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Ms. Zena Sutherland
Center for Children's Books
Regenstein Library
1100 E. 57th Street
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Dear Zena:

Just a quick note to urge retention of a Newbery-Caldecott Awards dinner. Perhaps it could be less formal concerning the dress and the parade in across the dais? I always enjoy the acceptance speeches of the award recipients. I would also prefer the retention of a sit down dinner or luncheon over a formal meeting of speeches or a cocktail party. I know several librarians in this area who never attend an ALA conference without also going to the Newberry-Caldecott as a highlight evening. The extra formal recognition of good children's literature is appreciated by those in children's services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Muirhead".

Gail Muirhead
Scottsdale Head

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