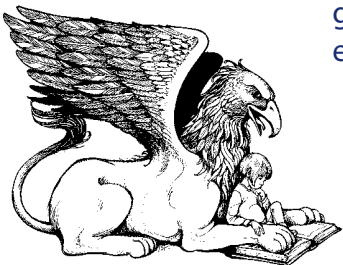


# The Center for Children's Books

## July/August 2009 Newsletter



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### What's New on the CCB Website

Every month, the CCB creates an annotated bibliography of good books on a specific subject. In order to be eligible for the list, the books must be recent (within the last five years) and Recommended (R or R\*) by the Bulletin. To suggest a subject for a future bibliography, email [ccb@uiuc.edu](mailto:ccb@uiuc.edu). All requests will be considered.

#### Bibliography: Fashion

Created June 2008 by Erica Voell

[http://ccb.lis.uiuc.edu/bibliographies/fashion\\_June2009.html](http://ccb.lis.uiuc.edu/bibliographies/fashion_June2009.html)

## News

### CPDU WORKSHOP

#### **KEEP YOUR LIBRARY IN THE SPOTLIGHT ALL YEAR!**

Attention current and future school librarians! Looking for ideas and strategies to keep your school community informed and library-aware throughout the school year? On August 7, 2009, the CCB is sponsoring "Keep Your Library In the Spotlight All Year," a morning workshop for K-12 school librarians facilitated by local school librarians Mindy May and Pat Mathews. For more information, check out our flyer. To register online, visit: <http://www.lis.illinois.edu/programs/cpd/spotlight.html>.

### NEW YOUTH SERVICES WEBSITES

Here at the CCB, we continually strive to connect practicing librarians with new resources and professional tools. Recently, we added several new projects to our Youth Services Projects webpage, a resource that provides links to GSLIS student projects about current issues in youth librarianship and literature. Be sure to checkout such valuable guides to creating book clubs, using read to dog programs, and more at: <http://ccb.lis.illinois.edu/projects.html>.

## July/August Calendar

### Friday, July 3 – CCB Closed

CCB Closed in observance of Independence Day

### Thursday, July 9 – Monday, July 13 CCB Closed

CCB Closed due to the ALA Annual Conference. See you in Chicago!

### Friday, August 7 – "Keep Your Library In the Spotlight All Year"

CPDU workshop for K-12 school librarians. To register online, visit: <http://www.lis.illinois.edu/programs/cpd/spotlight.html>.

### Monday, August 24

#### Fall Semesters Hours Begin

- Monday: 10 AM – 5 PM
- Tuesday: 10 AM – 7 PM
- Wednesday: 3 PM - 7 PM
- Thursday: 10 AM – 7 PM
- Friday: 10 AM – 5 PM

### Monday, August 31

#### Youth Literature Book Club

Come share treats and discussion about William C. Morris YA Debut Award winning book *A Curse Dark as Gold* by Elizabeth C. Bunce.

Free parking is available after 5:00 PM and on weekends in the parking garage across the street from the GSLIS building.

To see a complete calendar of events, visit our website (<http://ccb.lis.uiuc.edu>).

# Message from the Director, Dr. Christine Jenkins

**LOOKING BACK TO 2008-09:** With 35 classes being taught at GSLIS in May, June, and July, summers are not exactly our down time here at the CCB, but it is still a time to consider the past year's activities and look forward to the 2009-2010 academic year, which grows closer every day—fall classes begin August 24!

**CCB's BUSIEST YEAR EVER!** The CCB had over 3,000 visitors during the fall and spring semesters. Statistics compiled by the hard-working CCB Graduate Assistants indicate that each month our visitors used approximately 430 CCB items and asked 215 reference questions. Each month the CCB also hosted 2-6 special events, meetings, and class visits. And we are always on the lookout for more opportunities for CCB outreach! If you would like to visit, you can simply drop by or call the CCB at 217-244-9331.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO 2009-10:** Four sections of three youth courses are being offered this summer, and a total of eleven sections of six youth services courses offered in the fall; youth services at GSLIS continues to thrive!

**NEW IMLS GRANT: "SHARING SUCCESS"** Last month we learned that GSLIS has been awarded funding that will provide a new means of advancing youth services librarianship. GSLIS has been awarded a grant by the Institute for Library and Museum Studies (IMLS), the federal agency that oversees U.S. libraries and museums, for continuing education for youth services librarians. Professor Carol Tilley and I will be co-directing a program for current and future school and public youth services librarians that we've titled "**Sharing Success: Training Educational Leaders for Youth Services Librarianship**," "Sharing Success" is a three-year grant to enhance youth services leadership via eight full tuition scholarships to outstanding librarians who are committed to youth services librarianship. Each of the eight scholarships provides funding for 40 credits of GSLIS coursework beyond a masters degree to complete the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS). Librarians who are accepted for our "Sharing Success" program will take coursework of their own choosing, following by a culminating project that will focus on planning and facilitating continuing education workshops and continuing education courses for other youth services librarians. "Sharing Success" will enable the eight students 1) to contribute to best practices and research in this field via funding for coursework and professional conferences, and 2) to provide quality continuing education for their practitioner peers in school and public libraries.

**"SHARING SUCCESS": GETTING THE WORD OUT:** As you can imagine, Carol and I are understandably thrilled to be able to extend our already-strong youth services program. "Sharing Success" scholarship will allow GSLIS to reach youth services librarians where they are (our LEEP program has provided LIS courses to students in every state and nearly every continent) and provide continuing education that has immediate value to library practitioners. Would you like to learn more? Do you know someone who you think would be interested in this opportunity? If so, contact [sharing\\_success@illinois.edu](mailto:sharing_success@illinois.edu) for details.



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## New Books We Just Had to Read

Every month, the CCB Graduate Assistants highlight books reviewed in the most recent issue of the Bulletin that we were very excited to read. These decisions are based on personal preference, but all books listed are Recommended by the Bulletin. The goal is to introduce you to brand-new books. For complete reviews, visit the Bulletin website (<http://bccb.lis.uiuc.edu/>) to learn how to subscribe.

### Kate's Choice:

Malkin, Nina. *Swoon*. Simon Pulse, 2009  
421p R\* Gr. 10-12  
ISBN 978-1-4169-7434-5 \$17.99

When her all too perfect cousin suddenly starts acting out, Dice knows something is up and her extrasensory sensitivity tells her it is not just your run of the mill teenage hormones. She suspects that a vengeful spirit is to blame but is taken by surprise when she starts falling for the ghost's charismatic charm. This deliciously sexy romp is a perfect beach read.

### Corrie's Choice:

Going, K.L. *King of the Screwups*. Harcourt, 2009  
310p R Gr. 9-12  
ISBN 978-0-15-206258-3 \$17.00

No matter how hard he tries, Liam can't seem to please his father, a successful businessman. When his father kicks him out of the house, Liam moves in with his gay uncle. By hanging out with "Aunt" Pete and his 70's glam rock band, "Glitter," Liam slowly begins embracing his strengths and living for himself. A great "identity" novel with interesting characters!

### Kelley Anne's Choice:

Sattler, Jennifer. *Sylvie*. Written and illus. by Jennifer Sattler. Random House, 2009  
32p R 3-5 yrs  
ISBN 978-0-375-85708-9 \$15.99

Once the inquisitive young flamingo, Sylvie, learns that her shrimp-only diet is responsible for her blush coloring, Sylvie goes wild eating everything around her from a chocolate ice-cream cone to an unsuspecting tourist's paisley bathing suit. Vibrant pictures depict Sylvie in her polychromatic glory and youngsters will love this literal take on the old saying that "you are what you eat".

## General CCB Information

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The Center for Children's Books (CCB) houses a non-circulating research collection of over 16,000 trade books for youth, birth through high school, and over 1,000 professional and reference books on the history and criticism of literature for youth, literature-based library and classroom programming, and storytelling. The collection includes prominent displays of Blue Ribbon Books (titles chosen by Bulletin reviewers as the best of the previous year's children's books), current award winners, books reviewed in the current issue of the Bulletin, and monthly thematic displays. The CCB also houses a growing collection of storytelling audio and video recordings.

We ensure all materials are available to patrons whenever the CCB is open - this means no materials leave the collection. Although the collection is non-circulating, it is available for examination by students, scholars, teachers, librarians, and other educators.

Our research collection emphasizes contemporary works, especially books from the last five to seven years, as well as titles of historical and critical significance.

The Center for Children's Books is located in Room 24 on the ground floor of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. GSLIS is located at 501 E. Daniel Street in Champaign.

Enter GSLIS through the building's main north entrance. Go up the stairs to your left (through an arched wooden doorway) and turn left. You will see another set of stairs. Go down to the lower level. Turn right to enter the Center.

### How can the CCB assist you?

#### Meeting Location

Looking for a place for your group to meet? If your purpose is related to children's literature or libraries, contact us to reserve space.

#### Research Collection

Do you want to see a book before you purchase it? The CCB has a copy of every book reviewed by the Bulletin in the past 5-7 years!

#### Reference Services

Are you really stumped? The CCB will guide you to reference solutions. Call (217) 244-9331 or email [ccb@illinois.edu](mailto:ccb@illinois.edu).

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Monday: 10 am - 5 pm  
Tuesday: 10 am - 7 pm  
Wednesday: 3 - 7 pm  
Thursday: 10 am - 7pm  
Friday: 10 am - 5 pm

### Highlighted Book from Our Wish List

Zmuda, Allison and Violet H. Harada. **Librarians as Learning Specialists: Meeting the Learning Imperative for the 21st Century. Libraries Unlimited, 2008. ISBN 978-1591586791**

**An essential resource for the school library media specialist, the book discusses the necessity of an articulated mission statement; the need for librarians to become learning specialists; the ways to use current research to design instruction; the necessity for assessment and feedback; and finally, planning for student informational needs in the twenty-first century.**

For more information about the CCB Wish List or how to donate books to the CCB, please visit <http://ccb.lis.uiuc.edu/wishlist.html>.



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