

Coleen Salley
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Professor Emerita, taught Children's Literature and Storytelling for thirty years at the University of New Orleans. Visiting professor at Simmons College in Boston, University of Southern California, University of Denver, George Peabody College in Nashville and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Presented programs to teachers, librarians, aids and parents on a wide range of themes and topics in Children's Literature for almost forty years.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher of the Year:1972
Distinguished Faculty Award, L.S.U. Alumni Association:1983
Essae M. Culver Service Award, Louisiana Library Association:1989

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

President, New Orleans Library Club
President, Treasurer; Louisiana Library Association
Member: American Library Association; International Reading Association
Mid-South Independent Booksellers
New Orleans -Gulf South Bookseller

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS

International:

Bejing, China
Cairo, Egypt
Berlin, Garmisch,Hamburg, Mannheim, & Munich Germany
Hong Kong
Bangkok, Thailand
Maastricht, Netherlands
Innsbruck, Austria

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of School Libraries,1982,1994,1997,1999
American Association of Zoological Gardens & Aquariums,1981
American Booksellers Association,19941998
American Library Association ,1972,1974,1975,1976,1988,1993
Association for Childhood Education International,1975
Association for Educational Communication & Technology,1982
Catholic Educational Association,1993
Catholic Library Association,1980,1999
International Reading Association,1998,2000
National Council of Teachers of English,1976,1993
National Science Teachers Association,1996
Educational Paperback Association,1977

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Mid-South Independent Booksellers
Great Lakes Regional International Reading Association
Mountain/Plains Regional International Reading Association
Rocky Mountain Regional International Reading Association
Southwest Library Association
Southeast Library Association
Southeast Regional International Reading Association
Mid-South Association for Education of Children Under Six

STATE AND LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Over 200 presentations to professional groups in: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming.
Over 200 Workshops and In-Service to Professional Educators
Over 150 Presentation to Parents Groups and Public Organizations such as Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Junior League, Parenting Center, Volunteers with Children's Museum, New Orleans Museum of Art, City Park, and the Presbytere Museum.

STORYTELLING PROGRAMS

Festivals: New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival; Audubon Zoological Gardens - New Orleans, LA; St. Mary's Parish Art in the Park; Shrimp & Petroleum Festival - Morgan City, LA; University of Southern Mississippi Children's Book Festival; New Orleans City Park; New Orleans Children's Museum; Magnolia Festival - Natchez, MS; City Fest - Weindorf - Tuscaloosa, AL.
Disney Films- Animation Dept., Burbank, CA.; Anaheim, CA.
Pixaire Films - Animation Dept., Point Richmond, CA.
Over 1,000 Schools and Libraries worldwide

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Who's That Tripping Over My Bridge? Illus. Amy Moss Dixon. Pelican, 2002
Epossumondas. Illus. Janet Stevens. Harcourt, 2002
Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail: Illus. Janet Stevens. Harcourt, 2004
Epossumondas Saves the Day: Illus. Janet Stevens. Harcourt 2006

BOOKS AWARDS

- Virginia Young Readers Awards, 2005
- Flicker Tale Children's Book Award; North Dakota Library 2004
- Florida Reading Association Children's Book Award, 2004
- Show Me Readers Award; Missouri
- Volunteer State Book Award; Tennessee
- Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Award
- IRA-CBC Children's Choice
- Book Sense 76 List

COMMERCIAL AUDIOCASSETTES AND CD'S

Gateway Productions: Louisiana Folk Tales; Texas Folk Tales; Georgia Folk Tales.

Pelican Publishing Company: Cajun Night Before Christmas/Gaston the Green Nose

Alligator; Cajun Night Before Christmas/Cajun Night After Christmas.

HarperCollins: Tub People (audiocassette and paperback.)

Candlewick: Read-Aloud Riches, Eight Favorites (stories read are *The Teeny Tiny Woman* and *Aunt Nancy and Cousin Lazybones*); Big Mama Makes the World.

More Than a Card Press: Cocodrie Cajun Classics: *The Cajun Gingerbread Boy, & The Three Little Cajun Pigs.*

SeaStar: 3 classy storytellers read 3 classic tales. (story read is *O, Lord, I Wish I Was a Buzzard*)

BROADCAST APPEARANCES

Visa commercial - nationally broadcast

Numerous television and radio appearances on local stations, WDSU, WWL and WVUE

As well as numerous radio interviews on stations outside of Louisiana

COLEEN SALLEY·BILL MORRIS LITERACY FOUNDATION

In August, 2004, Coleen Salley launched the Coleen Salley/Bill Morris Literacy Foundation with a mission to promote an appreciation of books and reading by providing the enriching experience of Louisiana authors and illustrators visits to impoverished schools. More information about the Foundation can be found on the website www.coleensalley.com