

## **Children's Literature Association Proposal for a Book (General Submissions)**

**The ChLA will consider proposals for monographs or essay collections dealing with many aspects of children's literature. We do not publish fiction for children or curriculum development and instruction manuals.**

**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, 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, not pages), 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 Jackie C. Horne, Co-Chair, ChLA Publications Advisory Board via email: <jackie.horne@aya.yale.edu> (PDF, RTF, or Word documents)**