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Dr. Horst J. Kunze, internationally renowned scholar and bibliographer of children's literature will present the 1980 Arbuthnot Honor Lecture.

Dr. Kunze, Director Emeritus of the Deutsche Staatsbibliothek in Berlin, is the author of several books, among them the definitive Schatzbehälter alter Kinderbücher, a critical and historical appraisal of the 19th century German illustrators; a work on Werner Klemke, East Germany's distinguished contemporary children's book illustrator; and the Geschichte Der Buchillustration in Deutschland, of which two volumes on the 15th century have been published and volumes on the 16th and 17th century are in preparation.

The selection of the Arbuthnot lecturer is made annually by a committee of the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association. The lecture was established in 1969 in tribute to May Hill Arbuthnot for her outstanding contribution to children's literature. It is supported by Scott, Foresman and Company.

Any North American library school, college or university, department of education, library system, or group of cooperating institutions may apply for the privilege of hosting the 1980 Arbuthnot Lecture.

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Applications must be made in writing not later than June 15, 1979, to the Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Committee, Mrs. Dudley Carlson, Chairperson, Princeton Public Library, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Applications received after the deadline cannot be considered.

Application forms may be obtained now by writing to Mary Jane Anderson, Executive Secretary, ALSC/ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

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