

CHILDREN'S BOOKS HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society exists to promote an appreciation of children's books in their literary, historical and bibliographical aspects, and further to encourage a distribution and exchange of information on children's literature. We invite new members to join the Society whether their interest is amateur or professional. The Society began as the British Branch of the Friends of the Osborne and Lillian H. Smith Collections in Toronto, Canada. These Collections together form one of the most important sources for the study of the history of English Children's books. Visits to collections here are sometimes arranged, and the Society organises annual one day conferences on some aspect of the history of children's books. Three substantial *Newsletters* are issued to members annually, containing news of exhibitions, auctions, etc; also reports of meetings, book reviews, articles and other matters.

Membership is £20.00 per annum in sterling for UK and Europe and entitles members to attend all meetings and to receive the *Newsletters* and current Occasional Paper. **European members paying in Euros will need to pay € 28 to allow for the bank charges. Members who live Overseas paying in sterling should add £5.00 airmail postage.**

I wish to join the Children's Books History Society and enclose my cheque for the required amount.

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For the benefit of our American members, Sharon Sperling has kindly agreed to take their dollar cheques and to give the Society the sterling equivalent. **The cheques should be made payable to Sharon Sperling for \$30 surface mail, \$37 air mail, and SENT to the Secretary.**

Remittances in sterling should be made payable to
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