

The 'Little Nobel'

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Once every two years IBBY (The International Board on Books for Young People) presents the Hans Christian Andersen Awards to a living author and illustrator whose complete works have made a lasting contribution to children's literature. The Hans Christian Andersen Award is the highest international recognition given to an author and an illustrator of children's books. In this session Bill, who was a member of the international jury for the Awards in 2006 and 2008, will give an overview of IBBY and the Awards, as well as show examples of works of some of the nominees, who came from more than than thirty countries.