

Join us! Three reasons:

- 1 To exchange information and experiences with people working with libraries and children all over the world; to share your expertise and learn from others.
- 2 To promote literacy and adequate library services for children and young people in countries from all over the world.
- 3 To plan for and participate in WLIC and IFLA Annual Conferences and occasional seminars and meetings.

Membership! At least three ways :

- 1 Get your institution to join IFLA as an Institutional Member and register for the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section; or
- 2 Check with your Association whether it is an IFLA member (or if intends to join IFLA as an Association Member.) Ask your association to register for the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section; or
- 3 Join as a Personal Affiliate or Student Affiliate and obtain one Sectional membership - the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section.

Check for membership information at :
www.ifla.org/en/membership/benefits

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession. IFLA is an independent, international, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization. Its aims are to:

- Promote high standards of provision and delivery of library and information services
- Encourage widespread understanding of the value of good library & information services
- Represent the interests of our members throughout the world.

How to join IFLA?

See www.ifla.org/en/membership/application



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Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section

www.ifla.org/en/libraries-for-children-and-ya

The Section celebrated its 50th anniversary
in Oslo 2005

Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section

The Section focuses on the development of library services for children and young adults all over the world. The Section raises awareness of the importance of lifelong learning, children's reading and their right to information.

The Section wants to be an international forum for the exchange of experience, ideas, projects and knowledge. It aims to be a forum for discussion, cooperation and development and will also open channels for information all over the world.

Goals

- Encourage literacy for an information society.
- Encourage relevant integration of old and modern technologies in libraries for children and young adults.
- Advocate the children's right to information in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Encourage international networking between professionals and researchers in the fields of children's library services.
- Strengthen the role and professional identity of children's and young adults librarians.

Conference Sites:

2006 Seoul, Republic of Korea

2007 Durban, South Africa

2008 Québec, Canada

2009 Milan, Italy

2010 Brisbane, Australia

2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Publications and Projects

SCL Newsletter

The Section's newsletter, with information about children's libraries around the world.

www.ifla.org/en/publications/newsletters-4

Guidelines for Library Services for Young Adults

These inspiring and useful Guidelines were revised in 2008 and translated into different languages.

www.ifla.org/en/publications/revised-guidelines-for-library-services-for-young-adults

Guidelines for Children's Libraries Services

The new guidelines are published in 2003 and translated into many languages.

www.ifla.org/en/publications/guidelines-for-childrens-library-services

Guidelines for Library Services to Babies and Toddlers

Published in 2007, available in different languages. A Section's project in cooperation with all other sections within Division "Libraries Serving the General Public".

www.ifla.org/en/publications/guidelines-for-library-services-to-babies-and-toddlers

Please participate in the **project of collecting and sharing best practices**.

Download the form at

<http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s10/BP/best-practices-children.htm>

Partnership

ALMA – The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

The Swedish Government has established an important literary prize in memory of the beloved author Astrid Lindgren. The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award is an annual, international prize for the literature for children and young adults. The Section of Libraries for Children and Young Adults is one of the nominating bodies for ALMA.

Read more: www.alma.se

ICDL – The International Children's Digital Library

As an international body the Section is an advocate for children's libraries as partners of ICDL.

Read more: www.icdlbooks.org

IFLA-IRA-IBBY Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Our Section is one of the partners implementing the MoU at the international level.

http://archive.ifla.org/VII/s33/annual/Memorandum-IFLA_IRA_IBBY.pdf

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