

Inga Kromann Children's and Young Adult Book Award

General Information:

Who: Any student in a T&L Program who is currently enrolled at WSU – Pullman

Why: To recognize the literary talents and efforts of our T&L students

Sponsor: Inga Kromann was the children's literature professor at WSU for 37 years.

Medal Awards:

- \$1000 Scholarship
- Personal bound copy
- Bound copy for College of Education Collection

Honor Awards:

- \$100 Bookie Gift Certificate

Guidelines for Book: (See rubric for details)

Required Aspects:

- Author Information (e.g., About the Author, Author's Note, Biography)
- Title Page
- Pages **MUST** be no larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches (leave 1-inch margin border for text)

Preferred Aspects:

- Background information about the content
- Bibliographic resources included when appropriate (See rubric for details)
- Illustrations
- Dedication page

Binding Requirements:

Your book should be securely bound so that the pages are fastened. The binding should not be cumbersome or distract from the book. Please note that expensive bindings are not expected nor required.

Scoring of Books:

Books in each category will be reviewed by a committee consisting of at least 3 members (e.g. librarians, local teachers, community members, faculty, staff). Each book will be evaluated based on the rubric and a composite score will be given after the books are selected. (Books that do not receive an award may be resubmitted during another semester if eligibility requirements are met.)

The rubric is adapted from criteria described in Diana Mitchell's (2002) book, *Children's literature: An invitation to the world*. For your convenience, this book is on reserve at the Brain Library.

Submission Guidelines:

- When: Thursday, December 8, by 5:00pm
- Where: Cleveland Hall 321
- What: Book & Completed Registration Form

Awards Ceremony:

- When: Thursday, December 15, 1:00pm
- Where: Cleveland Hall 3rd Floor Foyer