

**CHILIS Committee Reports - October 20, 2011**  
**CHILIS Fall Conference, Keene, NH**

**Secretary, Yvette Couser**

March 2011 Business Meeting Minutes attached below

**Treasurer, Nancy Lang**

Attached on a separate sheet

**Great Stone Face, Luci Albertson and Sarah Hydorn, Co-Chairs**

The committee has begun working diligently on creating a new list of 25 nominees for school year 2012-2013. The GSF Award spans grades 4-6, and maintains a standard of excellence in writing and kid appeal. We strive for a variety of genres, reading levels and gender interest. The list will be finalized at our April meeting and revealed to everyone at the NHLA and NHSLMA Conferences in May. Bookmarks with the new list, as well as posters and rubber stamps will be available for purchase at that time.

Catherine Ryan (Danforth Library - New England College) will be handling bookmark orders this year. She can be contacted at [c\\_ryan16@yahoo.com](mailto:c_ryan16@yahoo.com) or by phone at 428-2344 (w) / 428-3024 (h).

The Great Stone Face Award winner for 2011/12 will also be announced at the Conferences... ballots need to be received by Sarah Hydorn in Dover by the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to be counted in the final vote.

The GSF Committee is always open to new members. We meet on the second Friday of the month at 1:00pm at the Bedford Public Library. School librarians are welcome, as well. It is important to be available to attend at least a few meetings during the September-April period in order to participate fully and have a say in the final selections for the list.

**Isinglass Teen Read, Amy Inglis**

The Isinglass Teen Read Committee will be meeting bi-monthly through the fall and then monthly as we get closer to spring 2012. We meet in the afternoons in the seacoast area on weekdays. New members are always welcomed. Please contact Amy Inglis at 664-0193 if you are interested in joining our committee. The Isinglass List will have a new web page in the coming months. Please go to [www.barringtonlibrary.com](http://www.barringtonlibrary.com) and click on the teen button. You'll see a new sub-link. Please use this new address as your direct link. We hope to have this transition completed no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our winner from last year was James Dashner, for "The Maze Runner". He will not be able to accept in person but was thrilled to win the award and wanted to thank everyone who makes this award list available to teens in New Hampshire.

**NH Summer Reading Program Committee, Ann Hoey**

This past year, the SRP Committee met to choose the 2011 Kids, Books and the Arts Roster and to plan and implement the kick-off of the "One World, Many Stories" summer reading theme at the NHLA Spring Conference. In early April, Amy Lappin and I attended the national meeting of the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) in Phoenix, Arizona. There we helped to select themes and slogans for upcoming years, and we looked at and gave feedback about vendor products and CSLP initiatives. We also recommended different artists for the 2013 "Underground" theme.

The NH Summer Reading Program Committee will meet next on Friday, November 4 to choose the 2012 Kids, Books and the Arts Roster.

**Membership (open position)**

As of June 3, 2011 our membership is 186. Thanks to Annette Marquis for all her work this year.

**NERTCL: New England Round Table of Children's Librarians, Lisa Michaud**

The New England Round Table of Children's Librarians is a group of children's librarians who plan programs for NELA, co-host the Jordan Miller Storytelling Workshop and provide a spring conference. We are pleased to report successful programs at the NELA Fall Conference—a luncheon with T.A. Barron, blogs, folk/fairy tales, teen programming, science and math programming and more. We are planning for our Spring Standalone, to be held at Worcester State College (tentative). The focus will be early reading and literacy support. For more information, check out our website: <http://www.nelib.org/nertcl>