



Children's Literature Association

Call for Papers:
Phoenix Award Session
Deadline: October 1, 2015

43rd Annual Children's Literature Association Conference
Hosted by The Ohio State University
The Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square
June 9-11, 2016

The Phoenix Award Committee and the Phoenix Picture Book Award Committee of the Children's Literature Association are planning a joint session at the 43rd Children's Literature Association Conference, held in Columbus, Ohio from June 9 to 11, 2016, and hosted by The Ohio State University. The Phoenix Awards recognize exceptional books published twenty years previously that did not win a major award at the time, but that the committees have determined to be of lasting value.

The 1996/2016 Phoenix Award goes to Andrew Clements for *Frindle* (Simon & Schuster). No Honor Book was named.

The Phoenix Picture Book Award goes to Molly Bang for *Goose* (Blue Sky). One Honor Book was chosen: Julius Lester and Jerry Pinkney's *Sam and the Tigers* (Dial).

Foremost, the panel organizers seek paper proposals that focus scholarly attention on the winning and honor books. Papers on other books by the awarded authors and illustrators are also welcome.

Proposals are due by October 1, 2015 to one of the two chairs: Phoenix Committee Chair Lisa Rowe Fraustino (FraustinoL@easternct.edu) or Phoenix Picture Book Committee Chair Andrea Schwenke Wyle (andrea.schwenke.wyle@acadiau.ca).

Authors will be notified by October 5, 2015, if their papers have been selected as part of the panel. If not selected for the panel, the authors may elect to submit their papers to the general conference. The call deadline for the 2016 ChLA conference is October 15, 2015.

