

Connecticut Children's Book Fair

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Guidelines for Authors and Illustrators for inclusion in the Connecticut Children's Book Fair

In addition to their work being published by a commercial publisher (i.e., one that publishes the works of many individuals), an academic press, a recognized non-profit literary press, historical society, or an educational or cultural institution, the author or illustrator must meet at least one other of these criteria in order to be considered for the Connecticut Children's Book Fair:

1. Their work has received a positive review in a professional journal.
2. Their work has been endorsed by a recognized master of the genre.
3. Their work has received an award from an accredited organization (e.g., the American Library Association) either in the U.S. or abroad.
4. Their work is included in the manuscript collections in the Northeast Children's Literature Collection (NCLC) in the Archives & Special Collections at the University of Connecticut.
5. They are native to or associated with the Northeast or Eastern Seaboard.
6. The NCLC curator wishes to approach the author or illustrator regarding the placement of his or her manuscript archives.
7. Failing to meet these criteria, an author or illustrator may be accepted on the basis of their body of work if their other work meets these criteria.