

Reporting Period*: May 15

Name of Committee or Task Force*: Notable Children's Recordings

Priority Group Area *: Evaluation of Media (PGC II)

Current Chair*: Allison Knight

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Incoming Chair (if known):

Committee Members (names only)*: Laura Bos
Annamarie Carlson
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Sara White

Per the Division Leadership Manual, the committee is expected to annually review its function statement to ensure the charge meets the responsibilities of the priority group area, recent changes to the professional environment, and facilitates the implementation of the ALSC Strategic Plan. When did you last review it with your February 15 Reporting Period

**committee? Note:
Recommendations
for changes should
be submitted to
Organization &
Bylaws. :**

**Summarize work
accomplished,
decisions reached,
and follow-up
action needed
(objectives,
timetable, and
assignments) since
your last report.
Please remember
not to include
confidential or
sensitive
information.*:**

As of the end of March, our roster is fully filled out. Since the beginning of the year, we have already listened to over 60 recordings. We have had one Hangout meeting and have conducted the rest of our business over email.

**The Awards and
Notab.../Advocacy:**

**The Awards and
Notab.../Education:**

**The Awards and
Notab.../Access to
Library Services:**

Audiobooks remove a barrier and allow children to listen to books that are age-appropriate regardless of reading level - studies show that reading by listening can be 2 grade levels or more ahead of reading by books. In that way, we are advocating for less proficient readers.

**Please describe
activities you
would like to
pursue for future
education topics,
publications, or
online resources
(such as toolkits) to
be developed based
on the committee's
work? What are
the next steps you
have set to
accomplish this?**

**What assistance do you need in taking this forward?
Please be as detailed as possible.:**

If you could recommend a research topic, pertaining to the realm of your committee's work, to an academic colleague, what would you request s/he research and why? (In other words, what gaps in research do you see in this particular area so that ALSC can share with the Association for Library and Information Science Educators and/or help develop ALSC's own research agenda?):

We definitely could use more professional development materials on evaluation of music. That is the most subjective recording to evaluate and something we as a committee are struggling with.

When you communicate electronically, how are you preserving the work of the committee for the next committee?*

Saving emails in folder to forward to next chair.

Has the committee recently reviewed its most recent procedural manual?*

Yes

If yes, are there any points that need to be added, deleted, or clarified? Have you come across a new example that your recommend be added to the Expanded Definitions and Examples section? If so, please report here briefly the sections you will be editing; make your recommendations with Track Changes directly in a Word document version of the manual, and forward it to your PGC, Awards Coordinator, and Executive Director.:

Are there changes to the committee's definitions, procedures or process you'd like to bring before the ALSC Board? No

Please consult with your PGC on next steps, and whether you should submit a Board Action request form. *: