

Arbeitskreis für Jugendliteratur e.V. (AKJ)

International Activities:

Since its founding, the Arbeitskreis für Jugendliteratur (AKJ) has been the German section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). The goal of this world-wide organization is to promote children's and youth literature, to advance its study and research and to encourage and facilitate international contacts. The AKJ coordinates the representation of German children's and youth literature at the bi-annual IBBY Conferences as well as the German entries to international competitions such as the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the IBBY Honour List or the IBBY-Asahi-Reading Promotion Award.