

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

The ChLA welcomes proposals for original critical studies in the field of children's literature and media, including single-author monographs, edited essay collections, and critical editions of classic children's book texts. ChLA does not publish fiction for children, curriculum development materials, or instructional manuals.

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 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 central 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. As with monographs, 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.