2006 Summer Children’s Literature Events

June 20 (Tuesday), 2:30 p.m. Chase Lecture featuring Barry Moser
With over 250 books and numerous awards to his credit, Barry Moser is one of the most well-known and respected illustrators of children’s books. The Kerlan Friends will host a lunch with Barry Moser preceding the Chase Lecture. See page 8 for more details.

June 28 (Wednesday), 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Kerlan Friends Professional Development Day
Join the Kerlan Friends at the first ever professional development day at the Kerlan Collection.

Split Rock Arts Program Summer Workshops in Crafting Picture Books and Writing the Young Adult Novel

July 16-21 Words Pictures and Narrative: Crafting Picture Books instructed by illustrator and author, Daniel Powers. He will give a talk in Elmer L. Andersen Library on July 18th.

July 30-August 4 The Younger Narrator and the Young Adult Novel instructed by author David Haynes.

August 24 - September 4 Exhibition of Kerlan Collection Treasures at the Minnesota State Fair
Visit the Fine Arts Building to view some of the Kerlan Collection’s finest illustrations and manuscripts.

July 7 - 8 (Friday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
15th Annual Twin Cities Book Fair located at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds
This event will be hosted at the Progress Center Building and will feature over 200 tables of used books offered by dealers from around the country. For more information visit: www.midwestbookhunters.org.

September 9 (Saturday) Anderson Center - Celebration of Minnesota Children’s Authors and Illustrators
Red Wing, Minnesota
Meet Minnesota’s finest authors and illustrators; book sales and signings, readings, face painting, ice cream, book making, and more.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes illustrated by Barry Moser (Morrow, 1992)

Joan Sandin
Photo by Karen Hoyle

The Poky Little Puppy illustrated by Gustaf Tenggren (Simon & Schuster, 1942)

Summer Workshops by The College of Continuing Education
The 43rd Bologna (Italy) Children’s Book Fair March 27-30, 2006 differed in several ways from the one in 1985. Two decades ago picture book exchange flourished, while now fairies and wizards reign supreme. Apparently, co-printing is less essential for picture books in this digital age. Japanese publishers are less visible now than the Chinese and South Koreans. Scandinavian companies collaborate more with staff expertise.

While the Fair two decades ago had no public events, now hourly offerings occur in specified languages and subjects all four days. A translator’s workshop was specific to Spanish, a European children’s book based production centered on a case study, and Pinocchio and its rewritings drew crowds.

In 1985, Moira Harris, now co-owner of Pogo Press, organized the Kerlan Collection exhibition and edited the catalog, An American Sampler. She selected art and manuscripts from forty titles, including Ashley Bryan, Tomie dePaola, Jean Craighead George, Dahlov Ipcar and Katherine Paterson. Governor Rudy Perpich’s letter written on official State of Minnesota letterhead was reprinted in the catalog. A Kerlan Society assembled to make this project feasible. President Judith A. Brooks headed the fundraising campaign and recruited volunteer docents Sharon Baumgartner, Shirley Christiansen, and Karen Hoyle. This year the Society of Hungarian Illustrators, supported by the Hungarian Ministry of Culture, provided the special exhibit.

Announcements of awards occur at this venue. Books receiving the Bologna Ragazzi Awards in several categories, such as Fiction and Non Fiction, appear in enhanced showcases throughout the fair. The International Board of Books for Children (IBBY) selection committee celebrates the Hans Christian Andersen Author and Illustrator Awards. Ulla Lundqvist announced the 2006 Astrid Lindgren Award recipient--Katherine Paterson (a donor of manuscripts and books to the Kerlan Collection). An official ceremony for this “Nobel Prize in Children’s Literature” takes place in Stockholm in late May.

Similar to twenty years ago, publishing company editors and rights staff walk the aisles to view books prior to buying and selling rights. Artists show their portfolios to editors. While much has changed, the Bologna Children’s Book Fair remains important for viewing books internationally and vibrant for the ultimate goal—bringing books to children in the near and distant future.

---Karen Nelson Hoyle, Curator
COMING EVENTS

Kerlan Friends Professional Development Day
Join the Kerlan Friends on **Wednesday, June 28th from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at Elmer L. Andersen Library, Room 120 for a full day of learning. Visit with authors, tour the facilities, and immerse yourself in children’s literature. One highlight will be the author/illustrator station rotation featuring Rick Chrustowski, Lisa Westberg Peters, Karen Ritz, Phyllis Root, and Joan Sandin. Attendance is limited to the first 100 people to register. The first 25 registrants receive a free pack of Kerlan note cards, to be picked up on June 28. The cost includes a box lunch and is $35 for Kerlan Friend Members, $50 for Nonmembers. To register, visit the following website: &lt;http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/new_clrc/whatsnew.php&gt;. Registration deadline is June 23.

Split Rock Arts Program - Workshops in Crafting Picture Books and Writing the Young Adult Novel
**July 16-21** *Words, Pictures and Narrative: Crafting Picture Books* instructed by illustrator and author, Daniel Powers. Participants will investigate the variety within the genre, the ways text and illustration work together, as well as personal likes and dislikes. With these things in mind, participants will work on their own picture-book projects.

**July 30-August 4** *The Younger Narrator and the Young Adult Novel* instructed by author David Haynes. Designed specifically for writers who are interested in writing along the border of young-adult and adult fiction, this workshop concerns the craft elements involved in creating the young narrator. For more information, please visit &lt;http://www.cce.umn.edu/splitrockarts/&gt; or call the Split Rock Arts Program at 612-625-8100.

Daniel Powers Lecture - **Illustrating Nonfiction Picture Books**
Daniel Powers is the illustrator/author of nearly twenty picture books and is a former Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellow. Powers notes that creating images for historical nonfiction is very different than image-making for fictional picture books. He will examine both literary genres as a foil to the specific creative challenges he encountered while illustrating *Take the Lead, George Washington* (Philomel Books, 2005). Powers will speak on **Tuesday, July 18th at 3 p.m.** in Elmer L. Andersen Library, Room 120. This event is free and open to the public.

Celebration of Minnesota Children’s Authors and Illustrators
On **Saturday, September 9th from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.** the Anderson Center in Red Wing hosts the 7th annual Celebration of Minnesota Children’s Authors and Illustrators. Many of Minnesota’s finest authors and illustrators will make appearances. The Kerlan Collection will exhibit materials from local authors and illustrators participating in this event. With booksignings, storytelling, facepainting and ice cream, this event promises to be fun for the entire family! For more information call Anderson Center at 651-388-2009 or visit their website: &lt;http://www.andersoncenter.org/events.htm&gt;.

2006 Minnesota State Fair Exhibit - Kerlan Treasures: Selected Gems from the Trove
The Kerlan Collection will exhibit in the Fine Arts Building at the Minnesota State Fair **Thursday August 24 through Labor Day September 4, 2006**. This is one of the nation’s largest and best attended agricultural, educational and entertainment events. Area children’s book authors and artists, along with Kerlan Friends, will make mini presentations and serve as docents. Jennifer Claybourne-Torkelson is the Kerlan staff member assigned to this special project.
T.A. Barron: MS The Great Tree of Avalon; The Many Lives of Merlin and Avalon

Byron Barton: IL Airplanes; Airport; Boats; Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones; Building a House; Dinosaur; Good Morning Chick; I Want to be an Astronaut; Jump, Frog, Jump; Little Red Hen; Machines at Work; Tamarindo Puppy; Three Bears; Trains; Trucks; Truck Song; Wee Little Woman; Where's the Bear?

Canales Viola: MS The Tequila Worm

Jane Cutler: MS The Birthday Doll; The Cello of Mr. O.; Commonsense and Fowls; Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies; Family Dinner; Gator Aid; Leap, Frog; My Wartime Summers; No Dogs Allowed; Rats; Rose & Riley Come and Go; The Song of the Molimo; Spaceman

Kate DiCamillo: MS Mercy Watson Fights Crime; Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride; Mercy Watson to the Rescue; The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Bill Farnsworth: IL Abbie Against the Storm; Kaya's Escape; Mississippi Going North; When Abraham Talked to Trees

Laurie Friedman: MS Back to School, Mallory!; Happy Birthday, Mallory!; In Business with Mallory; Mallory on the Move; Mallory vs. Max

Arthur Geisert: IL After the Flood; The Giant Ball of String; Lights Out; Oops; Mountain Town; Desert Town; Pa's Balloon & Other Pig Tales

Nikki Grimes: MS The Road to Paris; Thanks a Million

Johanna Hurwitz: MS The Unsigned Valentine

Peg Kehret: MS Spy Cat; Abduction!; The Ghost's Grave

Barbara Knutson (Donated by husband Chris Jensen): MS Love and Roast Chicken

Ted and Betsy Lewin: MS How Much?; Tooth and Claw

Harry Mazer: MS A Boy No More; Heroes Don't Run; “Join the Army and See the World” short story published in Open Your Eyes

Norma Fox Mazer: MS Girlhearts; What I Believe

Emily Arnold McCully: IL & MS Beautiful Warrior; The Escape of Oney Judge; First Snow; Grandma's Trick or Treat; Mattie's Invention; Monk Camps Out; Mouse Practice; 1,2 I Love You; Pizza Party; The Show Must Go On; Starring Mirette and Bellini; Ten Go Tango

Walter Dean Myers: MS Autobiography of My Dead Brother

Donna Jo Napoli: MS Sly the Sleuth and the Food Mysteries
RECENT ACQUISITIONS CONTINUED

Daniel Powers: IL & MS  *Dear Katie, the Volcano is a Girl*; *From the Land of the White Birch*; *Henrietta; Jiro’s Pearl; Toil in the Soil; Tuti, Blue Horse, and the Nipnope Man*

Joseph Slate: MS  *What Star is This?*

Linda Trice: MS  *Kenya’s Word*

Sarah Weeks: MS  *Baa-Choo!; Be Mine, Be Mine, Sweet Valentine; Counting*

Kenya’s Word by Linda Trice (Charlesbridge, 2006)

Sarah Weeks Photo by Karen Hoyle

IN MEMORIAM

Sally Kaiser, 73, Kerlan Friends Board past Secretary, Historian and Member, died April 26, 2006 after an extended illness. She was a retired elementary librarian for the St. Paul Schools and donated artifacts for exhibits to the Kerlan. Designated memorials in her obituary include the Kerlan Collection.

Lisl Weil, 95, celebrated author and illustrator of over 135 children’s books, died peacefully in the midst of her family on February 5, 2006. The Kerlan Collection holds original materials for nearly 100 of her books including, *The Case of the Condemned Cat* (along with other titles in the series) and *The Sorcerer’s Apprentice: A Musical Picture Story.*

GIFTS

Kerlan Friends Renewals, New Members and Gifts from February 5, 2006 to May 9, 2006.
Thank you to everyone who renewed their membership or gave a donation:
Patricia S. Belian; Ruth A Berman; Alyce M. Cranson; Catherine A. Dallner; Irwyn & Glen Gilbertson; Janet Gulden; Linda A. Hagen; Dr. Sandra J. Imdieke; Mary Pat Johnson; Lise Lunge-Larsen; Rachel Moore; Kerin McTeigue O’Connor & Patrick J. O’Connor; Patricia B. Pond; Marcia M. Reardon; Julie A. Sanders; Jane J. St. Anthony; Kay E. Trapp; Lori-Anne Williams; Sue Wolslegel; Alan Youel

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EXHIBITS

Barbara Knutson Gallery Show
Barbara Knutson’s children’s book art is currently at Christ the King Church Gallery in Bloomington, 8600 Fremont (near Highway 35W). Before her illness, she participated in planning the space. On April 30, Carol Erdahl (Red Balloon Bookshop) spoke about the author-artist and children reenacted the African tale *Why the Crab Has No Head* holding painted cardboard puppets with the musical score by Matthew Johnson. Chris Jensen, Barbara’s husband, recently placed manuscripts and art for *Love and Roast Chicken; a Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountain* in the Kerlan Collection. A portfolio of facsimiles should be ready by autumn.

The Bell Museum of Natural History - BLOOM! Botanical Art Through the Ages
May 13 – August 27
Original illustrations from the Kerlan Collection are on exhibit at the Bell Museum of Natural History. Anne Ophelia Dowden’s book, *Wild Things in the City; a Book of Weeds* and one of Nora Spicer Unwin’s unpublished wood engravings demonstrate how art and science find beautiful form in the work of botanical artists and illustrators. “BLOOM!” will feature approximately 60 drawings, paintings, prints, books, botanical models, and fine crafts from public and private collections. Among the highlights will be magnificent hand-colored prints and books from the golden era of botanical art in the 18th century; stunning botanical wall charts, beautiful in themselves and an important means of teaching plant science; and contemporary drawings and paintings that exemplify the living traditions of botanical art as well as imaginative interpretations of plants and ecosystems.

Exhibition of Barry Moser Illustrations
May 24 - June 21
The Kerlan Collection will display original illustrations by Barry Moser in the Main Exhibit Gallery of Elmer L. Andersen Library. Reading through a list of the authors with whom Moser has worked is like reading a “who’s who” list in the publishing world. His name began to be known in the late 1970s, with the publication of his illustrations for *Moby-Dick*, soon followed by *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass*. In 1985 he illustrated Van Dyke Parks and Malcolm Jones’s *Jump! The Adventures of Brer Rabbit*, soon followed by *Jump Again! More Adventures of Brer Rabbit* and *Jump on Over! The Adventures of Brer Rabbit and his Family*. Be sure to see fine examples of his original work before or following the Naomi C. Chase Lecture on June 20th. This exhibit is free and open to the public.
CLRC volunteers work on a weekly basis with several in-house projects. Each completed an application that was approved by University Libraries Human Resources office. Recently Linda Berger, David Beyer, MD, Jim Eyer, Nancy Larsen, and Sarah Moreen re-typed lists of finding aids for the forthcoming EAD electronic data base. Most of these are now on the CLRC website at <http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/kerlan/auweblinks.php>.

Lois Steer and Larry Peterson assist with publisher catalogs for book orders, the vertical file (clippings, mailings) and subject headings for recent gifts of manuscripts and illustrations using the Library of Congress web catalog. Nancy Larsen scans slides to convert to electronic form for future programs. In the past, volunteer Tomoko Drake and others placed acid free barrier paper between pieces of art. Their contributions ultimately serve long distance and on site researchers and other visitors. The Kerlan Friends will recognize their contributions at their annual meeting in June.

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2006 Naomi C. Chase Lecture in Children’s Literature featuring Barry Moser

Barry Moser’s beautiful wood engravings and watercolors grace approximately 300 books for children and adults. Some of his recent books for children and adults include *I Can Make A Difference* by Marion Wright Edelman, *Three Silly Billies* and *Earthquack* by Marge Palatini, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *Funny Cide*. Barry Moser will speak on **Tuesday, June 20th at 2:30 p.m.** in Elmer L. Andersen Library, Room 120. The Naomi C. Chase Lecture in Children’s Literature is supported by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota and the Children’s Literature Research Collection, Andersen Library, University of Minnesota, with the gracious assistance of the Kerlan Friends. The lecture is free and open to the public, and will be followed by a tea and book signing. Books will be available for purchase on site, courtesy of The Red Balloon Bookstore.

The Kerlan Friends Present a Lunch with Barry Moser

On **Tuesday, June 20th at 12:30 p.m.** join Barry Moser for lunch at this Kerlan Friends only event held in Elmer L. Andersen Library, Room 120. If you would like to attend, please enclose a check and mail with the registration form found online at the following address: <http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/new_clrc/whatsnew.php>. If you are not already a Kerlan Friend, you may join by submitting either the online registration form or the membership form on page 7. **The Kerlan Friends Annual Meeting** will follow lunch at **1:30 p.m.** For more information please call 612-624-4576 or email clrc@umn.edu.