



## **California Reading Association California Young Reader Medal Committee Member**

### **Eligibility for appointment to the CYRM Committee:**

- Must be a current or former member of the CRA Executive Board, or a qualified member of CRA at large
- Must have a strong background in children's literature
- Must have book evaluation skills or experience
- Must have prior involvement in the CYRM program

### **Job Description:**

- Serve a three-year term, beginning with the January meeting.
- Attend four Saturday meetings per year (January, April, June, October)
- Locate, read, and evaluate at least 80% of the nominated books in each of the five categories (Primary, Intermediate, Middle School/Junior High, Young Adult, Picture Books for Older Readers) each year in preparation for choosing the finalists at the fall meeting
- Count ballots at the April meeting
- Assist in planning and writing the annual CYRM Online Resource Guide; must meet Resource Guide deadlines
- Attend and present at the CYRM session(s) at the CRA conference
- Help staff the CYRM information booth at the CRA conference
- Prepare a report for each CRA Executive Board meeting
- Help plan and participate in the CYRM awards function at the CRA annual conference.
- Support local councils' interest in CYRM by making presentations, etc.
- Work cooperatively with other CYRM committee members
- Serve as CYRM Committee Officer as rotation brings offices to each organization
- Follow CYRM committee policies and guidelines
- Turn in to his/her successor all records, correspondence and books within fifteen days of retirement from office