

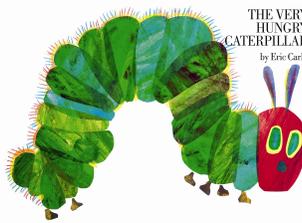
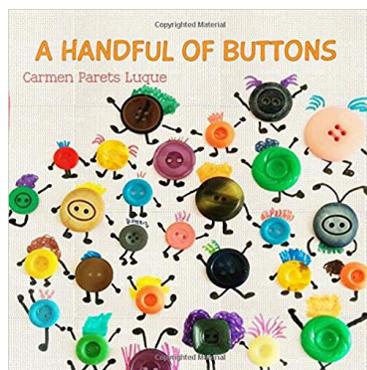
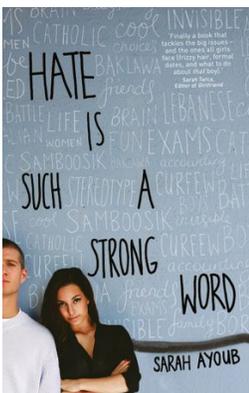
The Louise Murray Award for Children's Literature



A specialist in children's literature, Professor Murray taught in the Eastern Illinois University Laboratory School and in the English department from 1951 until her death in 1984.

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) and will be judged on originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal vision or voice.

Undergraduates with declared majors or minors in English, and majors in Education are eligible for this award. Please submit your essay by **March 15th, 2020** online at: **EIU Department of English website** under **["Current Students"](#) > ["Essay contests and creative writing contests"](#)**



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