

INFORMATION SHEET FOR APPLICANTS

MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT HONOR LECTURESHIP, 2000

The lecture was established with a grant from ScottForesman and is administered by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.

HAZEL ROCHMAN, Assistant Editor of *Booklist*, has been selected to present the 2000 Arbuthnot Honor Lecture. Ms. Rochman, noted critic and reviewer, was born and raised in South Africa under apartheid, and worked there as a journalist until she left the country in 1963. She is an advocate for multicultural literature for young people and received the 1994 G.K. Hall Award for Library Literature for her book *Against Borders: Promoting Books for a Multicultural World*.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING THE HOST INSTITUTION FOR THE ARBUTHNOT LECTURE

There is no single factor that prevails over any other factor in selecting the host institution for the Arbuthnot Honor Lecture. Rather, the committee charged with the selection responsibility will consider a combination of factors, including:

1. Reasons for application. Special reasons for applying such as particular interest in the work of the lecturer; an applicant's expression of the educational goals of his or her community; a special celebration, etc.
2. Site. The relation of a potential site to places and institutions that have previously acted as hosts with an emphasis on identifying varied sites from all of North America.
3. Facilities. The appropriateness, both in terms of capacity and accessibility.
4. Administrative support. The apparent organizational and administrative capabilities of the person or group submitting an application in the enclosed proposed budget and, partly manifested in the presentation of the application itself.
5. Cooperation with other organizations. The extent to which meaningful cooperation among various local or area groups would suggest an ability to share responsibilities as to personnel, time and money needed to cover local expenses.
6. Lecture visibility. Emphasis on the lecture as a distinctive event publicized to and open to all potential attendees in the region is a priority for each Arbuthnot Lecture.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST INSTITUTION

1. To act as host for the May Hill Arbuthnot Lectureship in April or early May 2000, the date to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the lecturer and the host institution.
2. To arrange and pay for the local expenses of the lecturer. If a display of the lecturer's published works, e.g., books, articles, etc., is arranged, it will be at the host's expense, not the lecturer's. The Arbuthnot Fund covers only the honorarium and travel expenses to and from the host city.
3. To arrange and pay for a reception, dinner, or other hospitality honoring the speaker following the lecture and to pay for all local lodging, meals, taxis, etc. of the lecturer.
4. To prepare and distribute regional publicity. ALA will issue national press releases. Further local and regional publicity is the responsibility of the host institution.
5. The lecturer is not to be invited to give any talks the week preceding the May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture at the host institution or in the immediate vicinity. The lecturer is responsible for presenting the Arbuthnot Lecture only. If applicable, autographing and sale of books may be arranged with the publisher by the host institution. Any other programs/events (other than those promoting the lecture) must be arranged with the lecturer's publisher(s) or agent, must be arranged with the lecturer's knowledge and permission, must be funded separately and must occur no sooner than one day following the lecture. All programs/events/activities must appear on a master schedule available in advance to the committee chair, the Association for Library Service to Children office, and the lecturer.

ARBUTHNOT HONOR LECTURES

1970	Margery Fisher (England)	Cleveland, Ohio
1971	John Rowe Townsend (England)	Atlanta, Georgia
1972	Mary qrvig (Sweden)	Chicago, Illinois
1973	Bettina Hurlimann (Switzerland)	Kansas City, Missouri
1974	Ivan Southall (Australia)	Seattle, Washington
1975	Mollie Hunter (Scotland)	Philadelphia, PA
1976	Jean Fritz (U.S.A.)	Los Angeles, California
1977	Shigeo Watanabe (Japan)	Boise, Idaho
1978	Uriel Ofek (Israel)	Boston, Massachusetts
1979	Sheila Egoff (Canada)	Columbia, South Carolina
1980	Horst J. Kunze (Germany)	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1981	Virginia Betancourt (Venezuela)	Denton, Texas
1982	Dorothy Butler (New Zealand)	Orlando, Florida
1983	Leland B. Jacobs (U.S.A.)	Athens, Georgia
1984	Fritz Eichenberg (U.S.A.)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1985	Patricia Wrightson (Australia)	Bloomington, Indiana
1986	Aiden Chambers (England)	Little Rock, Arkansas
1987	James Houston (Canada)	DeKalb, Illinois
1988	John Bierhorst (U.S.A.)	Norman, Oklahoma
1989	Margaret Mahy (New Zealand)	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1990	Ashley Bryan (U.S.A.)	New Orleans, Louisiana
1991	Iona Opie (England)	Washington, D.C.
1992	Charlotte Huck (U.S.A.)	Bozeman, Montana
1993	Virginia Hamilton (U.S.A.)	Richmond, Virginia
1994	Margaret K. McElderry (U.S.A.)	Coronado, California
1995	Leonard Everett Fisher (U.S.A.)	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1996	Zena Sutherland (U.S.A.)	Dallas, Texas
1997	Katherine Paterson (U.S.A.)	Aberdeen, South Dakota
1998	Susan Hirschman (U.S.A.)	Columbia, South Carolina
1999	Lillian Gerhardt (U.S.A.)	San Jose, California
2000	Hazel Rochman (U.S.A.)	To Be Announced

APPLICATION
MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT HONOR LECTURESHIP, 2000

I. **APPLICANT**

- A. _____
Name of institution - library school; university;
college; library system; department of education; etc.
- B. _____
Contact - name of person responsible for submitting this
application.
- C. _____
Street address
- D. _____
City, State, Zip Code
- E. _____
Telephone (area code)/Fax number
- F. _____
Email Address

II. In completing the sections below, additional pages may be added as necessary.

- A. Reasons for application:
- B. Site:
- C. Facilities:
1. Lecture facilities can be provided for an audience of _____.
 2. Other considerations:

- D. Administrative support (include evidence of financial support):
- E. Cooperation with other agencies (indicate agencies that have agreed to cooperate and the nature of their cooperation):

- F. Would the Arbuthnot Lecture be scheduled in conjunction with another event, i.e., conference, regional meeting, annual workshop? yes no

If yes, would individuals attending the lecture be expected to register for the conference, regional meeting, annual workshop, etc.? yes no

If applicable, please describe plans for the event planned in conjunction with the lecture.

- G. How would the lecture be publicized?

- H. Name and title of individual who would be directly responsible for coordinating all local arrangements. _____

- I. Please list the name and telephone number of the person to contact if questions should arise during our committee deliberations at the 1999 Annual Meeting being held in New Orleans from June 24 through July 1, 1999.

Person To Contact: _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____

Evening Telephone #: _____

If this person will be attending the 1999 Annual Meeting, please let us know his/her local accommodations.

III. Responsibility: We accept the responsibilities outlined in the Information Sheet.

Signed

Title

Date

NOTE: Supporting letters from administrators and cosponsors and other relevant documents may also be submitted. All such materials should clearly indicate the name of the primary applicant or site, and must reach the committee by the deadline listed below. APPLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please send 5 copies of this application and all supporting documents by MAY 1, 1999 to:

**Ellen Stepanian
Shaker Heights City Schools
15600 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights, OH 44120**

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