

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Erickson Hall: Room 252



A Conversation with Children's Literature Scholar Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop—winner of the 2017 Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement for her work related to African American children's literature, author of the widely cited essay "Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors," and member of the Reading Hall of Fame—will be discussing her career in children's literature. Join us for this special opportunity to meet, learn from, and talk with this great scholar!

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop is a Professor Emerita of Education at The Ohio State University. She wrote *Shadow and Substance: Afro-American Experience in Contemporary Children's Fiction* (1982) and *Free within Ourselves: The Development of African American Children's Literature* (2007) exploring the history of and analyzing African American children's literature. Her book *Kaleidoscope: A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K-8* (1994) and her essay "Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors" (1990) have focused on issues relating to multicultural children's literature, and she has also written about and presented the works of Walter Dean Myers and Effie Lee Newsome. Dr. Bishop has served on the Caldecott, Newbery, and Coretta Scott King book award committees. She has received recognition for her teaching, winning outstanding educator awards from NCTE and ILA, as well as for her work and service through her induction into the Reading Hall of Fame in 2001 and her receipt of the 2013 Distinguished Service Award from The Ohio State University, the NCTE Distinguished Service Award, and the 2017 Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement.

