

Guide to the Miriam Schlein Papers

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CREATOR: Schlein, Miriam

TITLE: Miriam Schlein papers

DATES: 1940–2009

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 42.25 linear feet (51 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists primarily of writings, including drafts and manuscripts, and research material, as well as correspondence, clippings, printed material, photographs, slides, phonographic records and other material. The collection documents Miriam Schlein's career as a children's author and her process of researching and writing books on natural history and related topics.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Elizabeth S. Weiss and John Weiss on the Jockey Hollow Fund, 2007.

November 2010 Acquisition, Gift of Elizabeth S. Weiss and John Weiss, 2010.

October 2017 Acquisition, Gift of Elizabeth S. Weiss, 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

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Processing Information

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Information included in the Content Description note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

Associated Materials

Books from the Schlein collection are cataloged separately, with their provenance traced.

Miriam Schlein (1926-2004)

Miriam Schlein was born on 6 June 1926 in Brooklyn, NY. Schlein was a prolific author of children's books which focused on teaching young readers about animals, science, and other topics. She earned a B.A. in psychology from Brooklyn College in 1947 before moving into the fields of publishing and advertising.

While working for the publisher Simon & Schuster in the children's department, she was inspired to write her own books for children. Beginning with 1951's *A Day at the Playground*, she went on to write nearly one hundred books over five decades. Although she wrote a number of fiction stories, such as *Oomi, the New Hunter* (1955), *The Snake in the Carpool* (1963), and *I Sailed with Columbus* (1991), she concentrated on books which explored the natural sciences. Among her award-winning efforts in this genre are *Fast*

Is Not a Ladybug: A Book about Fast and Slow Things (1953), *Elephant Herd* (1954), *What's Wrong with Being a Skunk?* (1974), *Giraffe, the Silent Giant* (1976), *The Dangerous Life of the Sea Horse* (1986), and *Discovering Dinosaur Babies* (1991).

Miriam Schlein married Harvey Weiss, an artist who illustrated some of her early works. Before her marriage with Weiss ended in divorce, the couple had two children.

Miriam Schlein died of vasculitis on 23 November 2004 in New York City.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists primarily of writings, including drafts and manuscripts, and research material, as well as correspondence, clippings, printed material, photographs, slides, phonographic records and other material. The collection documents Miriam Schlein's career as a children's author and her process of researching and writing books on natural history and related topics.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into six series: I. Writing Files, 1955-2002. II. Research Material, 1949-2003. III. Correspondence, 1954-2002. IV. Personal Papers, 1976-2004. V. November 2010 Acquisition, 1940-2009. VI. October 2017 Acquisition, 1956-1998.

Acquisitions received after the initial gift date were organized by accession. Researchers should note that material within each acquisition may overlap with/or relate to material found in other acquisitions.

Collection Contents

Series I: Writing Files, 1955-2002

23.75 linear feet

This series consists primarily of drafts, manuscripts, and notes for many of Schlein's published works as well as some of her uncompleted book projects. Also found is some research material and correspondence relating to Schlein's published works.

Related material can be found in [Research Material](#) and [Correspondence](#).

Files are arranged in alphabetical order by book or project title.

b. 1, f. 1	10 Days / Dead Dad	
b. 1, f. 2	"2002 Ideas"	circa 2002
b. 1, f. 3	"20th Century Children's Books"	
b. 1, f. 4	Adult Book Ideas	
b. 1, f. 5	"Adventure", draft	
b. 1, f. 6	"Adventures Of A Button", draft	
b. 1, f. 7	"Almanac Project"	
b. 1, f. 8	"Always Right Now"	
b. 1, f. 9	"Amazing Mr. Pelgrew"	
b. 1, f. 10-22	"Amuny, Boy Of Old Egypt"	circa 1960-1961
b. 2, f. 23-24	"Amuny, Boy Of Old Egypt"	circa 1960-1961
b. 2, f. 25-29	"Animal Fighting" Includes material relating to the book, <i>Snake Fights, Rabbit Fights, & More: A Book About Animal Fighting</i> .	circa 1979
b. 2, f. 30	"Animal Haiku", drafts	
b. 2, f. 31-33	"Animal Navigation", typescript	
b. 2, f. 34	Animal Photos	
b. 2, f. 35	"Animal Play"	
b. 2, f. 36	Animal Poems	
b. 2, f. 37-38	"Animal Smarts", proposal	
b. 2, f. 39	"Animal Shapes"	
b. 2, f. 40-45	"The Animal's World"	
b. 3, f. 46-57	"Antarctica"	circa 1978
b. 3, f. 58	"Are We Dumber Than Arthur The Mutt?"	

b. 3, f. 59	"Arrivals and Departures"	
b. 3, f. 60	Assorted Jewish Stories	
b. 3, f. 61	Assorted Short Stories	
b. 3, f. 62-66	"August", screenplay	
b. 4, f. 67-68	"August", screenplay	
b. 4, f. 69	"The Battle Begins"	
b. 4, f. 70	"Bear Cubs"	
b. 4, f. 71-74	"Before The Dinosaurs"	
b. 4, f. 75-76	"Beowolf"	
b. 4, f. 77	"The Best Place"	
b. 4, f. 78	"The Big Cheese"	
b. 4, f. 79	"Big Lion, Little Lion", drafts	
b. 4, f. 80-82	"Big Race"	circa 1975-1984
b. 4, f. 83	"Big Talk"	
b. 4, f. 84	"Billy The Littlest One"	
b. 4, f. 85	"Bird", drafts	
b. 4, f. 86	"Bobo the Troublemaker"	
b. 4, f. 87-88	Book Proofs	
b. 4, f. 89	Book Proposals	
b. 4, f. 90	"Bozo Says OK"	
b. 4, f. 91	"Brave Bertram"	
b. 5, f. 92	Bryce Canyon	
b. 5, f. 93	The Cat That Sailed To France	
b. 5, f. 94-95	"Catfish"	
b. 5, f. 96	"CCI"	
b. 5, f. 97-104	"Charlie Frye And The Nun"	circa 1963
b. 5, f. 105-106	"China"	
b. 5, f. 107-113	"Christopher Columbus"	
b. 6, f. 114-115	"Christopher Columbus"	
b. 6, f. 116	"The City Mother"	

b. 6, f. 117	"City Stuff"	
b. 6, f. 118	"Cockeyed! / Henry's Hammer"	
b. 6, f. 119	"Color Me Red White and Blue", drafts	
b. 6, f. 120-121	"A Commonplace Miracle"	
b. 6, f. 122-123	"Connecticut Marriage" Includes: Quality of Education, Dance for Mental Health, Super-Widow and Mr. Clean, and Visitation.	
b. 6, f. 124-127	"Coral Reef" Includes material relating to Schlein's Fish City manuscript.	circa 2002
b. 6, f. 128	"Creatures Real and Unreal"	
b. 6, f. 129	"Crouching Little White Rabbits"	
b. 6, f. 130	"Cubs Grow", drafts	
b. 6, f. 131	"Dance For Mental Health", drafts	
b. 6, f. 132	"The Dangerous Life of the Sea Horse"	
b. 6, f. 133	"Dark And Light"	
b. 6, f. 134-137	"Darwin" Includes material relating to "Darwin and Evolution" and "The Animals' World".	
b. 6, f. 138-139	"The Day Bertram Disappeared"	
b. 6, f. 140-141	"A Day In New York"	
b. 6, f. 142	"The Day The Queen Ate The Banana"	
b. 7, f. 143-146	"The Day The Queen Ate The Banana"	
b. 7, f. 147-148	"The Day The Wallabies Followed Me Home"	
b. 7, f. 149-150	"The Day They Went To The Top"	
b. 7, f. 151	"Days Of Hope And Glamour"	
b. 7, f. 152-153	"Deer"	
b. 7, f. 154-155	"Dino Quiz Book"	
b. 7, f. 156-158	"Discovering Dinosaur Babies"	
b. 7, f. 159	"Divine Archer (Moon Myth)"	
b. 7, f. 160	"Does The World Need Whales?", draft	
b. 7, f. 161	"The Dog, The Cat and The Pumpnickel"	
b. 7, f. 162	"Dragon"	

b. 7, f. 163-164	"Elephant Herd"	
b. 7, f. 165	"Enough Is Enough"	
b. 7, f. 166	Environmental Impact Statement	
b. 7, f. 167	"Finding Faraway Places"	
b. 7, f. 168-170	"Fish City"	
b. 8, f. 171-172	"Fish City"	
b. 8, f. 173-174	"The Fisherman's Day"	
b. 8, f. 175-188	"Flame And The Mammoth"	circa 1955
b. 8, f. 189	"Flier, Camp Story"	
b. 8, f. 190	"Frieda"	
b. 8, f. 191	"Funny Fingers"	
b. 8, f. 192	Galleys And Jacket Blurbs	
b. 8, f. 193	"The Game", drafts	
b. 8, f. 194-195	"Giraffe: The Silent Giant"	
b. 8, f. 196	"The Girl Who Would Rather Climb Trees"	
b. 8, f. 197	"Go With Sun"	
b. 8, f. 198	"Goof-up Day"	
b. 8, f. 199	"Grandma's Gone"	
b. 8, f. 200	"Grandpa's Turnip And Other Russian Tales"	
b. 8, f. 201	Hawaii Voyage	
b. 8, f. 202	"He"	
b. 9, f. 203-205	"Hello, Hello!", proofs	
b. 9, f. 206	"Here Go!"	
b. 9, f. 207	Hippo - Goodall Press	
b. 9, f. 208-210	"Home, The Tale Of A Mouse"	
b. 9, f. 211-217	"Houses"	
b. 9, f. 218	"The House's Heart", draft	
b. 9, f. 219-220	"How Gorillas Have Fun"	
b. 9, f. 221-223	"How Is A Mouse Like A Hippo?"	
b. 9, f. 224	"How To Write A Book", draft	

b. 9, f. 225	"I Am An Island"	
b. 9, f. 226	"I Hate It", draft	
b. 9, f. 227	"I, Tut"	
b. 10, f. 228-233	"I, Tut"	
b. 10, f. 234-237	"I Want A Panda!"	
b. 10, f. 238-240	"I Want To Catch A Panda!"	
b. 10, f. 241	"If I Were A Bird"	
b. 10, f. 242-245	"If You Were A Hungry Dinosaur"	
b. 10, f. 246-249	"In The City The Children Play"	
b. 10, f. 250	"An Insider's Holiday In New York"	
b. 10, f. 251	"Into The Right Ear And Out The Left: Three Magic Tales", draft	
b. 10, f. 252	"The Invisible Mouse" (Bertram)	
b. 10, f. 253	"Is One Always Just One?"	
b. 10, f. 254	"The Island Of Tiny Elephants"	
b. 11, f. 255-256	"The Island Of Tiny Elephants"	
b. 11, f. 257	"Jason's Lucky Day", drafts	
b. 11, f. 258-262	"Juju-Sheep And The Python's Moonstone", proofs	
b. 11, f. 263	"Kinkajou"	
b. 11, f. 264-265	"Kolea Bird"	
b. 11, f. 266-267	"Laurie Sings"	
b. 11, f. 268	"Laurie's New Brother"	
b. 11, f. 269	"Lazy Day"	
b. 11, f. 270	"The Learning Book", drafts	
b. 11, f. 271-277	"Lee Ling's Dragon"	circa 1999
b. 12, f. 278-301	"Lee Ling's Dragon"	
b. 12, f. 302	"Leonardo's Fossils", drafts	
b. 12, f. 303-304	"Let's Go Dinosaur Tracking"	
b. 12, f. 305	"Let's Go, Ma!"	circa 1997
b. 12, f. 306	"Little Big Nose (Eskimo)"	
b. 12, f. 307	"Little Dog Little"	

b. 13, f. 308-310	"Little Dog Little"
b. 13, f. 311-312	"The Little Girl Who Knew All about Kittens"
b. 13, f. 313	"The Little Girl's Wishes"
b. 13, f. 314	"Little Goat"
b. 13, f. 315	"Little Mouse"
b. 13, f. 316-317	"Little Rabbit"
b. 13, f. 318	"Little Raccoon Wants To Fly"
b. 13, f. 319-320	"Little Raccoon's Question", proof
b. 13, f. 321	"Little Rednose"
b. 13, f. 322	"Little Seal"
b. 13, f. 323	"Littlest One" Also includes material relating to "The Green Kite".
b. 13, f. 324	"A Long Pause Before Dying"
b. 13, f. 325-326	"Look At Me Now!"
b. 13, f. 327	"Lost Brother (Pygmy)"
b. 13, f. 328-330	"Lovely In Their Innocence" Also includes material relating to "Crouching Little White Rabbits".
b. 13, f. 331-333	"Lucky Mama" Also includes material relating to "Fish City".
b. 13, f. 334	"Lucky Porcupine"
b. 13, f. 335	"Lucky Rhinos" Also includes material relating to "Animal Haiku" and other works.
b. 13, f. 336	"Ma Says Moo And All Kinds Of Babies"
b. 14, f. 337	"Magic Picture Frame"
b. 14, f. 338	"The Magic Transformation Of Jimmy Kosnowsky"
b. 14, f. 339	"Maisie's Secret"
b. 14, f. 340	"Mal Di Denti"
b. 14, f. 341	"The Man Who Discovered The Panda"
b. 14, f. 342	"Manatee"
b. 14, f. 343	"Marriage Essay"
b. 14, f. 344	"Mashed Potatoes and Gravy"

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b. 14, f. 346-347	"Me And The Mammoth"	
b. 14, f. 348-351	"Metric"	
b. 14, f. 352	Miscellaneous from desk	
b. 14, f. 353	Miscellaneous poems	
b. 14, f. 354	Miscellaneous shorts and notes	
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b. 14, f. 356	Miscellaneous writings	
b. 14, f. 357	"The Mitten Story", drafts	
b. 14, f. 358	"Mr. Carmichael", drafts	
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b. 14, f. 360	"Mister Mister What's The Hurry"	
b. 14, f. 361	"Monster In The Lake	
b. 15, f. 362-365	"Monster In The Lake"	
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b. 15, f. 367-369	"Moon Month And Sun Days"	
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b. 15, f. 374-375	"Moon Stories"	
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b. 15, f. 377	"Mouse"	
b. 15, f. 378	Murder mystery book	
b. 15, f. 379-381	"My Family"	
b. 15, f. 382-384	"My House"	circa 1971
b. 15, f. 385	"My Mommy Had Lots Of Jobs"	
b. 15, f. 386	"Navigation"	
b. 15, f. 387	"New York Holiday"	
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b. 16, f. 394	Odd snippets and starts
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b. 16, f. 406	Panda-Bamboo connection, drafts
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b. 16, f. 412	Panda notes
b. 16, f. 413	Panda proofs
b. 16, f. 414	Panda scraps
b. 16, f. 415	"Panda Watch"
b. 17, f. 416-418	"Panda Watch"
b. 17, f. 419	Parent One Year award
b. 17, f. 420	Partial ideas
b. 17, f. 421	"Paul The Airplane Pilot"
b. 17, f. 422-423	"The Pearl", drafts Also includes material relating to "In The City The Children Play".
b. 17, f. 424-436	"Penguins"
b. 17, f. 437	"Phoney Paul Revere", drafts
b. 17, f. 438	"Phyllis Blandings"
b. 17, f. 439-440	"Platypus"
b. 17, f. 441-442	Poems
b. 17, f. 443	"The Poor Boy", drafts
b. 17, f. 444	"Princess Moonlight"
b. 17, f. 445-446	"Puerto Rico"

b. 18, f. 447	"Puerto Rico"
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b. 18, f. 452	"The Quality Of Education", drafts
b. 18, f. 453	"Rabbit World"
b. 18, f. 454-455	"Raggle Taggle"
b. 18, f. 456	"Real Taste vs. Fad Taste"
b. 18, f. 457	"A Room From The Past"
b. 18, f. 458	"Roses Are For Noses"
b. 18, f. 459	"Round As A Ball"
b. 18, f. 460	"Safari"
b. 18, f. 461	"San Diego Wild Animal Park"
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b. 19, f. 479	"Six Little Puppies"
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b. 20, f. 514	"Three Almost Grown-Up Sisters"	
b. 20, f. 515	"Through A Nameless Door"	
b. 20, f. 516	"Tie A Ribbon Round The Birch Tree"	
b. 20, f. 517	"Time Flies!", draft	
b. 20, f. 518-519	"Time"	
b. 20, f. 520-521	"To George, With Love"	
b. 20, f. 522	"Toot Toot Tootsie, Goodbye"	
b. 20, f. 523	"Traveling Light"	
b. 20, f. 524	"The Turning Point"	
b. 20, f. 525	TV ideas	
b. 20, f. 526	TV scripts - Pilgrims	
b. 20, f. 527-528	"Twins!"	circa 1998
b. 20, f. 529	"Two Years/What Have We Done?"	
b. 20, f. 530-531	Unidentified writings	
b. 20, f. 532	"U.S.S. Greenville"	
b. 20, f. 533	"The Used To Be Animal Book", draft	
b. 20, f. 534	"Using Parts Of A Book"	

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b. 21, f. 536-556	Various story drafts Also includes some correspondence.	
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b. 22, f. 559	"The Victrola"	
b. 22, f. 560	"Visitation - Rapunzel"	
b. 22, f. 561	"Wait Till Sunday"	circa 1956
b. 22, f. 562	"Waiting For The Boat"	
b. 22, f. 563-571	"Whale"	
b. 22, f. 572	"What? Burn All Picassos"	
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b. 22, f. 575	"What is Dark"	
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b. 22, f. 578	"What Is A Whale Not?"	
b. 22, f. 579	"What Is Your Bumper-Sticker Profile?" Also includes material relating to "The Pride Of The City Fathers".	
b. 22, f. 580	"What Makes A Dinosaur A Dinosaur?"	
b. 23, f. 581	"What Makes A Dinosaur A Dinosaur?"	
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b. 23, f. 592	"What Will You Be Like?"	
b. 23, f. 593	"Where Are You Going, Marco?"	
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b. 23, f. 597	"Who Understands The Nature Of Death?"	
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b. 24, f. 611 "The Wonder Of Things"

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b. 24, f. 615 Writing quotes? / Interview material

b. 24, f. 616-617 "The Year Of The Panda"

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b. 24, f. 620 "Zebra World"

b. 24, f. 621 "Zoe's Book Of Manners"

Series II: Research Material, 1949-2003*7.5 linear feet*

This series consists of material created and accumulated by Schlein in the course of researching topics for her books, and planning and carrying out various book projects. Material includes mostly clippings, notes, and book proposals, as well as some writings and correspondence.

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b. 25, f. 642	<i>Bits That Grow Big: The Story Of Plant Reproduction</i> by Irma E. Webber	1949
b. 25, f. 643	Bolivia notes Includes notes for "Secret Land Of The Past".	
b. 25, f. 644-645	"Boy of Pompeii"	
b. 25, f. 646	Cavemen research, notebook	
b. 25, f. 647	Child Development	
b. 25, f. 648-649	"Christopher Columbus"	
b. 25, f. 650-652	Clippings Includes clippings associated with op-ed pieces, "Go With The Sun", "Something For Now, Something For Later", and other works by Miriam Schlein.	
b. 25, f. 653	Coelacanthus	

b. 25, f. 654-655	"Coral Reef"
b. 26, f. 656-657	"Darwin"
b. 26, f. 658	"The Day The Ladies Voted"
b. 26, f. 659	Department Store careers
b. 26, f. 660-661	"Dining With Dinosaurs"
b. 26, f. 662-663	"Dino Quiz Book"
b. 26, f. 664-666	Dinosaurs
b. 26, f. 667	Dinosaur book ideas
b. 26, f. 668-669	Dinosaur Graveyard
b. 26, f. 670-673	Dinosaur notes
b. 26, f. 674-676	Dinosaur proposals
b. 26, f. 677-680	Dinosaur research
b. 26, f. 681	<i>Dinosaurs!</i> magazine and Bryce Canyon postcard
b. 26, f. 682-684	"Discovering Dinosaur Babies"
b. 26, f. 685	"Discovery Of The Amargasaurus"
b. 26, f. 686	Dragons index
b. 27, f. 687	"Earth Is A Jigsaw Puzzle"
b. 27, f. 688	Earthquake perdictions
b. 27, f. 689	Elephant notes
b. 27, f. 690	Elephant research
b. 27, f. 691	Elephant - photographic slides
b. 27, f. 692	"Elephants Of Long Ago"
b. 27, f. 693-694	Environment clippings
b. 27, f. 695	Environment series
b. 27, f. 696	"Evolution Of The Elephant", proposal
b. 27, f. 697	"Experts"
b. 27, f. 698	"Fad Taste"
b. 27, f. 699	"Film Woman - Incomplete"
b. 27, f. 700	Fish ideas
b. 27, f. 701-703	"From office shelf corner"

b. 27, f. 704-708	Gabler / Censorship	circa 1985
b. 27, f. 709	Geology and Species info	
b. 27, f. 710	"Ghost Ranch"	
b. 27, f. 711-712	Giraffe research	
b. 27, f. 713	Gorilla research	
b. 27, f. 714	Green Turtle migration	
b. 27, f. 715	Group names	
b. 28, f. 716-717	"Halsey"	
b. 28, f. 718-719	Hawaii	
b. 28, f. 720	"HBU Text Papers"	
b. 28, f. 721	"Helpful Handbook Of Facts And Systems", proposal	
b. 28, f. 722	Hippopotamus	
b. 28, f. 723	History of English language	
b. 28, f. 724	"Hit And Run"	
b. 28, f. 725	"How To Be A Good Writer"	
b. 28, f. 726	"Hungry Dinosaurs"	
b. 28, f. 727-730	"I, Tut"	
b. 28, f. 731	"I Want To Catch A Panda"	
b. 28, f. 732-739	"Ideas"	
b. 28, f. 740	Indian notes and clippings	
b. 28, f. 741	"Is This Your Relative Proposal?"	
b. 28, f. 742	Japanese folk tales	
b. 28, f. 743-744	Jewish Holiday notes	circa 1980-1982
b. 29, f. 745	"Juju-Sheep And The Python's Moonstone"	
b. 29, f. 746	Kangaroo research	
b. 29, f. 747	"Lady And The Panda"	
b. 29, f. 748	"The Last Elephant"	
b. 29, f. 749	London	
b. 29, f. 750	Loose notes	
b. 29, f. 751	"The Man Who Discovered The Panda"	

b. 29, f. 752	"Monster In The Lake"	
b. 29, f. 753-755	Manatee research	
b. 29, f. 756	Miscellaneous book ideas	
b. 29, f. 757-758	Miscellaneous clippings	
b. 29, f. 759-761	Miscellaneous from desk top	
b. 29, f. 762-764	Miscellaneous ideas	
b. 29, f. 765	Miscellaneous notes	circa 1950s
b. 29, f. 766-767	Miscellaneous notes (mostly animals)	
b. 29, f. 768	Miscellaneous papers and photograph	
b. 29, f. 769	Miscellaneous proposals	
b. 29, f. 770	"My Life As A Vampire Bat"	
b. 29, f. 771	<i>National Geographic</i> magazine	1976 March
b. 29, f. 772-773	Natural history magazine clippings	
b. 29, f. 774	Newspaper clippings	
b. 29, f. 775	<i>New York Times Book Review</i>	2003 November 16
b. 29, f. 776-777	Notebooks	
b. 30, f. 778-782	Notebooks	
b. 30, f. 783	"Not Using"	
b. 30, f. 784	Okapi and Porcupine research	
b. 30, f. 785	Old proposals	
b. 30, f. 786	Panda ideas	
b. 30, f. 787-789	Panda notes	
b. 30, f. 790	Panda research	
b. 30, f. 791	"Penguin Hall of Fame"	
b. 30, f. 792	Penguin, early proposals	
b. 30, f. 793-797	Penguin notes	
b. 30, f. 798	People - human interest clippings	
b. 30, f. 799	Pigeon notes	
b. 30, f. 800	Poems, animals, sources	
b. 30, f. 801	Polar Bear notes	

b. 30, f. 802-804	Prehistoric clippings	
b. 30, f. 805	Proposal on baby animals	
b. 30, f. 806	"The Puzzle Of The Dinosaur Bird"	
b. 31, f. 807	"The Puzzle Of The Dinosaur Bird"	
b. 31, f. 808	"Pygmy - Forest People"	
b. 31, f. 809	Rescued animals	
b. 31, f. 810	"Reproduction fees - still to pay"	
b. 31, f. 811	Safari research	
b. 31, f. 812-813	"Samples HBV"	
b. 31, f. 814	San Diego Animal Photos	
b. 31, f. 815	"Scribner - My Work"	
b. 31, f. 816	Sea Animal clips	
b. 31, f. 817	Sea Horse research	
b. 31, f. 818	"Sea Legends"	
b. 31, f. 819	Seal research	
b. 31, f. 820	"Sleep Safe"	
b. 31, f. 821-822	Squirrel research	
b. 31, f. 823	"Summer '99" ideas	circa 1999
b. 31, f. 824	Talks	
b. 31, f. 825	"Textbook Photocopies and notes (on Dinosaurs)"	
b. 31, f. 826	Textbook writing samples	
b. 31, f. 827	"That's Not The Worst Of It", notes	
b. 31, f. 828	"Then And Now: Giants Of The Past"	
b. 31, f. 829	Thomas Jefferson clippings	
b. 31, f. 830	Vacations	
b. 31, f. 831	Various clippings	
b. 31, f. 832	Whale research	
b. 31, f. 833	"Whale and Bat", notes and clippings	
b. 31, f. 834-839	"What The Elephant Was" Includes notes, research, proofs and a copy of the "What The Elephant Was" book cover.	

b. 31, f. 840	"Why Does My Cat Do That?", notes and clippings
b. 31, f. 841	Wildlife articles
b. 31, f. 842	Wildlife clippings
b. 32, f. 843-844	Wildlife Environment Clips
b. 32, f. 845	Wild World of Animals
b. 32, f. 846	Women / Accomplishment
b. 32, f. 847	Writing Samples
b. 32, f. 848	Year of the Panda Background
b. 32, f. 849	"Young Panda Proposal"
b. 32, f. 850	Zion National Monument & Endangered Animal's List

Series III: Correspondence, 1954-2002*2.25 linear feet*

This series consists of correspondence with publishers, authors, fans, and others, relating to the publication and reception of Schlein's books. Correspondence can also be found in [Writing Files](#) and [Research Material](#).

Files are arranged in alphabetical order by subject or correspondent.

b. 32, f. 851	"Animal Photo Sources"	
b. 32, f. 852	"Regarding August Screenplay"	
b. 32, f. 853	August Submits	
b. 32, f. 854	Author's Guild & League Correspondence	
b. 32, f. 855	"Awards, etc."	
b. 32, f. 856	"H. Barton / Brenner III. Course"	circa 1986-1995
b. 32, f. 857	"Behrman Usage"	circa 1984
b. 32, f. 858	Book Donations	
b. 32, f. 859	Boono Correspondence	
b. 32, f. 860	"Bradbury Correspondence"	
b. 32, f. 861	Cartoon Ideas	
b. 32, f. 862	Coral Reef Correspondence & Proposals	
b. 32, f. 863	"Correspondence" Includes letters from Maurice Sendak.	
b. 32, f. 864	Correspondence and Clippings	
b. 32, f. 865	"Cyrilly Abels, Agent"	
b. 32, f. 866	Dinosaur	
b. 32, f. 867	Editor Letters	
b. 32, f. 868	Family History	
b. 32, f. 869	Fan Correspondence	
b. 32, f. 870	"Fan Mail 1960's, 1970's"	circa 1960s-1970s
b. 32, f. 871-873	"Fan Mail"	
b. 32, f. 874	"Fan Mail" - Boone Elementary School Chicago	circa 2002
b. 32, f. 875-876	"Fan Mail", various student correspondence	circa 1990
b. 32, f. 877	Gablers	

b. 32, f. 878-879	"Gale - Something About the Author"	
b. 32, f. 880	"Go with the Sun re-issue with Walker"	
b. 32, f. 881	Harper	
b. 33, f. 882	"Henry's Ride" Includes correspondence regarding "City Boy Country Boy".	circa 1954-1955
b. 33, f. 883	Hastings House	
b. 33, f. 884	Here Comes the Night & Family's	
b. 33, f. 885	"Home Exchange"	
b. 33, f. 886	"Jellybean"	
b. 33, f. 887	"JLG & Trumeet & Kerlan"	
b. 33, f. 888	"Juju"	
b. 33, f. 889	Letters	
b. 33, f. 890	"Letters of Recommendation"	
b. 33, f. 891	Letters to the Times	
b. 33, f. 892	Loose Correspondence	
b. 33, f. 893	Loose Material	
b. 33, f. 894	"Master Publist & SS Letter"	
b. 33, f. 895	McClintock, Lillian	
b. 33, f. 896	McGregor, Herman manuscript	
b. 33, f. 897	Memories	
b. 33, f. 898	Metric	
b. 33, f. 899	Miscellaneous Letters	
b. 33, f. 900	Miscellaneous Publication Letters	
b. 33, f. 901	"My Correspondence"	
b. 33, f. 902	"Note & First Draft - Metric"	
b. 33, f. 903	"Oomi"	
b. 33, f. 904	Panda Watch Legal	
b. 33, f. 905	"PEN Brouhaha"	
b. 33, f. 906	"Penguin"	
b. 33, f. 907	Personal	

b. 33, f. 908	"Photo"	circa 1980
b. 33, f. 909	Publishing Rights Letters	
b. 33, f. 910	"Puppy's House"	
b. 33, f. 911	"The Puzzle of the Dinosaur-Bird"	
b. 33, f. 912	"Rabbit's World"	
b. 33, f. 913	"The Raggle, Taggle Fellow"	
b. 33, f. 914	"Rejection Letters"	
b. 34, f. 915	"Response to Come"	
b. 34, f. 916	Reversion of Rights Letters	
b. 34, f. 917	Silver Bwidet	
b. 34, f. 918-919	Simon & Schuster	
b. 34, f. 920	Silver Building	circa 1983
b. 34, f. 921	"Snow"	
b. 34, f. 922	"Squirrel #3"	
b. 34, f. 923	Submission & Rejection Letters	
b. 34, f. 924	Treimel, Scott	
b. 34, f. 925	Vacation Exchange Program Letter	
b. 34, f. 926-928	Various Rejections	
b. 34, f. 929-930	Various Correspondence	circa 1956
b. 34, f. 931	Vietnam Petition	
b. 34, f. 932	Williams, Vera	

Series IV: Personal Papers, 1976-2004*4 linear feet*

This series includes photographs, financial papers, awards, book lists, printed material, and audio-visual material, variously relating to aspects of Schlein's personal and professional life.

Files are largely arranged in alphabetical order with printed material and audio-visual material arranged at the end.

b. 34, f. 933	Apartment Plans	
b. 34, f. 934	"Attic Inventory"	
b. 34, f. 935	Author's Guild	
b. 34, f. 936	Author's Guild Bulletin	
b. 34, f. 937	Author's Guild Mailings / Forum of Writers	
b. 34, f. 938	"Awards"	
b. 34, f. 939-940	Bank Account Books	
b. 34, f. 941	Big Talk Legal	
b. 34, f. 942	Birthday Card	
b. 34, f. 943	Books & Sales	
b. 34, f. 944	Brooklyn College Reunion Information - 50th	circa 2002
b. 34, f. 945	Butzel Test	
b. 34, f. 946	Calendar	circa 2002-2003
b. 34, f. 947	Cardozo Law School Applications	
b. 34, f. 948	Children's Book Com PEN	
b. 34, f. 949	"Children's Book Council", member list	
b. 34, f. 950	Children's Book People	
b. 34, f. 951	"Children's Books of the Year"	circa 1990
b. 34, f. 952	College Essays and Articles	
b. 34, f. 953	Concept Books Redo Proposal	
b. 35, f. 954	Co op Finance Notes	
b. 35, f. 955-958	"Critical Comment on Work of Miriam Schlein"	
b. 35, f. 959	Dragon Notes	
b. 35, f. 960	"Good Stationary Clippings"	
b. 35, f. 961	"Honor Awarded"	

b. 35, f. 962	Income Charts	
b. 35, f. 963	"Internet List My Books"	
b. 35, f. 964	Job Resume and Assorted Stories	
b. 35, f. 965	Lawsuit, 1999	1999
b. 35, f. 966	"Lecture Union and Panda"	
b. 35, f. 967	"List of Books"	
b. 35, f. 968	"Little Seal" and Other Stories; National Geographic-Coral Reef Also includes "Mouse", "The Whole Big World", and "The Wonder of Things".	circa 1993
b. 35, f. 969-971	Loose Papers	
b. 35, f. 972-974	Loose Papers from Under Computer	
b. 35, f. 975	Miscellaneous Desk Work	
b. 35, f. 976	Miscellaneous Financial from Desk	
b. 35, f. 977-978	Miscellaneous from Office	
b. 35, f. 979	"Misc., My Family"	
b. 35, f. 980	"More Than One" Handout	
b. 35, f. 981	New York Academy of Science Honors	
b. 35, f. 982	Newspaper Press Release	Circa 1976
b. 35, f. 983	Notebooks and Passport	
b. 35, f. 984	Notes of Good Luck	
b. 35, f. 985	Obituaries	
b. 35, f. 986	"Old Pub. List" 1980	circa 1980
b. 35, f. 987	"Old Pub. List" 1996	Circa 1996
b. 35, f. 988	"Old Resumes"	
b. 35, f. 989	Pay Records	1986
b. 35, f. 990	"Photographs"	
b. 35, f. 991	"Pile of Junk Redo"	
b. 35, f. 992	"Printed Bio Who's Who"	
b. 35, f. 993	"Printed Critiques on Books"	
b. 35, f. 994	"Promo"	
b. 35, f. 995	Resume-2002 Pub. List	circa 2002

b. 35, f. 996	"Publicity for B.C."	
b. 35, f. 997	"Publicity Cuttings"	
b. 36, f. 998	"Quotable Reviews"	
b. 36, f. 999	The Race of the Golden Apples posters	
b. 36, f. 1000	Royalties Info	
b. 36, f. 1001-1002	Social Security	
b. 36, f. 1003	"'Special Sales' Ripoff"	
b. 36, f. 1004	Submetering Co-op Finance Notes	
b. 36, f. 1005	"Tax Information"	
b. 36, f. 1006-1007	Taxes	circa 1984-2000
b. 36, f. 1008	"Times Letter--Re: Animals"	
b. 36, f. 1009	Various Notes and Correspondence	
b. 36, f. 1010-1017	Various Reviews	
b. 37, f. 1018	Various Reviews	
b. 37, f. 1019	Weekly Calendars	circa 1985-1999
b. 37, f. 1020	Weekly Calendars	circa 2000-2001
b. 37, f. 1021	"What is Where"	
	Printed Material	
	See also Magazines and Guidance Associates Sound Filmstrips - Measurement: From Cubits to Centimeters	
b. 37, f. 1022	Albert Whitman & Company: Spring Catalog	2004
b. 37, f. 1023-1025	Art Catalogs	
b. 37, f. 1026	The Art Wolfe Collection Catalogs	
b. 37, f. 1027	Children's Book Catalog	circa 1980-2004
b. 37, f. 1028-1029	Catalogs	
b. 37, f. 1030	Science Books, Pamphlet, and Note	
b. 37, f. 1031-1033	Various	
b. 37, f. 1034	Various Pamphlets	

Printed Material (continued)

b. 37, f. 1035	"Various Materials"	
b. 37, f. 1036	Various Office Material	
b. 39, f. 1038-1040	Magazines	1952-1971
Audio-Visual Material		
b. 38, f. 1037	Photographic slides	
b. 41 (Record album storage), f. 1042	Phonographic record	
b. 42 (Record album storage), f. 1043	Phonographic record	
b. 43 (Record album storage), f. 1044	Phonographic record	
b. 40, f. 1041	Guidance Associates Sound Filmstrips - Measurement: From Cubits to Centimeters	1975

Series V: November 2010 acquisition, 1940–2009*4.0 linear feet (7 boxes)*

The 2010 addition to the collection includes personal papers, children's books catalogs, printed material, notes and research material on Schlein's book projects, and films and records used in classroom education in the 1960s and 1970s.

Gift of John Weiss and Elizabeth Weiss, 2010.

Material is arranged by format, with papers arranged at the beginning of the addition, and published material and audiovisual material at the end.

b. 44	Notebook	undated
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b. 44	Financial documents	1987–2001
b. 44	Personal papers: clippings, correspondence, and notes	circa 1970s-2000s
b. 44	Papers related to rare book sales	circa 1984-2002
b. 44	Catalog: Albert Whitman & Co.	2003
b. 44	Catalogs: Appraisal Science Books for Young People <i>5 Folders</i>	1977-1989
b. 44	Catalog: Four Winds Press	1979
b. 44	Catalogs: Greenwillow Books	2004–2005
b. 44	Catalogs: HarperCollin's Children's Books	2004-2005
b. 44	The Kerlan Collection program	2005
b. 44	Authors Guild Bulletin	2006
b. 44	<i>Arts Yearbook 2: Romantic Art</i>	1958
b. 44	<i>Dinosaur Babies</i> correspondence and research files <i>2 Folders</i>	circa 1987-1990
b. 44	<i>The Manatee Caper</i> screenplay	2004
b. 44	<i>What's Odd About a Platypus?</i> unpublished story	undated
b. 44	Roy Rogers stories <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 45	<i>I Touched the Sun</i> by Donna Alvermann, Connie A. Bridge and Barbara A. Schmidt	1989
b. 45	<i>Children and Books</i> by May Hill Arbuthnot and Zena Sutherland	1972
b. 45	<i>Sea Horses in Your Home</i> by Mildred D. Bellomy	1973
b. 45	<i>Daily Life in Ancient Rome</i> by Jerome Carcopino	1940

b. 45	<i>Whatever You Can Carry</i> by Stephen Herg Inscribed, letter enclosed.	2003
b. 46	<i>Twentieth Century Children's Writers, Second Edition</i> edited by Daniel Kirkpatrick	1983
b. 46	<i>On Aggression</i> by Konrad Lorenz	1967
b. 46	<i>How Big is Big?</i> by Herman and Nina Scheider	1950
b. 51	<i>Developing Cognitive Skills in Young Learners</i> Classroom Materials Co. filmstrips and booklet	1967
b. 47	<i>Fast Is Not a Ladybug</i> color film reel <i>1 Film Reel (16mm)</i> Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	undated
b. 50	<i>Measurement: From Cubits to Centimeters</i> sound filmstrips and and booklet	1975
b. 48	<i>Measurement: From Cubits to Sounds</i> Albums Part I and Part II <i>2 Phonograph Records</i> Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1975
b. 48	<i>Listening for Sounds in Stories</i> Albums I-III <i>3 Phonograph Records</i> Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.	1972

Series VI: October 2017 acquisition, 1956–1998*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

The 2017 addition to the collection includes correspondence, royalty statements for Schleins' published works, a notebook, and catalogs for children's books.

Gift of Elizabeth S. Weiss, 2017.

Material is arranged chronologically.

b. 49	Correspondence	1956–1998
b. 49	Crown Publishers royalty statements	1980–1989
b. 49	Catalog: Children's Science Books	1980
b. 49	Catalogs: Appraisal Science Books for Young People	1983, 1987
b. 49	Notebook	1984

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Animals -- Juvenile fiction
Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives
Authors, American -- Juvenile literature
Children's literature, American -- 20th Century
Children's stories, American
Science -- Juvenile literature

Genres / Formats

Illustrations (layout features)
Photographs

Names

Schlein, Miriam