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**


**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**


**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**


**Phoenix Award**


**Phoenix Picture Book Award**

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