

Children's Literature Association Proposal for a Book (Centennial Series)

The ChLA will consider proposals for essay collections focusing on a classic children's text in celebration of a hundred years since its publication. The essays should acknowledge, expand upon, and/or complicate previous studies of the text.

Your proposal should include the following:

- An overview of the project (approx. 2,500 words), explaining how your work will fit into, and add to, current literature on the subject, and which makes clear the project's central argument
- A chapter outline, with roughly 400 words devoted to each chapter. For scholarly monographs and single-author nonfiction, the outline must show how the chapters build cohesively on each other to support the argument. For a proposed essay collection, the outline should include an overview of the volume's introduction, an abstract of each of the essays, and a list of the contributors and their affiliations. Again, the outline should show how they all connect to the subject of the book.
- One or two completed chapters or essays
- Anticipated length of the manuscript (in words), and the anticipated date of completion
- Preliminary bibliography
- The number and type of illustrations, if any
- A résumé or curriculum vitae

Please submit your proposal electronically to Roxanne Harde, ChLA Publications Advisory Board, via email: submitproposal@childlitassn.org (PDF, RTF, or Word documents)