin America. IBBY President *Tadashi Matsui* is currently serving as one of ACCU's councillors.

## 20.7

### **International Youth Library (IYL)**

IBBY and IYL are linked through close contacts at different levels. A formal agreement between IBBY and the IYL confirms the longstanding practice of depositing the IBBY Honour List books in the library. The HL collections are the property of the IYL, where they are catalogued and available for study purposes. Information about the collections is available online at the IBBY and IYL websites. Members of the IYL staff, coordinated by *Jochen Weber*, assisted the IBBY Secretariat with bibliographic information and subject indexing for the IBBY Honour Lists 2006 and 2008.

## 20.8

### **Biennale of Illustrations Bratislava (BIB)**

The BIB'07 Grand Prix winner was the German artist *Einar Turkowski*. A special exhibition was dedicated to the works of the 2006 Andersen Award illustrator winners, *Wolf Erlbruch* and *Margaret Mahy*, as well as the BIB'05 Grand Prix winner *Ali Reza Goldouzian*.

## 20.9

### **Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien**

(SIKJM: The Swiss Institute for Children's Media: Swiss IBBY). A formal agreement between IBBY and the Institute confirms the longstanding practice of depositing the IBBY Honour List and the Andersen Award books. Both collections are the property of SIKJM, where they are catalogued and available for study purposes. IBBY's 2006 collection of Andersen Award books and the 2006 IBBY Honour List collection are deposited at the Institute in Zurich. The directors have visited the Institute regularly.



## 20.10

### **Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA)**

IBBY is supportive of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award whose Director *Anna Cokorilo* uses the IBBY network to invite deserving nominations and to call on members of IBBY from around the world to offer their expertise. IBBY itself has been nominated for the award. The 2006 Award was presented to *Katherine Paterson (USA)*, the 2007 Award to *Banco del Libro (Venezuela)* and the 2008 ALMA was given to author *Sonya Hartnett (Australia)*.

## 20.11

### **University of Barcelona and Ed. Ekaré**

The Masters Programme *Master en libros y literatura para niños y jóvenes organizado* is the first major training at university level in Spain and is endorsed by IBBY.

## 20.12

### **SM Premio Iberoamericano de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil**

This prize in children's literature was established in 2005, and focuses on literature in the Ibero-American languages. SM ediciones (Spain) requested support from various institutions, including IBBY. Each partner can nominate a juror annually for the prize: in 2006 IBBY nominated *Silvia Castrillon (Colombia)*, in 2007 *Isis Valeria Gomes (Brazil)* and in 2008 *Ana Luisa Tejeda (Mexico)*. The jury selected *Gloria Cecilia Díaz (Colombia)* as winner in 2006 and *Montserrat del Amo (Spain)* as winner in 2007.

## 20.13

### **International Literature Festival Berlin**

The annual Festival takes place in Berlin and includes the International Children's Literature Festival in its programme. IBBY has a consultative role in the programme.

## 20.14

### **University of Innsbruck**

The University of Innsbruck co-ordinates the project *Austrian Literature Online*. IBBY has become a part of this project and uses it to store and deliver its archives electronically and, thus provide access to IBBY materials and improve services to its members. The 2006 back issue of *Bookbird* are now available through these archives.

## 20.15

### **Bologna Children's Book Fair**

Thanks to the goodwill and friendly co-operation of the Bologna Book Fair and its Managing Director *Roberta Chinni*, IBBY once more had a complimentary stand and meeting facilities at the Bologna Book Fairs 2007 and 2008. The stand provided a busy meeting point and an informal venue for IBBY's annual reception following the traditional press conference on the opening day of the fair.

**2007:** During the press conference the *IBBY Children in Crisis Fund* was officially launched. The stand display included the Honour List 2006 collection, the exhibition *Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2007*, director of the documentation centre *Heidi Boisen* presented the books, and books of the virtual exhibition *Books for Africa. Books from Africa*, were exhibited; *Carole Bloch* attended the stand. Promotional materials for the 31st IBBY Congress in Copenhagen were distributed, and Congress organizers *Vagn Plenge* and *Eva Glistrup* attended the stand.

**2008:** During the press conference the focus was on IBBY news and its awards. Included in the press conference was the announcement by *Anxela Bugallo Rodríguez, Conselleira de Culture e Deporte, Xunta de Galicia* of the establishment of the *IBBY Centre for Cultural*

*Diversity in Children's and Young Adult's Literature*.in Santiago de Compostela. The announcement of the new sponsorship of the Andersen Awards from 2009 by Nami Island Inc. was also announced. The winners of the Andersen Awards 2008 and the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 2008 were announced. The Andersen Award books and dossiers from all the nominees were displayed with special emphasis on the winners: *Jürg Schubiger* and *Roberto Innocenti*. A poster display of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Awards 2008, featuring the two winning projects was prominent on the stand. Information materials for the 31st IBBY Congress in Copenhagen were distributed, and Congress organizers *Vagn Plenge* and *Bent Rasmussen* attended the stand. A VDU on the stand ran a continual visual display of the IBBY projects, the Copenhagen Congress and information about Nami Island.

#### 20.16

##### **Frankfurt Book Fair**

IBBY participated in the stand of the German Section of IBBY (*Arbeitskreis für Jugendliteratur*) at the Frankfurt Book Fair in 2006 and 2007. Promotional materials for the IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, copies of *Bookbird*, the IBBY Honour List and different information brochures were displayed. *Liz Page* and *Estelle Roth* attended the stand in 2006. In 2007 only *Liz Page* was present. Meetings with representatives of various international organizations and IBBY associates took place during the fair.

#### 20.17

##### **Basel Book Fair**

As a result of support from Messe Basel AG, IBBY was able to host a stand during the Basel Literature Festival, *BuchBasel*, in May 2007.

The IBBY Honour List 2006 was exhibited during the fair. The book fair was discontinued in 2008.

#### 20.18

##### **Other Fairs with IBBY participation**

*\*partial list*

Buenos Aires International Book Fair, Argentina  
 Mexican Children's Book Fair, Mexico  
 Montreuil Book Fair, Paris, France  
 Moscow International Book Fair, Russia  
*Salão do Livro para Crianças e Jovens*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 St. Petersburg International Book Fair, Russia  
 Warsaw Book Fair, Poland.

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##### **PUBLICATIONS and POSTERS**

#### 21.1

##### ***Bookbird*. A Journal of International Children's Literature**

Quarterly, in English. ISSN 0006-7377. Edited by *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson*, Dublin, Ireland. Includes *Focus IBBY*. Design by *Kieran Nolan*. Circulation: 1200. Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc.; printing and distribution: University of Toronto Press, Canada.

#### 21.2

##### **Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2006**

Special issue of *Bookbird* (4/2006), presenting the 2006 winners and candidates. Edited by *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson*. Design by *Kieran Nolan*. 70pp. 2500 copies. Sponsored by Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc.; printing Transcontinental, distribution: University of Toronto Press.

### 21.3

#### **Hans Christian Andersen Awards 2008**

Special issue of *Bookbird* (2/2008), presenting the 2008 candidates. Edited by *Valerie Coghlan* and *Siobhán Parkinson*, Dublin, Ireland. Design by *Kieran Nolan*. 2500 copies. Sponsored by Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. Published by IBBY, © Bookbird Inc.; printing Transcontinental, distribution: University of Toronto Press.

### 21.4

#### **Hans Christian Andersen Awards 1956-2002**

History of the Hans Christian Andersen Awards and portraits of the Andersen Award winners 1956-2002. Includes a selected bibliography. Written and edited by *Eva Glistrup* in cooperation with *Patricia Crampton*, *Leena Maissen* and *Liz Page*. Message by the patron of the Awards, *Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark*. Foreword by *Tayo Shima*. In English, 138pp. 1500 copies. Design by *Marianne Bisballe*, production by Gyldendal, Copenhagen, sponsored by the Lottery Fund of Canton Basel-Land. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002.

### 21.5

#### **IBBY Honour List 2006**

164 entries (67 authors, 54 illustrators and 43 translators) from 47 countries in 37 different languages, selected by IBBY National Sections. Edited by *Liz Page* and *María C. Posada*. Design by *VischerVettiger*. In English, 112pp. 3000 copies. Printing sponsored by Everbest Printing Company, Hong Kong, China. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, September 2006.

### 21.6

#### **IBBY Honour List 2008**

169 entries (69 authors, 54 illustrators and 46 translators) from 57 countries in 45 languages, selected by IBBY National Sections. Edited by *Liz Page* and *Forest Zhang*. Designed by *VischerVettiger*. In English, 116pp. 3000 copies. Printing and paper sponsored by Grupo Edebé, Barcelona, Spain. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, September 2008.

### 21.7

#### **Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2007**

62 titles selected as exemplary by the IBBY Documentation Centre for Disabled Young People in Norway, chosen from selected books received from IBBY National Sections, publishers and individuals worldwide. Edited by *Heidi Cortner Boiesen*. Design by *Marcela Montes*, printing sponsored by Schwabe AG, Basel. In English, 44pp. 1500 copies. © IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People, Oslo. Distribution: IBBY Basel 2007.

## 21.8

### **IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award 1988-2002**

Third completely revised edition presenting the fifteen award-winning projects from 1988 to 2002. Edited by *Leena Maissen*. Design by *VischerVettiger*, production and printing sponsored by *Asahi Shimbun*, Tokyo and *Schwabe & Co.* AG Basel. In English, 72pp. 2000 copies. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002.

## 21.9

### **IBBY Address Lists 2007 and 2008**

IBBY membership directory with the addresses of the Secretariat; Executive Committee; National Sections; Individual and Honorary Members; Past Presidents of: IBBY, the Andersen Award Jury and the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award Jury; representatives to UN organizations; Past Editors of *Bookbird*; *Bookbird* Associate Editors and the IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People. Compiled by the IBBY Secretariat. 130 copies. Publication and distribution: IBBY Basel, February 2007 and 2008. Regularly updated addresses with links to the National Sections with websites. Available at IBBY website <http://www.ibby.org> in pdf file format.

## 21.10

### **IBBY Newsletter**

Information in English for members, correspondents and other organizations. Issues 29-33 in 2006-2008. 500 copies. Edited by *Liz Page*. Publication and distribution: IBBY Basel. The IBBY newsletter is available as a pdf file from IBBY News section at <http://www.ibby.org>

## 21.11

### **IBBY National Sections Reports 2004-2006.**

Compiled and edited by *Forest Zhang* and *Anne Schäfer*, with support from *Liz Page*. In English, 52pp, 100 copies. Publication, © and distribution: IBBY Basel, July 2008. Available online at <http://www.ibby.org>

## 21.12

### **ICBD 2007 Poster and Message**

Theme: *Stories Ring the World*

Message by *Margaret Mahy*, poster by *Zak Waipara*. Separate flyer in five languages. Sponsorship, publication, © and distribution: New Zealand Section of IBBY, 2007. Chinese, Greek, Persian and Japanese versions of the poster and leaflet through the respective NS.

## 21.13

### **ICBD 2008 Poster and Message**

Theme: *Books enlighten. Knowledge delights*

Message and artwork by *Chakrabhand Posayakrit*. Separate flyer in two languages. Sponsorship, publication, © and distribution: Thai Section of IBBY, 2008. Greek, Persian and Japanese versions of the poster and leaflet through the respective NS.

## 21.14

### **International Children's Book Day 1967-2002**

All ICBD posters and messages between 1967 and 2002. Edited by *Loty Petrovits* with *Leena Maissen*, *Liz Page* and *Nadia Debbatista*. In English, 88pp, 2000 copies. Design by *Raymond Stoffel*. Production and printing sponsored by Gallimard Jeunesse and Bayard Jeunesse, Paris. © and distribution: IBBY Basel, 2002.

## 21.15

### **Under the Spell of the Moon**

A collection of illustration made by award-winning artists based on favourite texts from their own childhood. Foreword by *Katherine Paterson*. Coordinated by Groundwood Books, Toronto, Canada as a fundraising project for IBBY. Publication © and distribution: Groundwood Books. In English and original language, 80pp, 0-88899-559-8, 2004.

Spanish co-edition: Ed Ekaré, Venezuela; Swedish co-edition: Eriksson & Lindgren; Australian co-edition: Allen & Unwin; Dutch co-edition: De Eenhoorn; UK co-edition: Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

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## 21.16

### **A Bridge of Children's Books**

New illustrated edition of IBBY founder *Jella Lepman's* autobiography, in English with translation by *Edith McCormick*, first co-published in UK and USA in 1969. Originally published in German as *Die Kinderbuchbrücke* in 1964. Introduction by *Tayo Shima*. Preface by *Mary Robinson*, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Afterword about the IYL by *Barbara Scharioth*. 168pp. ISBN 0-86278-740-8. Publication © and distribution: The O'Brien Press in co-operation with IBBY Ireland and USBBY, Dublin and Newark, Delaware, USA, September 2002.

### **Chinese Issue**

Special Chinese edition printed for the 30<sup>th</sup> IBBY Congress, in cooperation with the O'Brien Press, Dublin and the IYL, Munich. Publication © and distribution: China Juvenile and Children's Publishing House, Beijing. 175pp. ISBN 7-5007-8080-X, 2006.

## 21.17

### **Stories from across the Globe**

An anthology of illustrated short stories from 19 National Sections. 132pp. ISBN: 81-7655-120-1. Co-ordinated by IBBY India as a fundraising project for IBBY. Foreword by *Nilima Sinha*. Publication © and distribution: Scholastic India, New Delhi, 2002. Chinese edition, 2003, ISBN: 7-5395-2470-7. Greek edition, 2005, ISBN 960-04-2797-6

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## 21.18

### **IBBY Congress Poster 2008**

Designed for the 31<sup>st</sup> IBBY Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. Artwork by *Lilian Brøgger*. © and distribution: Danish Section of IBBY.

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### **EXHIBITIONS**

- Andersen Awards 2006 and 2008
  - IBBY Honour List 2006 and 2008
  - Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2007
  - Books for Africa. Books from Africa: selection of 84 books chosen for the IBBY virtual exhibition
- » 12. *Andersen Awards*,  
» 13. *IBBY Honour List*  
» 16. *IBBY Documentation Centre*  
» 17. *Project Programme and Workshops*