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# LU REES ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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## THE LU REES ARCHIVES THE MISSION

In 1974 Lu Rees established a collection of resources to encourage the study and research of Australian children's literature.

Her own collection of children's books and manuscripts formed the nucleus of the archives and it has grown from there to a collection which is today valued at over one million dollars.

In July 1980 the Lu Rees Archives was deposited with the University of Canberra Library which agreed to house, organise and support collection development.

Lu Rees was awarded the M.B.E in 1964 for her services to literature, and created a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to Australian children's literature in January 1983. She died on January 23, 1983. In February 1983 she was posthumously awarded the Dromkeen Medal for services to children's literature.

The Lu Rees Archives 'aims to provide resources for the study and research of Australian authors and illustrators, including both the literature and the historical and cultural context in which it was created' (Management Committee, 1987). It aims to enhance the appreciation of Australian children's literature by collecting, preserving and making available wide-ranging resources.

## THE COLLECTION

The collection features books, manuscripts, artwork, research files and other materials. The website promotes awareness of the Archives and its achievements; encourages volunteers, and donations of material related to Australian children's authors and illustrators; and aims to achieve a higher national and international profile. The website also details the scope of the collection, access procedures and services, information for clients doing research, web sites of interest and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE LU REES ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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Enquiries: Dr Belle Alderman AM, Collections Development Manager  
(Phone 02 6201 2062 Mondays & Tuesdays) or email [lu.rees@canberra.edu.au](mailto:lu.rees@canberra.edu.au)

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