

# **Molly Schaar Idle Papers, 2014**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection
<b>Creator - Book designer</b>	Idle, Molly Schaar,
<b>Creator - Illustrator</b>	Idle, Molly Schaar,
<b>Title</b>	Molly Schaar Idle papers, 2014
<b>Date</b>	2014
<b>Extent</b>	1.08 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains work created by Idle to thank the members of the 2014 Caldecott committee for awarding her a Caldecott Honor.

### Preferred Citation note

[Description and date of item], [Box and folder number], Molly Schaar Idle Papers, 2014, Free Library of Philadelphia, Children's Literature Research Collection.

## Biographical/Historical note

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Molly Idle has been drawing ever since she could wield a pencil. But while she started scribbling before she could walk, her professional career as an artist began slightly later...

It was upon her graduation from Arizona State University, with a BFA in Drawing, that Molly accepted an offer to work for DreamWorks Feature Animation Studios. After five years, a number of film credits, and an incredibly good time, she left the studio and leapt with gusto into the world of children's book illustration!

Molly now lives in Arizona with her brilliant husband, two wonderfully mischievous sons, and two snugly cats. When not making mischief with her boys or watching old Technicolor musicals, she can be found at her desk scribbling away, with a pencil in one hand and a cup of espresso in the other- creating a plethora of profoundly whimsical picture books!

### Bibliography

Molly Schaar Idle, Online Portforlio, <http://idleillustration.com>, accessed 2017 June 12

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection comprises the thank you gift illustrator Molly Idle sent to the 2014 Randolph Caldecott Award committee members for selecting *Flora and the Flamingo* as a Caldecott Honor title.

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## Arrangement note

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This collection is arranged in alphabetical order by title.

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## Administrative Information

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## **Conditions Governing Access note**

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

This collection was gifted to the Free Library of Philadelphia by Rachel Fryd, a member of the 2014 Randolph Caldecott Award committee.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Books

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Idle, Molly Schaar,

### **Subject(s)**

- Art

- Authors, American--21st century
- Illustrated children's books--21st century
- Women artists

## 2014 Caldecott Committee Thank You Gift

## Collection Inventory

2014 Caldecott Committee Thank You Gift 2014		
	Box	Folder
Soft Molasses Cookies: My Mom's, mom's, mom's, mom's recipe:) 2014 Recipe card includes original string that attached the card to the cookie cutter.	1	1
Flamingo Cookie Cutter 2014 Cookie cutter is housed in a four-flap box that is attached to Folder 1.	1	2
Thank you card	1	3
Flora and the Flamingo flip book 2014	1	4
clrc000320 Flora and the Flamingo flip book - pg. 9 2014	1	5