American Library Association  
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.**  
This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter - The ALA/CBC committee meets in the Fall and the Spring in New York - this report covers the Fall meeting which took place on Monday October 17th

Report for Annual Conference ________

Name of Committee:  ALA/CBC Joint committee

**Committee Chair:** Caroline Ward  
**Committee Members Present:**  
Caroline Ward, Chair  
Victoria Stapleton, Co-Chair  
Marilyn Ackerman  
Elizabeth Ramsey Bird  
Julie A. Cummins  
Maria B. Salvadore  
Molly Thomas  
Ayanna Coleman

**Committee Members Absent:**  
Laura Amos  
Lucinda Whitehurst  
Laura Marie O'Connell - (There has been no communication from this member after repeated emails to her. She is listed as an intern)  
Brian Buerke  
Katie Fee  
Jason Wells

**Others Present:**  
Aimee Strittmatter, Executive Director, ALSC  
Robin Adelson, Executive Director CBC

**Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:**  
Please see the attached agenda and minutes that detail in full the discussion at this meeting. As you will see a good deal of time was spent on how to organize a revision of an important joint list published by ALA and CBC. It was a productive and positive meeting.

**Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:**  
Robin Edelson, the Director of CBC is a special pleasure to work with. She is an energetic visionary who is making good things happen for the Children's Book Council. In the minutes
you will see that Julie Cummins noted the importance of this joint committee between our publishing colleagues at CBC and ALA. It is important that committee members appointed outside the NY geographic area make a commitment to attend. As noted above the committee intern has not been in touch with the Chair after repeated emails. All other ALA appointees did communicate with the Chair.

Submitted by: Caroline Ward, Chair

Date Submitted: October 31, 2011

Please return the completed form to Delores Yates, Executive Board Secretariat, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, dyates@ala.org.