



# International Children's Literature Research Grant Summer 2024 Grant

## Application Cover Sheet

Name:

Institutional Affiliation and rank (if any):

Telephone:

Email:

All applicants for the ICLRG must complete and submit an application packet. The application packet must be received no later than April 19, 2024 to be eligible for consideration.

Your application packet must include the following five completed components:

	<b>Application components</b>	<b>Included—Yes/No</b>
Part 1	Cover sheet with complete contact information	
Part 2	A short essay, no more than 500 words, on the purpose and scope of your project	
Part 3	A short essay, no more than 500 words, addressing how the resources of the Lucile Clarke Memorial Children's Library, housed in the Clarke Historical Library, will play a role in your project	
Part 4	Your current curriculum vitae	
Part 5	Signed and dated Applicant Statement	



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## Applicant Statement

1. The winning applicant must hold either a master's or doctoral degree or be currently enrolled in a master's degree or doctoral program.
2. The winning applicant will be required to conduct research at the Clarke Historical Library on the campus of Central Michigan University during the summer of the award year.
3. The winning applicant must reside in the U.S. or Canada or be currently enrolled in an American or Canadian university program.
4. The name of the person winning the award will be publicly announced. The winning applicant agrees that the press release and other publicly accessible material issued as part of the award announcement may include some or all of the project description and/or how the project will use the resources of the Clarke Library as written in the submitted application.

Please certify by signing below that you agree to the criteria stated above.  
I have read and affirm/agree to these statements, and all the other conditions and requirements found in the Application Requirements and process.

*\*Sign this document with a digital signature by selecting the pen tool  in Adobe Acrobat.*

**Applicant Signature:**

**Applicant Name (print):**

**Date:**



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## Application Requirements and Process

1. Your application must be received by or before April 19, 2024. Late applications will not be considered.
2. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Possess either a master's or doctoral degree or be currently enrolled either in a master's or doctoral program.
  - b. Reside in the U.S. or Canada or be currently enrolled in an American or Canadian university program.
  - c. Be available to carry out research at the Clarke Library during the summer of 2024.
3. Your application must be filled out completely and signed.
4. Your application will become the property of the Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University. Text from the winning application may be used in all or part in any press release or other publicly disseminated material announcing the awarding of the grant and the research the grant will support.
5. Upon notification of the award, should you determine that you are no longer available to conduct research at the Clarke Historical Library during the summer of 2023, the director of the Clarke Historical Library, in consultation with the committee, may withdraw the award.
6. Should you fail to conduct your proposed research at the Clarke Historical Library during the summer of 2024, the director of the Clarke Historical Library, in consultation with the committee, may withdraw the award.

### Application Review Process:

The director of the Clarke Historical Library will convene a committee composed of three or more individuals to consider all applications received on or before April 19, 2024. The composition of the committee, and the decisions made by the committee, are final. In ranking the proposals, the committee will consider the following criteria:

- a. How the proposal will use the Clarke's children's literature collections.
- b. Potential contribution of the proposal to the literature of the awardee's discipline.
- c. Likelihood of publication or other public distribution of the research. Preference will be given to proposals having a greater demonstrated likelihood of public distribution. Applications of a purely personal nature will not be considered.

