



The Selection Committee for the Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award is currently accepting self-nominations for the 2021-22 award committee. Those interested in applying for the committee should read the information below. [To facilitate applications, please submit your application via this Google form.](#)

The information required for the form is outlined below, and we suggest preparing your answers before opening the form, so that you may simply transfer your responses when necessary. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not previously served on the Walden committee.

Applications will be accepted through June 18th, 2021, and committee decisions will be made by June 25th, 2021.

Members of the selection committee must be ALAN members AND classroom teachers, librarians, or university faculty members. To avoid potential conflicts of interest, authors and publishers are not eligible to apply.

Below is the terms and duties of committee members, as outlined in the AEWA Policies and Procedures handbook (revised 2019).

- A.** Those selected will serve for two (2) years with the possibility of reappointment for a third (to be determined by the Committee Chair and recommendation of the current and incoming ALAN presidents) in order to

maintain the desired rotation of replacing 1/3 of the committee per year. Terms will be staggered to ensure historical memory.

B. Committee Members are expected to:

1. Read all assigned books. Listening to an audio book is not considered acceptable at any point in the process.
2. Meet voting deadlines in a timely manner (**Round 1 June-December, Round 2 January-February, Finalists chosen by March 30th, Winner chosen by April 15th.**)
3. Acknowledge receipt (or lack thereof) of submitted titles.
4. Maintain communication with the Committee Chair.
5. Actively participate in online group discussion.
6. Attend ALAN and participate in the AWEA panel.

Applicants should also be aware that the reading load for a Walden committee member is significant; during the year-long award cycle, the committee may read between 300-400 YA titles. Applicants should be aware that serving on this committee represents a significant time investment.

Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award Selection Committee
[Self-Nomination Form \(please apply through this Google form\)](#)

DEADLINE: June 18th, 2021

Name:

Professional Role (please select one): Teacher University Professor Librarian

If you are a teacher, please indicate grade level(s) taught:

If you are a librarian, please indicate if you are public or school:

ALAN Member? Yes No **If yes, please indicate number of years:**

Institutional Affiliation:

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number(s):

Statement (500 word maximum) describing why you wish to serve on the committee (please include previous experience on juried committees, experiences as a book reviewer, etc.):

Names and contact information for two references able to speak to your potential to work in this capacity:

Reference Name

E-mail Address and Phone Number

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