CALL FOR PAPERS

**Papers: Explorations into Children’s Literature, themed issue**


Deadline: June 30, 2004 (email to see if late submissions will be accepted)

Articles may address any aspect of the relationship between new media and youth, including youth and changing media environments; new literacy forms and practices; representations of youth in new media; new media use/appropriation by youth; and marketing processes/forces.

Particular topics that might be addressed include:

- Subjectivity/intersubjectivity and new media
- New/Old divides: Beyond gender, class, age, ethnicity, and location?
- Representations of new media literacies in fiction and film for young people
- Old and new media: leisure, lifestyle, and identities
- New forms of storytelling: hypertext and hypermedia
- Violence and violation: surveillance; transgression; negotiation
- Young people as consumers and/or citizens in a digital world
- Youth cultures and communities on/off line
- Roleplaying and computer-mediated identities
- Games and gaming: instruction and delight
- Virtual worlds: space, time, and narration

Email articles of 4-6000 words to Kerry Mallan (k.mallan@qut.edu.au) and/or Wendy Morgan (w.morgan@qut.edu.au) or mail two hard copies by June 30 2004 to:

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Submissions should adhere to the guidelines for ‘Preparation of manuscripts’ set out in **Papers: Explorations into Children’s Literature**.

**ACLAR CONFERENCE**

**Sydney, July 16-17, 2004**

The next conference of the Australasian Children’s Literature Association for Research will be held at the University of Technology Sydney campus on July 16-19 2004. The theme is IMAGING CHILDHOOD, and keynote speaker will be Professor Perry Nodelman.

Papers will address, but are not limited to the following:

- Verbal and visual pictures
- Narrating childhood: history and nation
- Place and displacement
- Images of the future
- Invented and alternative childhoods
- The aesthetics of representation


**IRSCl CONGRESS**

**TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN**

13-17 AUGUST 2005.

Start planning now to give a paper at, or attend, the next International Research Society in Children’s Literature Congress, to be held at Trinity College Dublin in the northern summer of 2005. The theme will be ‘Expectations and Experiences: Children, childhood and children’s literature’.

Suggested sub-themes are:

- Childhood and families
- Childhood and morality: message and medium
- Childhood on display
- Childhood and theory

Further details, as they become known, will be available from Professor Clare Bradford (email: clarex@deakin.edu.au).