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| 18: Calling Dumbledore’s Army: Activist Children’s Literature Thursday, January 04, 2018, 12:00 PM – 01:15 PM. Hilton: ClintonPresider  * [Philip Nel](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/10714), Kansas State U  Presentations  * [Agents of Change: Pupils, Parents, and Publishers Moving toward Enlightenment in Denmark, 1780–1850](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3388), **Charlotte Appel** and **Nina Christensen**, Aarhus U * [Guiding White Tears: Looking to Abolitionist Children’s Literature](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3389), **Brigitte Fielder**, U of Wisconsin, Madison * [Brujas, Revolutionaries, and Warriors: The Emergence of Radical Queerness in Contemporary Youth Literature](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3391), **Angel Daniel Matos**, San Diego State U * [Harry Potter and the Nazis: Myth, Text, Social Change](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3394), **Ika Willis**, U of Wollongong |
| 190: Radical Sisterhood in Children’s and Young Adult Literature Thursday, January 04, 2018, 07:00 PM – 08:15 PM. Sheraton: Sugar HillPresiders  * [Deirdre H. McMahon](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/19931), Drexel U * [Mary Jeanette Moran](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/17357), Illinois State U  Presentations  * [Sisterhood, Motherhood, and the Personal as Political in Rita Williams-Garcia’s One Crazy Summer](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/4805), **Michelle Holley Martin**, U of Washington, Seattle * [‘Fierce Foursome’: Making Familia from Scratch in Rigoberto González’s The Mariposa Club](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/4806), **Sonia Alejandra Rodríguez**, LaGuardia Community C, City U of New York * [‘Wait a Little While and the Fruit Will Fall into Your Hand’: Empathetic Reading in Esperanza Rising](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/4895), **Caren Town**, Georgia Southern U |

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| 298: 4H: History, *Hamilton*, and Hip-Hop in High School Friday, January 05, 2018, 12:00 PM – 01:15 PM. Sheraton: Empire Ballroom WestPresider  * [Jan Christopher Susina](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/7936), Illinois State U  Presentations  * [History in Three Minutes: Interrogating the Uses of Billy Joel’s List Song](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3407), **Jennifer A. Low**, Florida Atlantic U * [21: The Story of Roberto Clemente: Teaching History through Graphic Biography](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3408), **Joshua Adams**, DePaul U * [‘Freedom’ in History: Teaching Beyoncé and Kendrick Lamar’s BET Performance](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3409), **Bethany Jacobs**, Georgia Inst. of Tech. * [Resignifying the Body of History: Hamilton and Hybrid, Subaltern Forms](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3410), **Sandra K. Stanley**, California State U, Northridge |
| Children’s and Young Adult Literature Forum: Business Meeting Friday, January 05, 2018, 01:45 PM – 03:00 PM. Sheraton New York Times Square: Madison 4 |
| 413: Narrating Vulnerability: Re-seeing Asian American Children’s and Young Adult Literature Friday, January 05, 2018, 05:15 PM – 06:30 PM. Sheraton: ChelseaPresider  * [James Kyung-Jin Lee](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/10548), U of California, Irvine  Presentations  * [Restaging the Superhero Spectacle: Shame and Performative Pedagogy in Gene Luen Yang and Sonny Liew’s Shadow Hero](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3247), **Kai Hang Cheang**, U of California, Riverside * [Goyangi Means Cat and the Precarity of Transnational and Transracial Adoptive Citizenship](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3248), **Sandra Kim**, U of Southern California * [Reading Vulnerability: Young Adulthood in Cynthia Kadohata’s Kira-Kira](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3250), **Mika Kennedy**, U of Michigan, Ann Arbor |

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| 543: The Rise of Latinx Literature for Youth [sponsored by the Children’s Literature Association] Saturday, January 06, 2018, 12:00 PM – 01:15 PM. Hilton: HudsonPresider  * [Marilisa Jiménez García](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/17981), Lehigh U  Presentations  * [Navigating the Borderlands: Childhood and the Power of the Mestiza Consciousness in Gloria Anzaldúa’s Bilingual Picture Books](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2504), **Cristina Rhodes**, Texas A&M U, Commerce * [Learning Unbounded: Emancipatory Education in Latinx Young Adult Fiction](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2686), **Ashley Perez**, Ohio State U, Columbus * [Conocimiento Narratives: (Re)Imagining the Künstlerroman for Latina Girls](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2687), **Sonia Alejandra Rodríguez**, LaGuardia Community C, City U of New York |
| 618: From Gotham to Camazotz: Madeleine L’Engle at One Hundred and New York City Saturday, January 06, 2018, 01:45 PM – 03:00 PM. Sheraton: BoweryPresider  * [Michelle Ann Abate](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/6964), Ohio State U, Columbus  Presentations  * [Actualizing Camazotz in New York City](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2704), **Heidi A. Lawrence**, U of Glasgow * [When You Wrinkle Time: The ‘Expanding Universe’ of Madeleine L’Engle in Rebecca Stead’s When You Reach Me](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2705), **Susan Strayer**, Ohio State U, Columbus * [A Butterfly in the City: Interrelational Musical Identity in The Young Unicorns and A Severed Wasp](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2706), **Mary Jeanette Moran**, Illinois State U |

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| 625: Queer Futurities in Children’s and Young Adult Literature Saturday, January 06, 2018, 03:30 PM – 04:45 PM. Sheraton: Central Park WestPresider  * [Angel Daniel Matos](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Person/16163), San Diego State U  Presentations  * [The Ethics of Queer Futurity](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3764), **Gabrielle Owen**, U of Nebraska, Lincoln * [‘Read Up on Your Future’s History’: Futurity through Bisexuality in Young Adult Novels](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3766), **Christine N. Stamper**, Ohio State U, Columbus * [‘We’ll Always Come Here for the Summer, Right?’: The Queer Geographies of This One Summer](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3767), **Katharine Slater**, Rowan U * [Out of History: Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, the Reclamation of a Lost Past, and Queer Retrosity](https://mla.confex.com/mla/2018/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/3768), **Michelle Ann Abate**, Ohio State U, Columbus |