

The Children's Literature Association would like to congratulate the 2017 award and grant winners! Choosing one winner is never easy, especially when selecting from such a talented group! We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of all our selection committees. ChLA works because you do.

## **AWARDS**

### **Anne Devereaux**

**Jordan Award:** Margaret Mackey

### **Article Award**

**Winner:** Joe Sutliff Sanders for "Almost Astronauts and the Pursuit of Reliability in Children's Nonfiction", *Children's Literature in Education* 46.4 (2015): 378-393.

**Honor:** Victoria Ford for "Art Critics in the Cradle: Fin de Siecle Painting Books and the Move to Modernism", *Children's Literature* 43 (2015): 161-181.

### **Book Award**

**Winner:** Clare Bradford for *The Middle Ages in Children's Literature*, Palgrave, 2015

**Honor:** Paul Ringel for *Commercializing Childhood*, U Mass, 2015

### **Carol Gay Award**

**Winner:** Mia Utterback for "The Other Identities: David Levithan and Queer Representation in Young Adult Literature", sponsored by Kara Keeling (Christopher Newport University)

**Honor:** Emily Allen for "A dem fine woman': Visual Representation of Beautiful Evil in Narnia", sponsored by Anne Phillips (Kansas State University)

### **Edited Book Award**

**Winner:** Elina Druker and Bettina Kümmerling-Meibauer for *Children's Literature and the Avante-Garde*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2015

**Honor:** Clare Bradford and Mavis Reimer for *Girls, Texts, Cultures*, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2015

### **Graduate Student Essay Award**

PhD Winner: Amanda Greenwell for "Jessie Willcox Smith's Critique of Teleological Girlhood in *The Seven Ages of Childhood*", sponsored by Victoria Ford Smith (University of Connecticut)

PhD Honor: James Joshua Coleman for "From Penguin Parents to Sissy Ducklings: Challenging the Homonormative Future of 21st Century LGBT-themed Picture Books", sponsored by Ebony Elizabeth Thomas (University of Pennsylvania)

MA Winner: Jessica Followell for "Miracle Cures and Moral Lessons: Victorian Legacies in *Contemporary Representations of Children with Disabilities*", sponsored by Elizabeth Hoiem (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

**Mentoring Award:** June Cummins

### **Judith Plotz Emerging Scholar Award**

Winner: Megan L. Musgrave for "Gaming as Civic Engagement in Salman Rushdie's *Luka* and the Fire of Life." *Children's Literature Association Quarterly* 40.3 (Fall 2015): 238-256.

Honor: Arielle C. McKee for "The Kind of Tale Everybody Thneeds?: Ecocriticism, Class, and the Filmic Lorax." *Children's Literature Association Quarterly* 40.1 (Spring 2015): 39-57.

### **Phoenix Award**

Winner: James Heneghan for *Wish Me Luck*, Farrar Straus Giroux, 1997

Honor: Paul Fleischman for *Seedfolks*, HarperCollins, 1997

Honor: Naomi Shihab Nye for *Habibi*, Simon & Schuster, 1997

### **Phoenix Picture Book Award**

Winner: Mary McKenna Siddals & Petra Mathers for *Tell Me A Season*, Clarion Books, 1997

Honor: Demi for *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Tale*, Scholastic, 1997

### **GRANTS**

**Beiter Graduate Student Research Grant:** Sara Austin, University of Connecticut  
Sreemoyee Dasgupta, University of Pittsburgh

**Diversity Research Grant:** Erin Spring, University of Lethbridge  
Sarah Park Dahlen, St. Catherine University

**Faculty Research Grant:** Courtney Weikle-Mills, University of Pittsburgh  
Amy Cummins, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley