

Sophie Blackall illustrations, 2016
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Summary Information

Repository	Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection
Creator - Illustrator	Blackall, Sophie, 1970-
Title	Sophie Blackall illustrations, 2016
Date	2016
Extent	2.0 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	This collection comprises ephemera and realia created to promote the works of Sophie Blackall.

Biographical/Historical note

Sophie Blackall is an author and illustrator who predominantly illustrates children's books. On her home page, Blackall lists a variety of sources from which she draws illustration inspiration: "Japanese woodblocks. Chinese packaging design. Old photographs. Maps. Scientific diagrams. Jellyfish. Moby Dick. Iridescent feathers. Train journeys. Figs. Postage stamps," and other things.

Blackall's work has won many of awards, including: The Ezra Jack Keats Award for *Ruby's Wish*; Founder's Award, Society of Illustrators, and Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Blue Ribbon Award, both for *Wild Boars*; Top Ten Picture Books citation, New York Times, 2010, for *Big Red Lollipop*; honor book citation, Horn Book, 2011, for *Pecan Pie Baby*; Randolph Caldecott Medal, 2016, for *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*.

Bibliography

"Sophie Blackall." Contemporary Authors Online, Gale, 2016. Literature Resource Center, go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?p=GLS&sw=w&u=philly_free&v=2.1&id=GALE%7CH1000301182&it=r&asid=d3ab9011994d6c8bc2871682c3575e81. Accessed 9 June 2017.

Scope and Contents note

This collection consists of ephemera and prints created by children's author/illustrator and Caldecott Winner Sophie Blackall. The majority of the collection relates to Blackall's book, *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* and the ephemera created for the members of the The Randolph Caldecott Awards Committee that selected Blackall as the 2016 recipient.

Arrangement note

The collection is arranged in folders based on size and material.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open to researchers by appointment. Please contact the Curator for information on access.

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Some of the materials in this collection may be too fragile for use without the Curator's supervision.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The majority of this collection was gifted to the Free Library of Philadelphia by 2016 Randolph Caldecott Award Committee members Jill Bellomy and Jennifer Ralston.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

University of Minnesota: Sophie Blackall papers, CLRC-2163.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Blackall, Sophie, 1970-

Subject(s)

- Art
- Artists
- Illustrated children's books--21st century
- Women artists

2016 Newbery Caldecott Wilder Banquet

Collection Inventory

2016 Newbery Caldecott Wilder Banquet			
	Map-case	Drawer	Frame
clrc000467 Blackall Tattoo - Bear and Book (1) 2016	2	10	1
clrc000470 Blackall Tattoo - Bear and Book (2) 2016	2	10	2
clrc000469 Blackall Tattoo - Bear and Boy (1) 2016	2	10	5
clrc000472 Blackall Tattoo - Bear and Boy (2) 2016	2	10	6
clrc000468 Blackall Tattoo - Bear Walking (1) 2016	2	10	3
clrc000471 Blackall Tattoo - Bear Walking (2) 2016	2	10	4
	Map-case	Drawer	Folder
Donation Letter from Jennifer Ralston to Children's Literature Research Collection 8 July 2016	2	10	2
Donation Letter from Jill Bellomy to Children's Literature Research Collection 2016	2	10	3
Bellomy Envelope 2016	2	10	4

Finding Winnie

Finding Winnie 2015

	Map-case	Drawer	Folder
Finding Winnie Print 2015	2	10	2

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Little Brown and Company, 2015