

Children's Book Awards

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NOTABLE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

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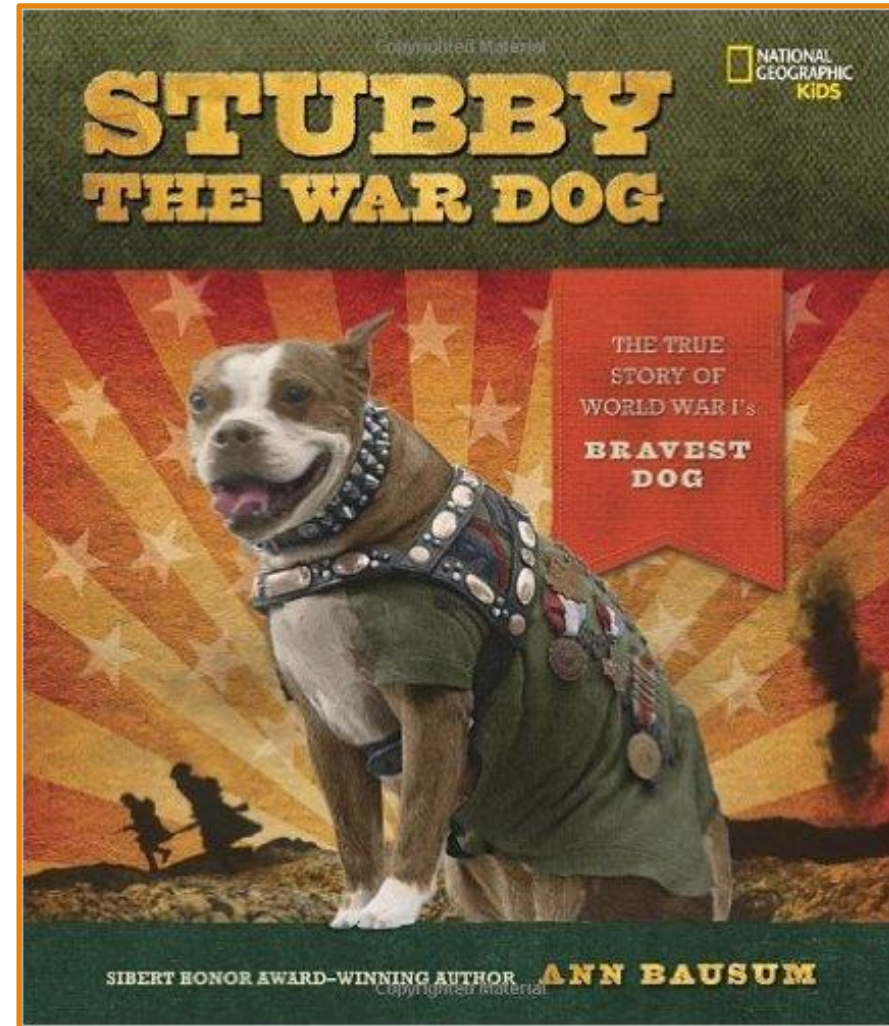
What do we do?

- Read – Read – Read! This year the committee read 78 books
- Meet three times (March, April and May)
- Select recipient of the Burr/Worzalla Award for distinguished achievement in Children's Literature
- Select up to ten titles to receive the Outstanding Achievement recognition
- Select recipient of the Notable Author/Illustrator recognition

Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War 1's Bravest Dog

By Ann Bausum

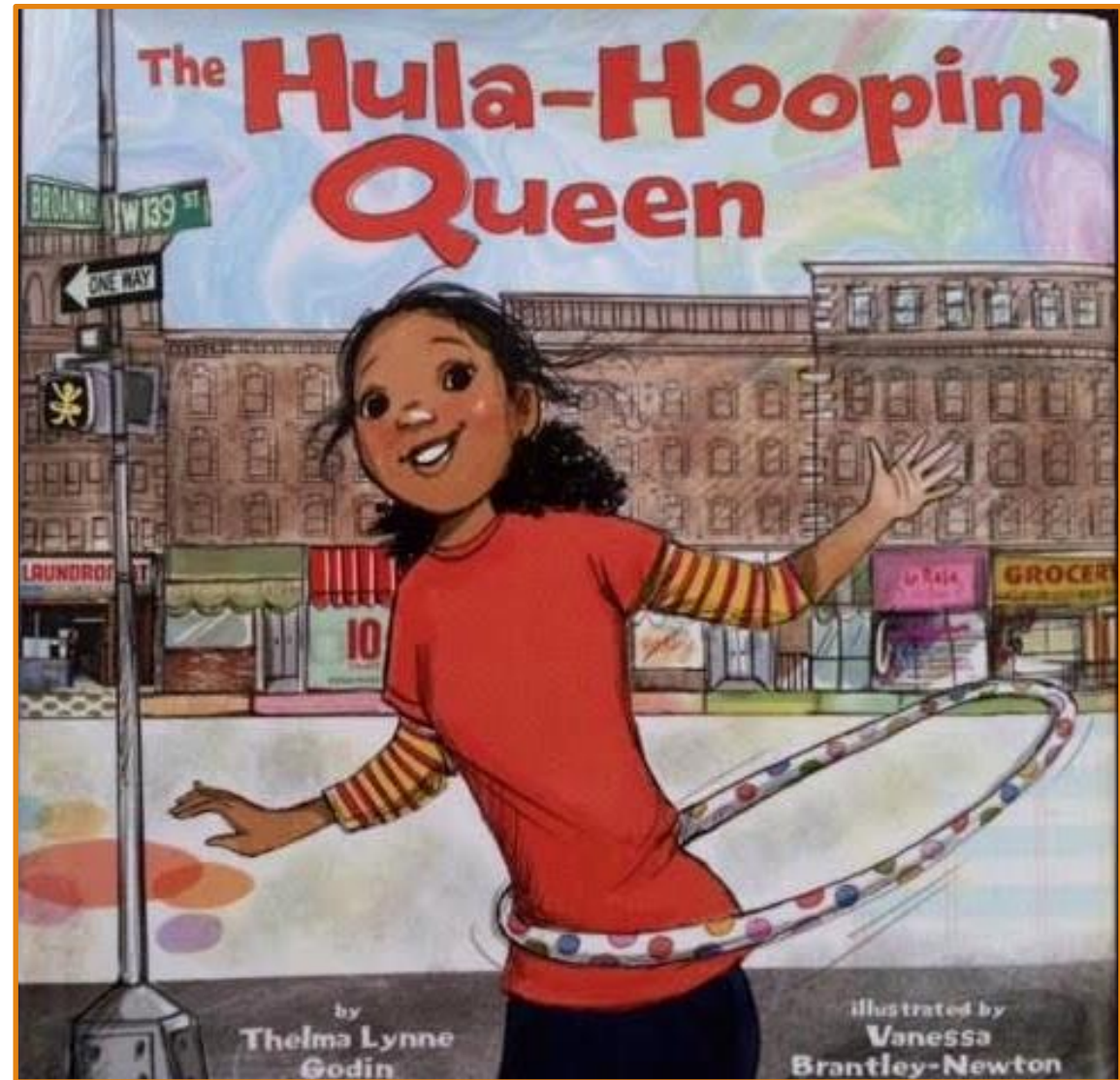
The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.



The Hula-Hoopin' Queen

By Thelma Lynne Godin

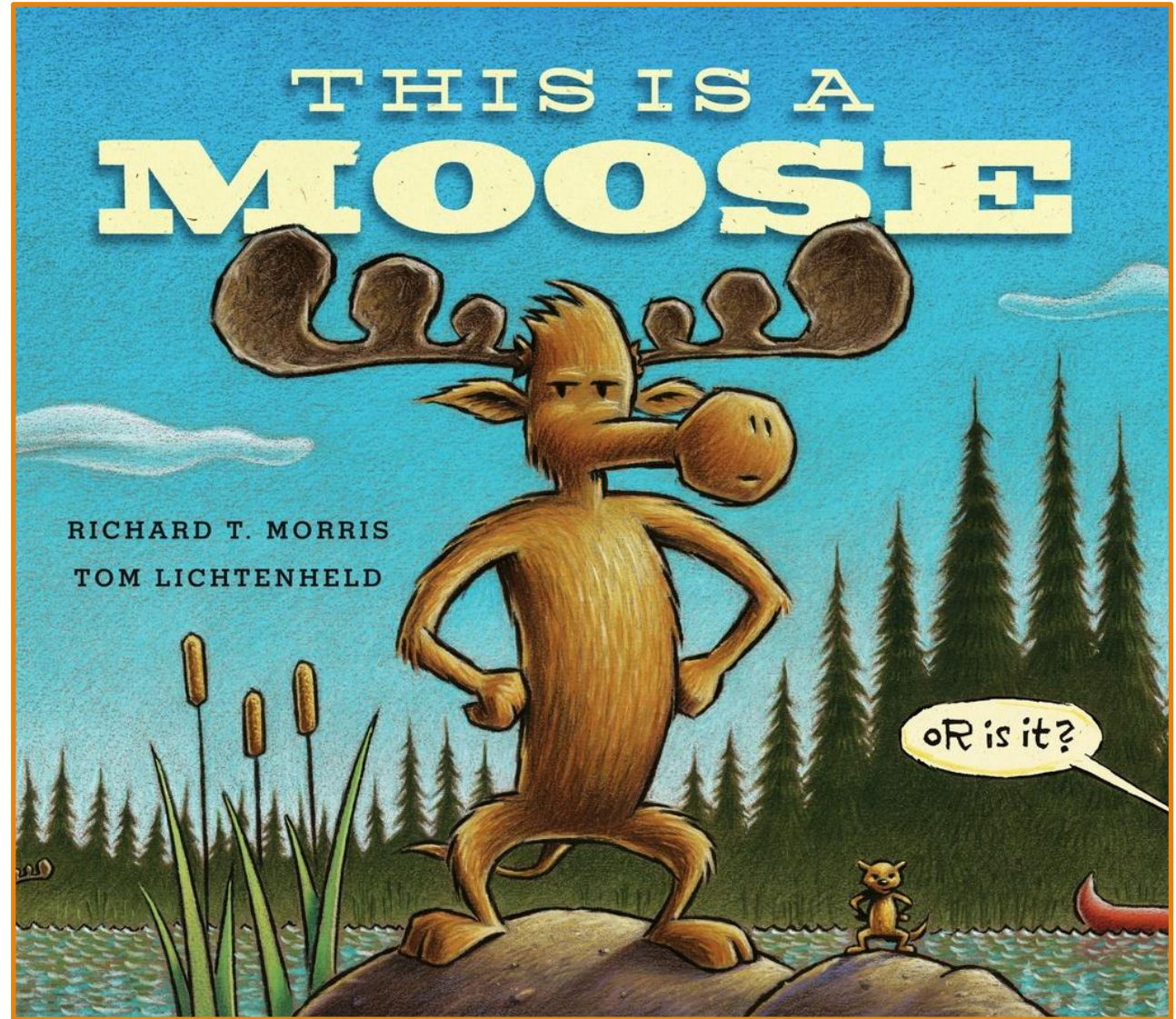
A spunky girl has a hula-hooping competition with her friends in Harlem, and soon everyone in the neighborhood – young and old alike – joins in on the fun.



This is a Moose

Illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

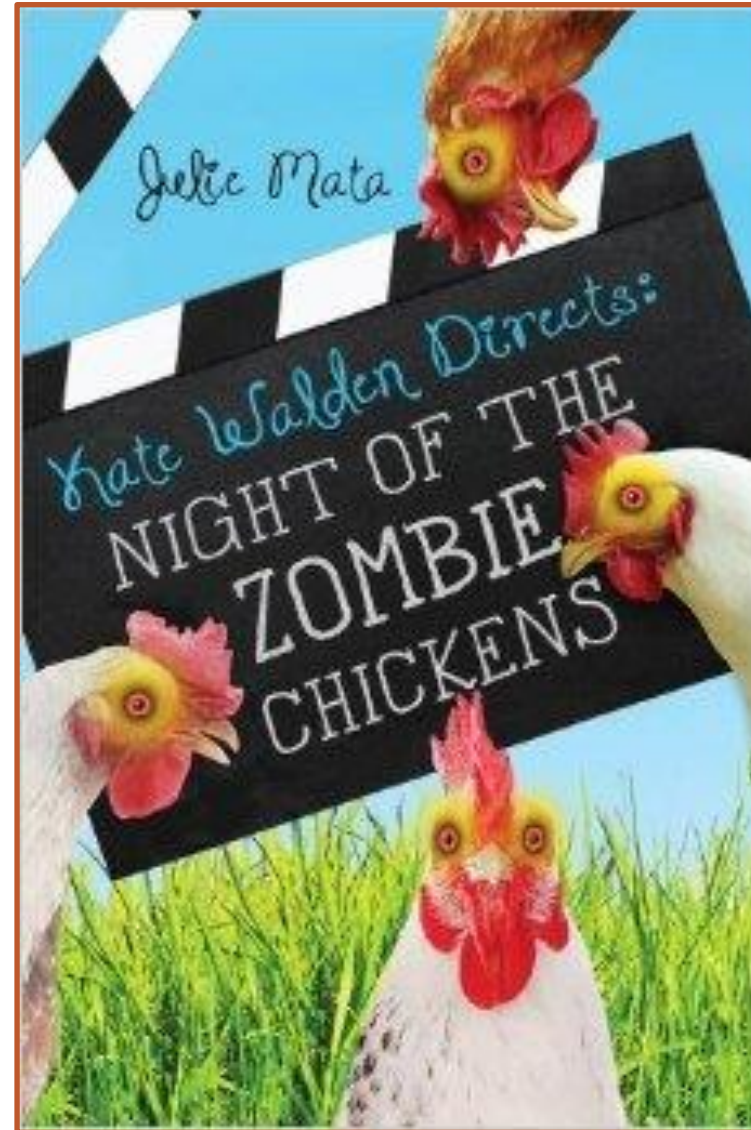
When a movie director tries to capture the life of a moose on film, he's in for a big surprise. It turns out the moose has a bigger dream than just being a moose...



Kate Walden Directs: Night of the Zombie Chickens

By Julie Mata

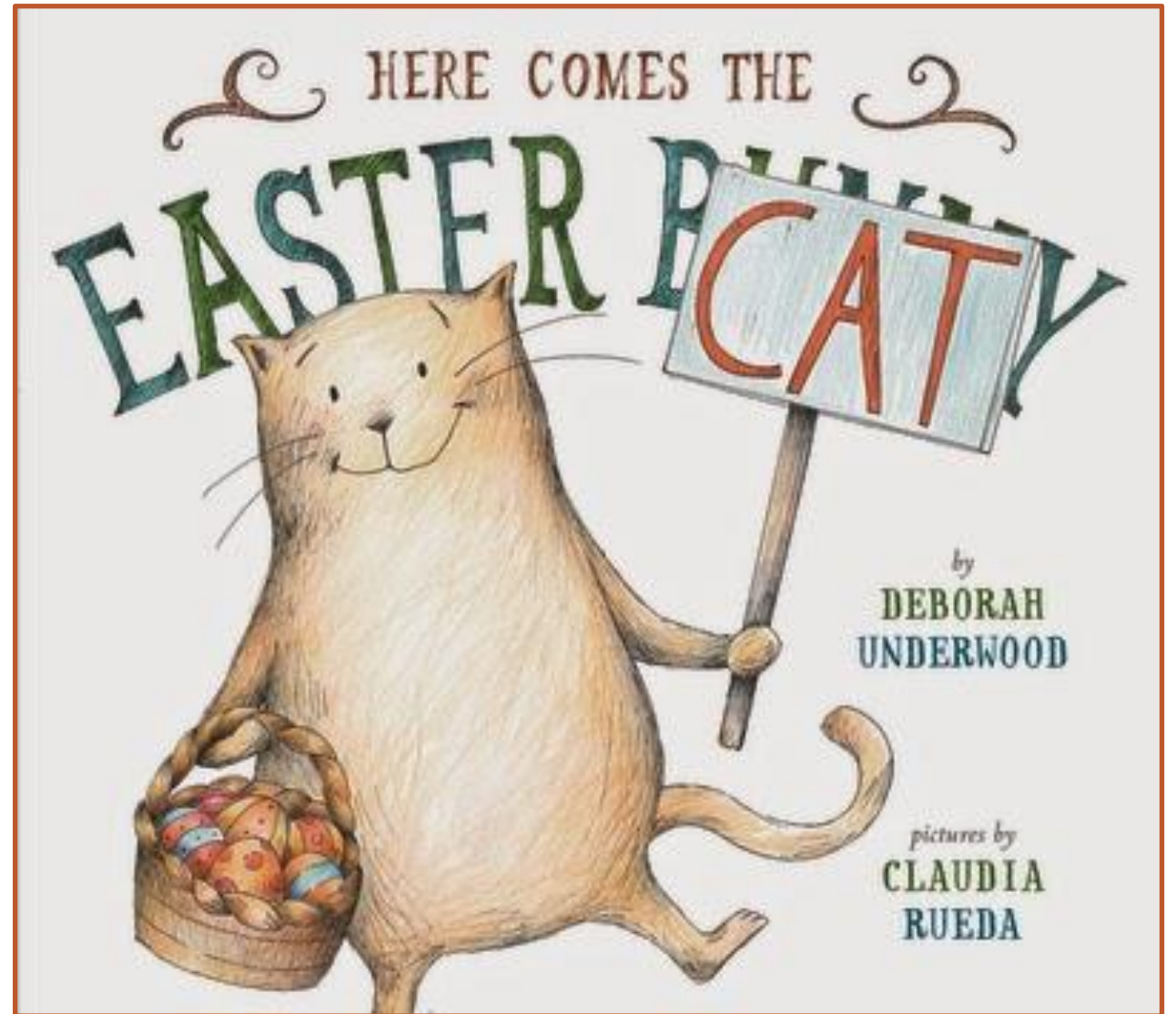
Night of the Zombie Chickens is supposed to be Kate Walden's breakout film. But her supporting actresses – her mother's prize organic hens – are high maintenance to say the least.



Here Comes the Easter Cat

By Deborah Underwood

Why should the Easter Bunny get all the love? That's what Cat would like to know. So he decides to take over.



Burr/Worzalla Award Winner:

Bird

By Crystal Chan

Jewel never knew her brother Bird,
but all her life she has lived in his
shadow. Her parents blame Grandpa
for the tragedy of their family's past...

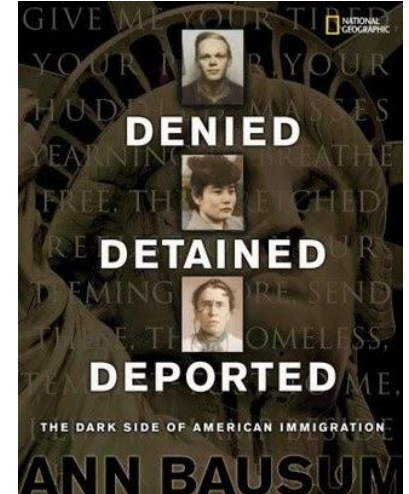
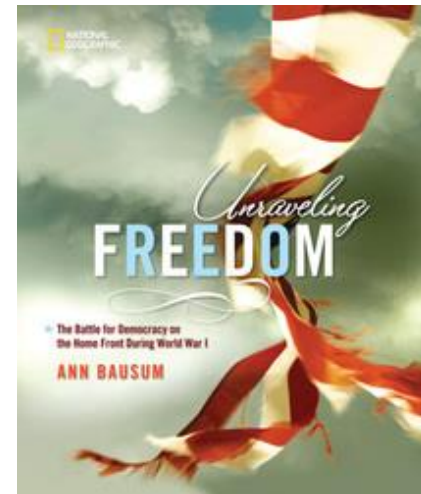
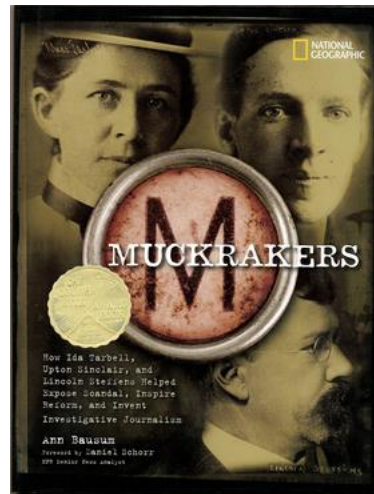
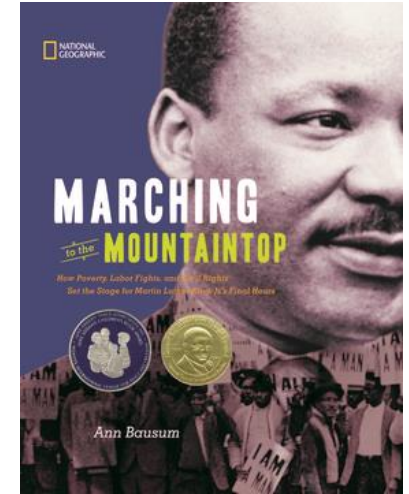
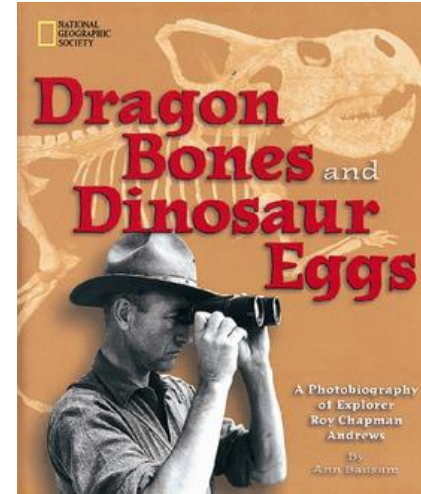
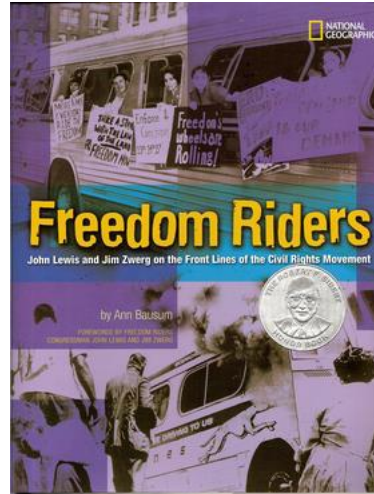
*Nothing matters. Only Bird matters.
And he flew away.*



Notable Author:

Ann Bausum

- Honored in recognition of her outstanding non-fiction books covering a broad range of topics that are made accessible to middle school age children through adults.
- Unique, engaging, and captivating, her well-researched writing draws the reader into the personal stories behind the facts.



Interested in joining us?

- The Committee needs two new members for 2016
- Application and a brief essay are due December 4th, 2015
- For more information visit <http://wla.wisconsinlibraries.org/yss/scholarships-awards>