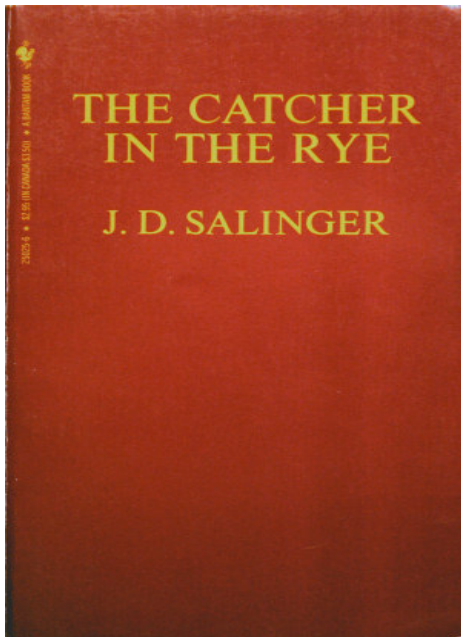


2009 CATCHER IN THE RYE AWARDS



The AACAP recognizes and promotes advocacy for children. To better recognize outstanding advocacy efforts, the AACAP established three advocacy awards to:

- Recognize an **individual** advocate for children (*must be a member of AACAP*)
- Recognize an **AACAP component** that best advocates for children
- Recognize a **regional organization** of child and adolescent psychiatry whose activities best highlight the contributions of the AACAP regional organizations on behalf of children.

The award title was taken from Dr. John Schowalter's Presidential Address in which he alluded to J.D. Salinger's book and Holden Caulfield's response to what he wanted to be when he grew up . . .

"I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all. Thousands of little kids, and nobody's around -- nobody big, I mean -- except me. And I am standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start to go over the cliff."

Nominations should include a brief paragraph describing the nominee's work. The Assembly Executive Committee serves as the selection body. Awards will be presented at the Assembly meeting during the AACAP Annual Meeting in October 2009 in Hawaii. Please forward your nominations to:

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The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2009.