

**GCLS VOLUNTEERS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDGING-RELATED ISSUES**

**June 2018**

<b>TASKS</b>	<b>TEAM LEADERS</b>	<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>
Codify procedures for <b>recruiting and vetting judges</b> ; suggest ways to improve procedures for 2019.	<b>Michelle Lisper</b>	Stephanie A. Allen Karen Badger Lori Lake Paula Martinac Liz McMullen Patty Schramm Carsen Taite Caren Werlinger
Brainstorm ideas for <b>recruiting non-GCLS judges</b> ; work with awards administrators and other volunteers to implement ideas.	<b>Stephanie A. Allen</b>	Ann Aptaker Karen Badger Jessie Chandler Patty Schramm Carsen Taite
Codify procedures for <b>assigning judges</b> to a given category; find ways to balance judging panels to include authors, editors and readers.	<b>Georgia Beers</b>	Fay Jacobs Lori Lake Michelle Lisper Eileen Marks Franci McMahan Carsen Taite Caren Werlinger
Develop ways to provide <b>feedback to authors/editors</b> on how judges scored their books on specific dimensions.	<b>Susan Meagher</b>	Melissa Brayden Pamela Buchmeyer Jessie Chandler Liz Gibson Franci McMahan Liz McMullen
Suggest ways to beef up <b>training for judges</b> on how to evaluate books in their category; work with awards administrators and other volunteers to revise training materials to reflect changes in evaluation instruments.	<b>Karen Badger</b>	Ann Aptaker Pamela Buchmeyer Sandy Lowe Eileen Marks Susan Meagher Caren Werlinger
Recommend <b>additional judging aids</b> to improve the judging experience; investigate ways judges in a category might communicate with each other (or a lead judge) to improve judging.	<b>Franci McMahan</b>	Melissa Brayden Liz Gibson Lori Lake Michelle Lisper Sandy Lowe Eileen Marks Paula Martinac