Guide to the Guild of Professional Writers for Children records
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## Summary Information

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### Preferred Citation note

Guild of Professional Writers for Children records, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

The Guild of Professional Writers for Children was founded at the University of Alabama on 11 January 1978. The original purpose of the guild was to provide an interdisciplinary forum for University of Alabama faculty members who were interested in writing literature for children. In 1979, a formal statement of purpose and rules for membership were adopted. This document established that the guild is an association of people engaged in writing materials intended to be published for children to read. The goal of the group is to provide support, criticism, and polishing of member’s writing and illustrating skills, as well as sharing information on publishing. The requirement of membership is commitment on the professional level to writing for children. The guild remains active at the university to the present date.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of materials related to the organization's activities, such as its statement of purpose, membership applications and rolls, correspondence, newspaper clippings, works of members, announcements, calendars, newsletters, minutes, and financial records.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2008

Revision Description
April 2013

Conditions Governing Access note
None

Conditions Governing Use note
None

Provenance

Loaned by the Guild, 1998

Processed by

unknown, 2008; updated by Martha Bace, 2013

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Guild of Professional Writers for Children.

Genre(s)

• Announcements
• Clippings (information artifacts)
• Correspondence
• Financial records
• Membership lists
• Minutes
• Newsletters

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Authors, American--Alabama
• Children's literature
• Education
• Literature and Authors
• Organizations
• Teacher
• University of Alabama
• University of Alabama--Faculty/Staff
## Collection Inventory

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