

## Charlotte Huck Award for Outstanding Fiction for Children

**Charge:** *This award was established in 2014 to promote and recognize excellence in the writing of fiction for children. In particular this award recognizes fiction that has the potential for transforming children's lives by inviting compassion, imagination, and wonder. The award will be presented at the Books for Children Luncheon at the [NCTE Annual Convention](#).*

**What major actions or projects have been completed by your group pursuant to your charge since July 1, 2013?**

The Award was established in 2014

**What projects, initiatives, or studies are "in progress" at this time?**

Reading and evaluating books

**Strategic Governance and Council Initiatives:** Over the past few years, NCTE has established the [National Center for Literacy Education](#) (NCLE) to study the conditions for literacy teaching and learning and to advance collaboration and inquiry among educators teaching literacy in all disciplines. The Council has also done extensive work on formative assessment and how teacher knowledge is or isn't being tapped as new standards are being implemented.

**How do you see the work of your group contributing to or benefiting from these initiatives?**

The award will highlight and encourage the reading of quality books as a path to literacy and literary understanding

**What additional information do you need about these topics or initiatives?**

<http://www.ncte.org/volunteer/groups/huck-award>

*Barbara Kiefer, Chair*