



IFLA Section
Libraries for Children
and Young Adults

**Minutes of the Libraries for Children and Young Adults'
Section 2nd WLIC Business Meeting
2022-August-12, 1:00 p.m. CEST**

Zoom

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Section Members Present

Marianne Martens, Chair (USA)
Salomon Hellman, Information Coordinator (Sweden)
Benjamin Scheffler (Germany)
Huey Bin Heng (Singapore)
Maria Alexiusson (Sweden)
Emilie Bettega (France)
Søren Dahl Mortensen (Denmark)
Linn T. Sunne (Norway)
Sarah Evans (USA)
Carolynn Rankin (UK)
Razina Akhter (Bangladesh)
Tone Larssen Rogne (Norway)
Maria Alekseeva (Russia)
Emiko Goeku (Japan)
Anton Purnik (Russia)
Yuko Nagano (Japan)
Ludivina Rueda (USA)

Sevgi Arıoğlu (Turkey)
Richard Wanjohi (Kenya)

Section Members Absent with Apologies

Soo Hyun Park (South Korea)
Antonella Lamberti (Italy)
Claire Stuckey (Australia)
Alica Kolarić (Croatia)

Section Members Absent without Apologies

none

Mentors Present

Annie Everall (UK)
Jorun Systad (Norway)

Mentors absent with apologies

none

Guests:

Agenda

1. Welcome and information from the Chair

The meeting was opened at 1:00 CEST by Marianne Martens.
Approval of the agenda.

Approval of the minutes from WLIC Business Meeting I on July 25

Did those (Alica Kolaric, Sarah Evans) who were interested to work on the request from Stephen Wyber regarding the UNESCO Lifelong Learning manifesto come to a final decision?

2. Report from the WLIC 2022 in Dublin

The WLIC took place at the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) from July 26-28. July 25 was the day for internal meetings and the first WLIC business meeting of our section was held. Although no official visitors were present we had 5 guests from other sections at our meeting. July 29 was reserved for day tours and half day visits to libraries in Dublin and the surroundings.

The overall number of visitors at this congress was 1.934 from 96 countries plus 493 remote participants. 8 sessions were streamed live. 200 volunteers helped to a smooth running of the congress.

Dynamic Unit Impact Award 2022: the DUIA 2022 was granted to the IFLA Education & Training Section; The Libraries for Children & Young Adults Section and the ENSULIB Section each got a 'Special Mention' for continued good work and excellent communication. This is the 2nd time our section gets a 'special mention', the first one was granted 2019 in Athens for excellent communication.

Sessions and posters at WLIC 2022:

Wednesday, July 27, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Session #111: **"Engaging Youth Services Librarians: Enabling Collaborations to Update the IFLA Guidelines for Library Services to Children aged 0-18"** Chairs: Carolynn Rankin (UK), Huey Bin Heng (Singapore).

The purpose of this workshop is to consult with a range of stakeholders and use their advice and opinions to help update the Guidelines 2018. We want to capitalise on the opportunity to engage with experts, to identify and acknowledge different working environments and generate new perspectives to update the Guidelines 2018. The IFLA Trend Report 2021 Update will be used as a reference point for prompting dialogue.

The workshop had about 39 participants.

Thursday, July 28, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Session #143 **"Read, Play,**

Learn - Safely! Inspiring Youth Services Librarians with Global Connections" Chair: Benjamin Scheffler (Germany)

The session will look at libraries for children and young adults from three different angles: cultural competence through reading promotion, library planning and internet safety. We will present three recent initiatives from our Section: The World Through Picture Books 3rd Edition (Annie Everall (UK) & Emilie Bettega (France); the Safer Internet Day report (Alica Kolaric (Croatia) & Marianne Martens (USA), and the Infographic of our Guidelines for Library Service to Children aged 0-18 (Huey Bin Heng (Singapore) - all of which will be of interest to those serving young people around the world.

The session had about 80 participants.

Thursday, July 28, 14:30 - 16:00 p.m., Session #152, Joint session by ENSULIB section & Libraries for Children & Young Adults section, **"Climate Action in Libraries: Creating a More Sustainable Future by Engaging and Inspiring Youth"** Chairs: Marianne Martens (USA) & Harri Sahavirta (Finland) (the 3rd chair, Petra Hauke, had to cancel last minute).

The session aims to find new ways to inspire and engage children and young adults in their efforts for sustainability and bring them into libraries. Six short presentations gave examples for inspiring action, followed by round table discussions.

Presentations from our section were:

"Libraries Inspiring Young People towards Sustainable Futures: a Danish Example" by Soren Dahl Mortensen (Denmark)

"Croatian Libraries Engaging Youth in Sustainable Practices" by Alica Kolaric (Croatia)

"Training for Teachers and Librarians About Sustainability Through Picture Books and Comics. An Example from the Bibliothèque Nationale de France" by Emilie Bettega (France)

The session had about 100 participants.

Our section had two **posters** at the poster exhibition, which was

open from July 26-28 with two designated times when the presenters had to be standing by their posters to enable discussions with the visitors:

Poster 61 "**The Guidelines Infographic**" was presented by Huey Bin (Singapore) and Salomon Hellman (Sweden)

Poster 62 "**The World Through Picture Books 3rd ed.**" was presented by Annie Everall (UK), Emilie Bettega (France) and Salomon Hellman (Sweden)

Both posters offered handouts to the visitors.

Also members Alica Kolaric (Croatia) and Razina Akhter (Bangladesh) presented posters on projects of their own.

3. Future congresses

WLIC 2023 and WLIC 2024

Jan Richards (Chair Division E) pointed out that the call for the location for WLIC 2024 has been published. Since three WLICs will be held in Europe in consecution (Athens 2019, Dublin 2022, Rotterdam 2023), the continent is excluded from applications for 2024. In future WLICs and Midyear Meetings should be located in a way, that allows all members to participate in one or the other by making travelling as easy as possible.

Midyear Meeting 2023 therefore should be held not in Europe. **MM 2024** can take place in Europe since the WLIC will be on some other continent.

For MM 2023 we have one proposal for Singapore from Huey Bin Heng.

For MM 2024 three members expressed their interest in hosting the MM 2024: one from Alica Kolaric (Croatia), one from Emilie Bettega (France) and one from Sevgi Arioglu (Turkey). They will present short proposals and the section will decide at the next Quarterly Meeting (October 7).

4. Working groups

No reports required, but revision of future prospects and critical questioning of efficiency, activity and purpose of the different working groups.

5. Action Plan and Annual Report

4. Any other business

WLIC 2022 WhatsApp group: please leave the group after saving the pics you want to keep. Benjamin(as admin) will close the group in about 5 days after the last member left. There will be a new WhatsApp group for the next WLIC.

Carolynn Rankin suggests to build up a **photo archive** with pics from WLICs, meetings and presentations for the section on Basecamp. This should be monitored and captions should save location, names etc.

Elections 2023: in 2023 10 places in our committee will be at disposal. **Note:** Members finishing their 1st term and wanting to stay on the SC for a 2nd term need to get re-elected and go through the election process; members who served two terms have to step off completely.

The election process will start in October/November 2022.