

List of publications

Section Children's Libraries News

The Section of Libraries for Children and Young Adults publishes a regular newsletter for members containing news of children's issues worldwide. Reports of conferences and projects are also a part of the SCL News.

It is sent free of charge to Section members and is available in pdf format at www.ifla.org starting February 2000.

Guidelines for Children's Libraries Services

The *Guidelines for Children's Services*, were published in 1991 as IFLA Professional Reports, No. 25. A Spanish translation was published in 1992 as IFLA Professional Reports, No. 33.

The new *Guidelines for Children's Libraries Services* were published in 2003 and are available in several languages as a brochure and at <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>

Guidelines for Library Services for Young Adults

Published and presented at Copenhagen IFLA Conference in 1997. Edited by Ilona Glashoff and Vivi Fahnoe. The Guidelines are available in many languages as a brochure and at <http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>

Some other publications:

- "Young People and Reading: International Perspectives", which grew out of a joint workshop of the Children's Section and the Reading Research Round Table in Moscow in 1991
- The proceedings "Library work for children and young adults in the developing countries"/ ed. by Geneviève Patte and Sigrún Klara Hannesdóttir, published in 1984, The IFLA/UNESCO seminar, held in Leipzig (Germany)
- Library Services to Children (Training)*, published in 1970, edited by Aase Bredsdorff and Lisa-Christina Persson, following the Seminar held in Frankfurt am Main in 1968

Short history of IFLA Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section

Establishing date.

In 1955 a Committee on Library Work with Children was established at IFLA's Congress in Brussels. Three Dutch children's librarians took the initiative for that section. They thought it was necessary to have a special children's section since children need special care, also in public libraries.

Hannie Wolff was the chair of that Sub Section for 5 years. Some years later the committee was called "Sub-Section on Library Work with Children" (being a subsection of the Section of Public Libraries), and in 1977 the name was changed to "Children's Libraries Section".

According to a decision by the IFLA Convention in 1967, 3 volumes of *Library Services to Children (Training)* were published in 1970, edited by Aase Bredsdorff and Lisa-Christina Persson.

In 1976 a Round Table of Librarians Representing Documentation Centres Serving Research on Children's Literature was established under the Children's Libraries Section. The conference papers of the Round Table are included in a bibliography.

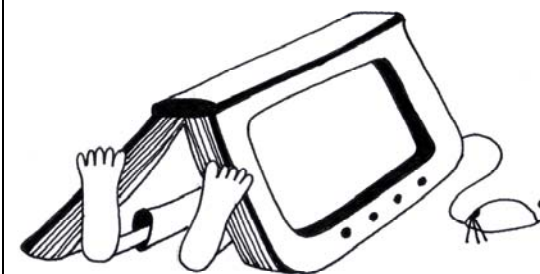
The bibliography includes the sections conference papers (invited only), publications etc. from 1961-1981.

The bibliography is available at IFLA Headquarters, published in Sininen Lamppu (Publications of The Finnish Institute for Children's Literature 3)

From 1955-1960 no invited papers were circulated and presented at the meetings of the section. Establishment of the section and planning for the future were items on the agenda.



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Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section

Half a century for and with
librarians all over the world!

We started in Brussels in 1955 –
we celebrate 50th anniversary
in Oslo 2005!

*Children and young adults services:
a voyage in past,
present and future*

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>

List of Chairs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Information Officers*

Period	Name	Country	Position
1955-60	Hannie Wolff	Netherlands	C
1961-?	E.H.Colwell	England	C
	A.J.Moerkercken van der Meulen	Netherlands	S
1965-71	A. Bredsdorff	Denmark	C
	L.C.Persson	Sweden	S
1971-73	Colin H. Ray	Great Britain	C
	H. Mach	Germany	S
1973-77	Colin H. Ray	Great Britain	C
	M. L'Abbate Widmann	Italy	S
1977-81	M. Marshall Mac Donald	Great Britain	C
1981-85	Genevieve Patte	France	C
	Inger Catherine Spangen	Norway	S
1985-87	L. Skoglund	Sweden	C
	S. Jagusch	USA	S
1987-89	L. Skoglund	Sweden	C
	S. Jagusch	USA	S
1989-91	A.M. Fasick	Canada	C
	S.K.Richardson	USA	S
1991-93	S.A.Fitzgibbons	USA	C
	M. de Miribel	France	S/T
1993-95	S.A.Fitzgibbons	USA	C
	V.Fahnoe	Denmark	S/T
1995-97	Ilona Glashoff	Germany	C
	Vivi Fahnoe	Denmark	S/T
	Vivi Fahnoe	Denmark	IC
1997-99	John Dunne	UK	C
	Rita Schmitt	Germany	S
	Barbara Froling Immroth	USA	IC
1999-2001	John Dunne	UK	C
	Rita Schmitt	Germany	S
	Elisabeth Lundgren	Sweden	IC
2001-03	Elisabeth Lundgren	Sweden	C
	Ivanka Stricevic	Croatia	S
	Lars Aagaard	Denmark	IC
2003-05	Ivanka Stricevic	Croatia	C
	Ingrid Bon	Netherlands	S
	Kiang Koh Lai-Lin	Singapore	IC

Information in the table is not complete. Any additional accurate information would be of great value to us!

* C - Chair * S - Secretary *
* T - Treasurer * IC - Information Coordinator

Present activities

- ✚ Being an international forum for information, knowledge and experience exchange
- ✚ Working on guidelines' translations
- ✚ Preparing the Section's programme on the WLIC - World Library and Information Congress
- ✚ Collecting and presenting the "best practices" from children's libraries around the world
- ✚ Working on partnership with:
 - ICDL (International Children's Digital Library)
 - Unicef
 - IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People)
 - World Association of Newspapers, Newspapers in Education Project
 - IRA (International Reading Association)

List of Special Projects

✚ Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

The Swedish Government has established an important literary award in memory of the beloved author Astrid Lindgren.

A jury consisting of 12 Swedish researchers, authors, illustrators, librarians and literary critics selects the winners among authors, illustrators and reading projects nominated for ALMA.

IFLA feels very honoured to have been invited to take part in this nomination process. Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section is one of the nominating bodies.

✚ Books for All Foreign Aid for Children's Libraries - 25 Years (1973-2002)

Joint project of IFLA, Section of Children's Libraries and UNESCO providing children and young adults in developing countries with reading material.

✚ Children's Literature Abstracts

Quarterly international guide to books and periodical articles about children's literature.
Editor: Gillian Adams, clabs@bga.com
Children's Literature Abstracts ceased publication in 1999.

The abstracts from 1995-1999 were absorbed into the Children's Literature Comprehensive Database, based in Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.
<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>

✚ International Research Abstracts: Youth Library Services 1996-97 (IRAYLS)

To help librarians share resources and skills, the Children's Section of IFLA sponsors a database containing abstracts of research being conducted on library services for young people. Coverage is international, although most of the studies come from North America. Abstracts are arranged in twelve categories and are alphabetical within each category by author's name. It was presented at the Barcelona conference in 1993 and at Havana in 1994.

This project was discontinued after 1995.
<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s10/index.htm>

All information about the Section's history and its work during 50 years are welcome!
Please, contact the Section's officers!