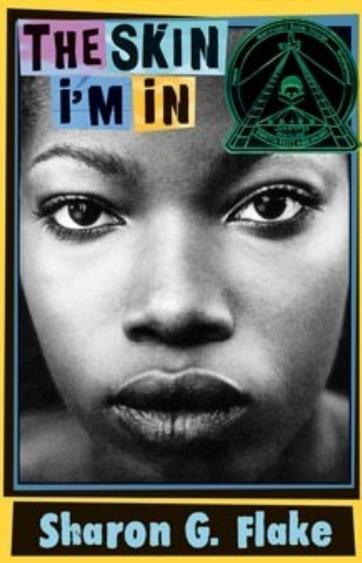




# The Louise Murray Award for Children's Literature

A cash award & certificate will be presented at the English Department Awards Reception in April to the eligible undergraduate who submits the best

**CRITICAL WRITING** about children's or young adult literature **OR** the best **CREATIVE WRITING** for young readers: creative submissions may include poetry, picture book, or fiction (chapters of longer works will be accepted).



## WHO can submit an entry?

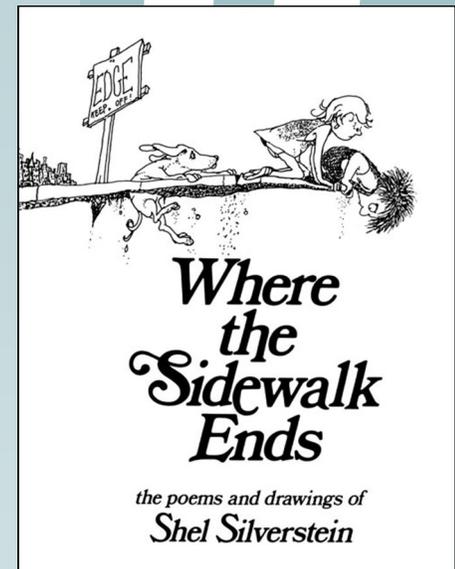
Undergraduates with declared majors or minors in **English** and majors in **Education** are eligible for this award.

## HOW to submit an entry:

Place submissions in the box in the English Department mailroom (CH 3155) by **Monday, March 5 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

Include an index card with the title of the submission; your name, major, and email address; and the name of the instructor or course in which the writing was assigned, if applicable. Your name should *not* appear on the submission.

**OR submit an essay online at**  
<https://www.eiu.edu/english/contests.php>



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