

California Young Reader Medal Committee Seeks Applicants

Each year the **CSLA** Executive Board appoints one member to the California Young Reader Medal Committee. All interested **CSLA** members are invited to apply for the three-year appointment beginning with the June meeting of next year.

Members must be willing to assume the following responsibilities:

- Attend four weekend meetings per year (January, April, June and October).
- Read and evaluate recommended books between April and October of each year for selection of the final nominated titles.
- Help plan and organize CYRM sessions, the award banquet and the exhibit booth at the state conference; one member will be asked to serve on **CSLA** Conference Committee.
- Participate in conference activities of some of the other sponsoring organizations (**CATE**, **CLA** and **CR-A**).
- Contribute ideas and activities for the CYRM K-12 Resource Book developed yearly by the CYRM Committee.
- **CSLA** has budgeted for travel and hotel expenses, but members of the committee are responsible for meals and some other expenses.
- **CSLA** senior member will also serve as one of the officers on the CYRM Committee.

Members receive in return the pleasure of reading and discussing children's literature with twelve congenial colleagues and working toward the common goal of increasing the number of young people who enjoy reading for pleasure.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to the CYRM Committee, please send a letter of application which includes: 1) your name, work and home addresses and phone numbers, school and/or district and current position; 2) prior service in **CSLA** activities; 3) experience in reviewing children's books; 4) experience in presentations on children's literature to adult groups; 5) participation in or promotion of the CYRM program; 6) experience in giving book talks and developing programs based on children's books; 7) any other experience which may be pertinent; 8) a statement telling why you would like to be a member of the committee.

Applications will be reviewed by the current committee members and by Vice-President, Professional Development. The appointment will be announced by the **CSLA** Executive Board in early Spring of next year.

Please mail your application by December 15 of this year: **CSLA-CYRM Senior Member**, 1001 26th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.