The Children’s Literature Association would like to congratulate the 2018 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:** Rudine Sims Bishop

**Article Award**

**Winner:** Amanda K. Allen for “Dear Miss Daly': 1940s Fan Letters to Maureen Daly and the Age- Grading and Gendering of Seventeenth Summer”, *Children’s Literature Association Quarterly* 41.1 (2016).


**Book Award**


**Honor:** Nazera Sadiq Wright for *Black Girlhood in the Nineteenth Century*, University of Illinois Press, 2016

**Carol Gay Award**

**Winner:** Rachel Sakrisson for “The Giving Trees: Elsa Beskow, Ecocriticism, and the Benevolent Forest’, sponsored by Carl F. Miller (Palm Beach Atlantic University)

**Honor:** Shelby LeClair for “Serious Matters: How Humor Functions in Young Adult Literature about the Holocaust”, sponsored by Sarah Minslow (UNC Charlotte)

**Edited Book Award**

**Winner:** Lisa Rowe Fraustino and Karen Coats for *Mothers in Children’s and Young Adult Literature: From the Eighteenth Century to Postfeminism*, UP Mississippi, 2016


**Honor:** Annette Wannamaker and Jennifer Miskec for *The Early Reader in Children’s Literature and Culture*, Routledge, 2016
**Graduate Student Essay Award**

PhD Winner: Elsa Hardy for “Illustrating Incarceration: Visual Representations of the State in Children’s Literature on Familial Incarceration”, sponsored by Robin Bernstein (Harvard University)

PhD Honor: Lettycia Terrones for “Pedagogies of the Home in the Art and Narrative of Chicano Picturebooks”, sponsored by Elizabeth M. Hoiem (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

MA Winner: Mandy Moore for “Her Dark Materials: Milton, Pullman, Fanfiction, and the Anxiety of Author(ity)”, sponsored by Naomi J. Wood (Kansas State University)

MA Honor: Sophia Martinez for “Cosmopolitan Masculinity and Empire as Child’s Play in Treasure Island”, sponsored by Claudia Nelson (Texas A&M University)

**Mentoring Award:** Michelle Martin
Leona Fisher

**Judith Plotz Emerging Scholar Award**


**Phoenix Award**


**Phoenix Picture Book Award**


Honor: Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman & Robin Preiss Glasser for *You Can’t Take a Balloon Into the Metropolitan Museum*, Dial, 1998

**GRANTS**

**Beiter Graduate Student Research Grant:** Wesley Jacques, Illinois State University

**Diversity Research Grant:** Karen Sands-O’Connor, SUNY Buffalo State College Su-Jeong Wee, Purdue University Northwest Mavis Reimer, University of Winnipeg

**Faculty Research Grant:** Poushali Bhadury, Middle Tennessee State University Maria Truglio, The Pennsylvania State University
International Distinguished Scholar: Ute Dettmar, Institut für Jugendbuchforschung, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

International Travel Grant: Ada Bieber, Humboldt University, Berlin
Daniel Feldman, Bar-Ilan University