

CALL FOR REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS
for
Outstanding International Books for 2006
A project of the United States Board on Books for Young People and
the Children's Book Council

In 2006, USBBY and CBC will introduce a new bibliography of outstanding books originally published outside the United States. A review committee will be appointed by the president of USBBY to select the outstanding titles published in 2005. Nine committee members will be appointed, five for a two-year term and four for a one-year term.

Requirements for committee members:

- Each committee member must be a member of USBBY.
- Employees of publishing companies may not be appointed.
- All committee members will be required to read all titles submitted for consideration. Books will begin to reach committee members in July and will continue to arrive until November 2005.
- All committee members will be required to attend the selection meeting to be held at the offices of the Children's Book Council in New York City on Saturday, December 3, 2005. Committee members are responsible for their own travel expenses.
- Committee members will be asked to attend the International Reading Association Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, April 30-May 4, 2006, to attend a meeting with incoming committee members and to staff an exhibit of the selected titles for 2006.

USBBY members interested in serving on this committee should send a brief resume to Susan Stan, USBBY President-Elect, at susan.m.stan@gmail.com by January 15, 2005.

The United States Board on Books for Young People (USBBY) serves as the U.S. national section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), which was founded to promote international understanding and good will through books for children and teenagers. Membership in USBBY is open to anyone interested in its mission. For more information about USBBY, including membership information, visit www.usbby.org.

The Children's Book Council (CBC) is a non-profit trade organization dedicated to encouraging literacy and the use and enjoyment of children's books, and is the official

sponsor of Young People's Poetry Week and Children's Book Week each year. The CBC's members include U.S. publishers and packagers of trade books for children and young adults. For more information about CBC, visit www.cbcbooks.org.