

NCLA
Youth Services Section Report
July 2010

On May 24, 2010 the Youth Services Section met at the Hemphill Branch of the Greensboro Public Library for its quarterly meeting. The section discussed ways to encourage membership and the efforts of the New Members Roundtable to promote NCLA at their breakfast and dinner meetings across the state. It was decided to request a membership list from Kim Parrott to see where we are and where we need to concentrate our efforts in membership. Jane Deacle, our North Carolina Children's Book Award liaison, reported on the winners for 2010. CRACKER, THE BEST DOG IN VIETNAM by Cynthia Kadahota was the winner in the Junior Division and TWO BOBBIES by Kirby Larson was the winner in the Picture Book Division.

The List of books chosen for 2011 is posted on Bookhive. Connie Purcell our Chapbook editor has resigned. Board members, Brandon Bensley and Jane Deacle will work on the next issue, while the search is made for a replacement. Our web mistress, Brandon Bensley attended the Content Management Workshop for the NCLA website. Chair, Cindy Dye, reported on the April meeting of the Executive Board. The concern expressed by several sections about the NCLA financial situation was discussed and also, noted was the potential of the Leadership Conference to be postponed due to lack of registrations. Plans for the upcoming YSS retreat at Caraway Conference Center on October 7 & 8 were discussed and the final drafts for the program and registration information were completed. The next meeting will be held on August 30, 2010 at the Hemphill Branch Library.

Submitted by Cindy Dye, YSS Chair