

COMMITTEE

A committee has been appointed by the CLA Board to promote the fund, receive contributions, invest income, administer the fund, and disburse the income when it reaches the appropriate level. Committee members are:

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All donations are tax-deductible and will be recognized with letters of receipt by the Endowment Fund Treasurer.

Progress toward this goal will be reported during CLA events at NCTE and details for applying for these funds will be available when the goal is reached.

Please help us to reach this goal!

The CLA Endowment Fund
Lillian Webb, Treasurer
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THE INITIATIVE

The Children's Literature Assembly Board is pleased to announce an important initiative that will support new lines of research on children's literature and the dissemination of CLA's Notable Books for the Language Arts. After several years of planning and development, the CLA board recently passed a motion to create the CLA Endowment Fund.

The purpose of this initiative is to establish a permanent endowment fund to be maintained by the Children's Literature Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English. The earnings from this endowment fund will be used exclusively for the following purposes:

- › to support original research contributing to the field of children's literature, and
- › to support the dissemination of CLA's yearly selections of Notable Books for the Language Arts.

According to the policy document guiding this fund, annual interest on the fund will be used to support proposals to further the two goals once the CLA Endowment Fund reaches \$50,000. Initial start-up funds have been allocated by the CLA Board, memorials, and a fund-raising activity.

CONTRIBUTE

The Endowment Fund Committee is designing a fund-raising initiative with the initial goal of \$50,000 and challenges all CLA members to contribute to this effort in one or more of the following ways:

- › Honor a friend of children's literature with a donation.
- › Donate in memory of a colleague, friend, or relative.
- › Contribute as a birthday gift to your favorite children's literature enthusiast.
- › Add the CLA Endowment Fund to your list of annual tax-deductible gifts.
- › Consider leaving a legacy to children's literature when preparing your personal financial affairs.
- › Offer matching funds to encourage donations by your book club or reader's group.
- › Read a book instead of renting a video and donate the rental charge.
- › Send fund-raising ideas to the chair of the Endowment Fund Committee (scharer.1@osu.edu).

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