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CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers: Explorations into Children's Literature, themed issue Volume 17, No 2, 2007 titled *Rethinking Multiculturalism: Cultural Diversity in Contemporary Texts for Children*, edited by Clare Bradford, Debra Dudek, and Wenche Ommundsen.

Deadline: 29 June 2007

Articles may address any aspect of the relationship between cultural diversity and youth in texts for children and young people, including youth and the changing shape of multiculturalism; representations of ethnic/racialised youth; young writers on cultural diversity; and marketing processes/forces.

Essays may deal with aspects of cultural diversity in children's texts in relation to any of the following:

- subjectivity/intersubjectivity
- gender, class, age, ability, sexuality
- discourses of religion
- family, including inter-generational relationships
- friendship groups; cross-cultural relationships
- popular culture
- institutions, including governments and schools
- activism (individual and collective)
- language, including cultural literacy and competency
- representations of death
- border protection and the 'war on terrorism'
- citizenship and nationhood
- passing
- material culture: food, clothing, appearance
- embodied difference: health, disabilities

Email articles of 4-6000 words to Debra Dudek (ddudek@deakin.edu.au) or mail two hard copies by 29 June 2007 to:

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