



September 2024 Friends of the CCBC Newsletter

It might not feel like fall just yet, but campus is once again bustling with students and the CCBC is ready for another great semester!

Thank you for supporting the Cooperative Children's Book Center through your membership in the Friends of the CCBC!

Please add us to your contacts

Some of our newsletters and emails have been ending up in Friends members' spam or junk email folders. To assure that you receive all our news and invitations, please add the following addresses to your contacts. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events

- **October 17, 7:30pm CT at Memorial Union: Charlotte Zolotow
Lecture: Meg Medina**

Lecture Title: "Writing the Truth in Contentious Times"

A free public lecture by the Newbery and Pura Belpre award-winning author and current National Ambassador of Young

People's Literature.

Registration is required for both in-person and virtual attendance. PBS Wisconsin will livestream and record the lecture.

More information about this year's lecture can be found [online here](#).

■ **Save the Date: Friends of the CCBC Book Sale on December 6th & 7th**

Make sure to check out the CCBC [calendar](#) for more CCBC events this fall!

CCBC History Online

The CCBC has a new [CCBC history webpage](#) featuring a few video and image treasures. View CCBC librarians Merri Lindgren and Megan Schliesman reviewing CCBC programs and services, finding common themes across the decades, in a session recorded for the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries 2021 Conference.

On this same page, you can also view two additional videos recently digitized through financial support from the Friends. An *Introduction to the CCBC* from 1980 showcases the “old” CCBC location in Helen C. White Hall, which is also the setting for a 1974 video interview with Elizabeth Burr, one of the founders of the CCBC.

Also available for the first time on video is a slide-tape presentation of *Beyond a Whole New World: The Ideas of Ellen Raskin Become Books* narrated by Ginny Moore Kruse. This video is listed on the [Ellen Raskin, Notable Wisconsin Author](#) page on the CCBC website. The Friends are proud to support these special digitization projects on behalf of the CCBC.

Membership

Membership is the biggest source of revenue for the Friends—we couldn't do what we do for the CCBC without you! See the "CCBC History Online" article above for one recent example of Friends' support for a special project at the CCBC, in addition to our ongoing support of the Charlotte Zolotow Award and Lecture, *CCBC Choices* digital publication, national visibility, and more.

As we approach the end of this year, **we hope you'll renew your Friends Membership for 2025 online at ccbcfriends.org**

Friends of the CCBC memberships are for the calendar year (January – December); memberships received after September 1 are good through the following December.

If you prefer to purchase your membership using a check, please fill out and mail in the [Printable Membership Form](#).

Not sure if your membership is current? Please click [HERE](#) to contact us with any membership questions!

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