
NEWS & NOTICES

PAPER CALLS

The International Journal of Early Childhood is a peer reviewed journal connected to the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE) with a circulation of approximately 2,000. This represents individual members, organizations, and libraries in over seventy countries throughout the world. The journal is distributed twice yearly and features articles in English, French, and Spanish. The IJEC covers all aspects of early childhood such as health, welfare and education, involving programs and experimental projects. For a quick inspection inside the journal, visit <http://www.ped.gu.se/users/pramling/ijec/index.html>.

The editors plan a Special Issue for vol.39 no. 2 (autumn of 2007) concerning children's literature and children's arts (theatre, film, pictures) in a wide sense. We therefore welcome suggestions for articles as soon as possible. Final deadline for submission is **1st of October 2006**, since the review process takes approximately 6 months to complete.

Manuscripts should be original and not previously submitted for publication elsewhere. Articles may be written in English, French or Spanish. A short summary of 200-300 words in each language should accompany the final version of the article. Articles should not exceed 5,000 words, and be double-spaced with one-inch margins, and follow the APA style of reference. For more information see <http://www.apa.org>

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Phoenix Rising, an interdisciplinary Harry Potter-themed symposium, May 17-21, 2007, in New Orleans, Louisiana, seeks papers, panels, interactive workshops, roundtable discussions, and other presentation formats suitable for an audience of academics, students, professionals, and fans.

Deadline: September 1, 2006

<http://www.thephoenixrises.org/submissions/>

CONFERENCE NOTICE

Children's Literature at the Edge: New texts, new technologies, new readings, new readers

7th International Conference of the Australasian Children's Literature Association for Research (ACLAR) Melbourne, Australia 13-14 July 2006.

Venue: Australian Catholic University
15 Victoria Parade
Fitzroy
Melbourne

A pre-conference excursion to Books Illustrated and Dromkeen is also available.

For registration form and information see the ACLAR website: <http://www.aclar.org.au>

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