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CLCD ADDS CANADIAN REVIEWS

The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database Company (CLCD) is pleased to announce that reviews from *Canadian Children's Book News*, the quarterly magazine of the Canadian Children's Book Centre are now accessible in the CLCD. Between thirty and fifty books are reviewed in each issue. The Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) was founded in 1976 to promote, support and encourage the reading, writing and illustrating of Canadian books for children and teens.

"We are delighted to have the reviews from *Canadian Children's Book News* available to our subscribers. It is great news for our Canadian subscribers and also for our U.S. subscribers, because more and more Canadian children's books are available in the U.S. These reviews are carefully crafted and provide yet another perspective on a particular title. We hear over and over again from librarians, teachers and professors how crucial it is to have multiple perspectives on a title," states Marilyn Courtot, president of the CLCD Company, LLC.

"We are here for anyone who cares about Canadian children's books. We provide resources for teachers, librarians, students and parents, writers, illustrators, storytellers, publishers and booksellers. We are very proud of the quality of Canadian children's books and therefore we are delighted to see them receive attention from a broader market. With our reviews in the CLCD we gain greater exposure to both the US and the UK markets," states Charlotte Teeple, Executive Director of the Canadian Children's Book Centre.

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About The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD), is an Internet based acquisition, research, and reference service that offers more than 1,400,000 MARC records and over 300,000 reviews of children's materials from 35 sources including *The ALAN Review*, *Booklist*, *Books for Keeps*, *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, *Children's Literature*, *The Horn Book Guide*, *Inis*, *KIRKUS Reviews*, *KLIATT*, *Resource Links*, *Science Books & Films* and *VOYA*. Subscribers can search for specific titles, authors, subjects and see the associated reviews, prepare annotated lists/bibliographies, and locate and download MARC records. In addition to the review data, the CLCD database contains jacket images and has thousands of links to author and illustrator web features, curriculum tools and includes information about national, state and international awards dating back to the first Newbery in 1922. There are over 100 best books lists, all state reading lists, and reading measurement parameters. For subscription information or to learn more about the CLCD, visit www.childrenslit.com.

The Canadian Children's Book Centre:

The Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) is a national, not-for-profit organization, founded in 1976 dedicated to encouraging, promoting and supporting the reading, writing and illustrating of Canadian books for children and teens. With book collections and extensive resources in five cities across Canada, the CCBC is a treasure-trove for anyone interested in Canadian books for young readers. Publications include the quarterly magazine, *Canadian Children's Book News* and *Our Choice*, an annual, annotated and juried listing of the best new Canadian children's books. Other important programs include the annual TD Canadian Children's Book Week which sends thirty-five authors, illustrators and storytellers across the length and breadth of Canada to meet over 50,000 children and the Book Giveaway program which, each fall, gives a beautiful Canadian children's picture book, either in English or in French, to approximately half-a-million Grade One students. As well, the CCBC co-ordinates four of the country's most important children's book awards. The CCBC actively promotes Canadian books and brings their readers and creators together. For more information, visit the CCBC's website at www.bookcentre.ca.

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