

## Children's Literature in the Bentley Rare Book Collection

Bulk of collection received as gifts from donors:

- The Jolley Children's Book Collection, Malinda Mortin (KSU Trustee), donor.

Malinda Jolley Mortin received the President's Award in recognition of her many years of service on behalf of Kennesaw State. Mortin, who served as a trustee on the KSU Foundation from 1982-1996 and was awarded the Clarice C. Bagwell Medal for Distinguished Service in 1993, is one of Kennesaw State's longstanding friends.

- DiFazio Children's Literature Collection (received as circulating collection for the Library, rare and fragile items pulled for the Bentley Rare Book collection).

The collection, consisting of over 6,500 volumes of children's and adolescents' literature, will be dedicated to the memory of John DiFazio, who was a professor of children's literature at the college from 1978 until his death in 1982.

Other Donors:

- Fred Bentley
- Hugh T. Keenan, Professor of English, GSU
- Dr. Noah D. Meadows, Jr.