

**2004 Teddy Children's Book Award  
Entry Form**

**Deadline: May 31, 2004**  
Please print or type

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Author (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby certify that I have received and read the 2004  
Teddy Children's Book Award entry form and guidelines  
and will comply with their provisions and conditions. My  
\$20 entry fee and two (2) copies of the book are enclosed.*

**Person Filing Entry:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

I am a member of Writers' League of Texas

Membership dues are enclosed

\$50 Regular, \$45 Students and those over 55, \$70 Family

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The Writers' League of Texas, founded in 1981 and with a current membership of approximately 1,600, provides a wide variety of services and events for writers. The League's monthly programs at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month offer information and opportunities for networking with other writers. Services include a writers' resource center that serves as a clearinghouse for statewide writing events and provides technical assistance to writers, a member newsletter, an email bulletin, workshops, informal classes, retreats, awards programs and other special events. The League is a non-profit corporation, funded in part by the City of Austin, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, and is open to all who have an interest in writing.

# 2004

# Teddy Children's Book Award

Entries for the Ninth Annual Teddy Children's Book Award, sponsored by the Writers' League of Texas with support from Barnes & Noble Booksellers, will be accepted through May 31, 2004. Entries must have been published from June 2003 through May 2004 and may include any children's book —fiction or nonfiction, picture book to young adult.

The award was created to honor an outstanding book for children published by a member of the Writers' League of Texas. The name, the Teddy Children's Book Award, was chosen because teddy bears, like children's books, are classic, time-honored, childhood symbols cherished by children and adults alike.

## The 2003 Winners Include

### Winners:

*The Puppeteers' Apprentice*  
D. Anne Love from Austin, TX

### Finalists:

*The Alley Cat's Meow*, Kathi Appelt  
from College Station, TX

*Dancing in the Streets of Brooklyn*, April Lurie  
from Round Rock, TX

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## Guidelines



Authors must be Writers' League of Texas members, but may join when the entry is submitted.



The book must have been published between **June 1, 2003 and May 31, 2004.**



A fee of \$20, a completed form, and **two (2)** copies of the book must accompany the entry. All books become the property of the Writers' League of Texas library and will not be returned.



**All entries must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2004,** or may be hand-delivered by May 31, 2004, to the Writers' League of Texas office during regular office hours, noon to 6 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.



Anthologies that include works of several authors are not eligible.

## Prizes

**\$1,000 cash and Prize Teddy to the winner!**

*Special citations may be presented for other books which show outstanding merit, uniqueness or design.*

## Additional Information:

You may join the League when you submit your entry. Publishers may submit entries, and should confirm the author's membership; or may purchase membership prior to submission.

Membership categories are \$50 Regular, \$45 for Students and Senior Citizens (over 55), and \$70 Family.

A panel of judges who are not members of the Writers' League of Texas will jury the entries and select the winner.

If a book has multiple authors, the award will go to the League member, but co-authors will be recognized. If all authors are League members, the award will be given to all authors and the cash award should be divided among them. The Writers' League of Texas will not be responsible for prize distribution among multiple authors.

Awards will be presented in September 2004. Only finalists will be notified prior to the awards ceremony. The public is invited to the ceremony and the reception.

*The mission of the Writers' League of Texas is to promote and celebrate the written word as art by providing educational and technical assistance to writers, from beginning to professional, and to serve as an umbrella and public clearinghouse for literary activities and events in Texas.*

