

## Children's Literature Association Proposal for a *Centennial Studies* Volume

ChLA's Centennial Studies series celebrates classic children's texts, books that have stood the test of time and played a significant role in the development of the field. Devoted to a single work of literature, or a series of related titles, the series features original scholarly essays commissioned by each volume's editor.

The ChLA will consider proposals for essay collections focusing on a classic children's text on the hundredth anniversary of its first 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 (approximately 2,500 words), explaining how your work will fit into, and add to, the current critical conversation on your chosen text, and which makes clear the project's central argument
- A chapter outline, with roughly 400 words devoted to each chapter. 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. The outline should show how each essay connects to the subject of the book.
- One or two completed sample chapters or essays
- Anticipated length of manuscript (in words, not pages)
- Anticipated date of completion
- Preliminary bibliography
- Number and type of illustrations, if any
- A résumé or curriculum vitae

Please submit your proposal as an attachment via email to Jackie C. Horne, Chair, ChLA Publications Advisory Board: <[submitproposal@childlitassn.org](mailto:submitproposal@childlitassn.org)>. PDF, RTF, or WORD documents only, please.