



Donna Gephart papers

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Summary Information

Repository: Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection

Title: Donna Gephart papers

Identifier: FLP.CLRC.GEPHART

Date: 2008 - 2018

Physical Description: 6 Linear Feet (The Donna Gephart papers encompasses six archival boxes.)

Abstract

This collection consists of research materials, drafts, correspondences, and promotional materials for works created by Donna Gephart. The papers span from 2008 - 2018 and include materials for the following titles: *As if Being 12 3/4 Isn't Bad Enough*, *My Mother is Running for President* (2008); *How to Survive Middle School* (2010); *Olivia Bean, Trivia Queen* (2012); *Death by Toilet Paper* (2014); *Lily and Dunkin* (2016); *In Your Shoes* (2018).

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open to researchers by appointment. Some of the materials in this collection may be too fragile for use without the Curator's supervision. Please contact the Curator for information on access.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Donna Gephart, 2018

Arrangement Note

This archive is housed in the order it was gifted to the Free Library of Philadelphia by Donna Gephart in 2018. The materials are arranged in chronological order by date.

Biographical / Historical

Author Donna Gephart's work encompasses young adult and middle-grade novels, chapter books, and picture books. She has been published by numerous houses, including Penguin Random House, Simon & Schuster and Holiday House.

Gephart received the Sid Fleischman Humor Award in 2009 for the funniest children's book of the year for *As If Being 12-3/4 Isn't Bad Enough*, *My Mother is Running for President*. *Lily and Dunkin* was included on the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)'s Best Fiction for Young Adults selection list of 2017 and the Junior Library Guild Selections list of 2016 (Middle Grade). Her middle grade novel *Death by Toilet Paper* was included on the The Children's Book Council's Children's Favorites Award list of 2015.

Gephart resides in the greater Philadelphia area.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains research, early drafts, revisions, correspondences, and press for Donna Gephart's works between 2008-2018.

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Administrative Information

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- Children's literature -- 21st century
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Galley proofs
- Magazines (periodicals)
- Manuscripts
- Manuscripts
- Proofs (printed matter)
- Research notes
- Research notes
- Typescripts

Collection Inventory

As if Being 12 3/4 Isn't Bad Enough, My Mother Is Running for President, 2008

Research

Box 1; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Early Drafts

Box 1; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes

Box 1; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes

Box 1; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Correspondence

Box 1; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Marketing

Box 1; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Press

Box 1; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Press

Box 2; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Press

Box 2; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Press

Box 2; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Hardback Cover

Box 2; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Revisions

Box 2; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Press Materials

Box 2; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Correspondence and Revision Copy

Box 2; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

How to Survive Middle School, 2010

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 1 of 2)

Box 2; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 2 of 2)

Box 2; Folder 9 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 1 of 3)

Box 2; Folder 10 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 2 of 3)

Box 2; Folder 11 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 3 of 3)

Box 2; Folder 12 (Mixed Materials)

Typescript

Box 3; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Notes

Box 3; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Correspondence

Box 3; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Typescript

Box 3; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Olivia Bean, Trivia Queen, 2012

Revision Copy and Notes

Box 3; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Correspondence

Box 3; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes

Box 4; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Notes

Box 4; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Death by Toilet Paper, 2014

Research and Supplemental Materials

Box 4; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Notes

Box 4; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Typescript

Box 4; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Notes from Michelle Poploff

Box 4; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Supplemental Materials

Revision Copy and Notes

Lily and Dunkin, 2016

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 1 of 3)

Box 5; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 2 of 3)

Box 5; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Revision Copy and Notes (Part 3 of 3)

Box 5; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Press Materials

Box 5; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Galley Copy 1

Box 5; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

Galley Copy 2

Box 5; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Galley Copy 3

Box 5; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Research (Part 1 of 2)

Box 6; Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Research (Part 2 of 2)

Box 6; Folder 2 (Mixed Materials)

Revisions, Notes, Correspondence (Part 1 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 3 (Mixed Materials)

Revisions, Notes, Correspondence (Part 2 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 4 (Mixed Materials)

Revisions, Notes, Correspondence (Part 3 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 5 (Mixed Materials)

In Your Shoes, 2018

Research and Notes (Part 1 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 6 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Notes (Part 2 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 7 (Mixed Materials)

Research and Notes (Part 3 of 3)

Box 6; Folder 8 (Mixed Materials)