**THE BULLETIN**

OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN’S BOOKS

**Book reviewer extra help staff position**

*The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*, one of the nation’s premier children’s literature review journals, is seeking new reviewers. *The Bulletin*, published monthly except for August, is housed within the School of Information Sciences at the university. Its primary audience is public and school librarians, for whom it serves as a collection development tool by reviewing approximately 1000 new books for youth annually ranging from picture books up through young adult.

Reviewers write between 4-15 reviews monthly, ranging from 150-300 words, and attend virtual meetings on most Wednesday mornings at 9. You can view a sample issue at [http://muse.jhu.edu/journal/313](http://muse.jhu.edu/journal/313) (no login necessary).

Requirements:
- Bachelor’s degree or higher, preferably with a focus on writing or on youth
- Experience with writing about books; student work is acceptable
- Interest in youth, youth education, and/or youth media
- Familiarity with youth literature
- High level of writing skill
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Enthusiasm, because we really like what we do

Preferred:
- Master’s in LIS, English, or Education
- Experience as a library or educational practitioner
- Experience as a book reviewer

Position is extra help @$20 per hour.

Please submit resume and cover letter along with a recent writing sample (no older than three years old) to the editor, Kate Quealy-Gainer at kqueal1@illinois.edu. While this is an ongoing search, for best consideration, apply before December 1st, 2021.