

A Guide to the Susan Cooper Papers (1989-1991)

CL.02

Finding aid prepared by Irene McGarrity

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

January 10, 2022

College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College

11/4/2013

229 Main Street

MS 3201

Keene, New Hampshire, 03435

603-358-2717

archivist@keene.edu

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical Sketch</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents Note</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	4
<u>Collection Inventory</u>	5
<u>Series 1: Matthew's Dragon</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
Title	Susan Cooper Papers
Date	1989-1991
Extent	2.5 Linear feet
Language	English

Biographical Sketch

Susan Cooper is the author of a number of books for young children including *Jethro and the Jumbie*, *The Silver Cow*, *The Selkie Girl and Tam Lin*. Well known as the author of the young adult fantasy series *The Dark is Rising*, Cooper received the Newbery award for her novel *The Grey King* from that series.

Scope and Contents Note

The papers document Susan Cooper's authorship of *Matthew's Dragon* and include the original manuscript and associated proofs, galleys and correspondence and an inscribed copy of the book. The illustrator of *Matthew's Dragon* was Joseph A. Smith. Susan Cooper was a presenter at the Children's Literature Festival at Keene State College.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College 11/4/2013

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Children's Literature Festival Manuscript Collection

Series 1: Matthew's Dragon

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Matthew's Dragon

Box 1, Folder 1; First Draft, April 20, 1989

Box 1, Folder 2; Original Manuscript, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 3; Publisher's Proof, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 4; Incoming Correspondence from Margaret K. McElderry, Publisher, January 15, 1990

Box 1, Folder 5; Galley, 1991

Box 1, Folder 6; Outgoing Correspondence to David White, November 15, 1991

Box 1, Folder 7; Envelope Addressed to David White, November 15, 1991

Box 1; Signed copy of Matthew's Dragon, 1991