

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 We do not publish fiction for children or curriculum development and instruction manuals.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 Roxanne Harde, ChLA Publications Advisory Board via email: submitproposal@childlitassn.org (PDF, RTF, or Word documents)