

# **A Guide to the Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Papers (1992-1999) CL.01**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	College Archives & Special Collections / Wallace E. Mason Library / Keene State College
<b>Title</b>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Papers
<b>Date</b>	1992-1999
<b>Extent</b>	2.29 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## Biographical Sketch

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Phyllis Reynolds Naylor graduated from Joliet Junior College in 1953 and received her B.A. from American University in 1963. She began her career as an elementary school teacher in 1956 and was assistant executive secretary for the Montgomery County Education Association, Rockville, MD from 1958-1959. She was also editorial assistant with the NEA Journal from 1959-1960 before becoming a full time writer in 1960. Naylor has won numerous awards for her work, including the Newbery Award for *Shiloh*, and is the author of the popular Alice series and many other books for children and young adults. *Walker's Crossing* was her 100th book published.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The papers document the author's work in writing *Walker's Crossing* and include research notes, news clippings and correspondence with editors, friends and associates. Drafts of the book, publisher's galleys, an advanced reader's copy, and an inscribed copy are also found in the collection. The fourth draft (folder 7) and draft 4.7 (folder 11) include Chuck Reed's (BLM, Wyoming) corrections as a reader. The author was a presenter at the Children's Literature Festival at Keene State College.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- **Children's Literature Festival Manuscript Collection**

**Series 1: Walker's Crossing 1982, 1992-1991**

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## **Collection Inventory**

### **Series 1: Walker's Crossing 1982, 1992-1991**

#### **Subseries A: Research**

Box 1, Folder 1; News Clippings, 1982, 1992-1999

Box 1, Folder 2; Miscellaneous Notes and Research, 1998

Box 1, Folder 3; Notes on Plot and Character, n.d.

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#### **Subseries B: Manuscripts, 1998, 1999**

Box 1, Folder 1; First Draft, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 2; Draft 1.5, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 3; Second Draft, n.d.

**Subseries B: Galleys, 1999**

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Box 1, Folder 4; Draft 2.5, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 5; Third Draft, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 6; Third Draft, Rex's Corrections, n.d

Box 2, Folder 7; Horuth Draft, Rough Draft, n.d.

Box 2, Folder 8; Fourht Draft, 1998

Box 3, Folder 9; Draft 4.5, n.d.

Box 3, Folder 10; Draft 4.6, n.d.

Box 3, Folder 11; Draft 4.7, n.d.

Box 4, Folder 12; Copy-edited Manuscript, 1999

Box 4, Folder 13; Corrections on Copy-edited Manuscript, 1999

**Subseries B: Galleys, 1999**

Box 4, Folder 1; First Pass, Author's Set Galleys, 1999

Box 4, Folder 2; First Pass Galleys, 1999

Box 5; Folder 3; Third Pass Galleys, 1999

**Subseries C: Correspondence, 1998**

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Box 5, Folder 4; Copies of Corrected Galley Pages, 1999

Box 5, Folder 5; Assorted Other; n.d.

**Subseries C: Correspondence, 1998**

Box 5, Folder 1; Correspondence, 1998

Box 5, Folder; Deed of Gift, 2000

**Subseries D: Publications, 1999**

Box 6; Advance Reviewer Copy, 1999

Box 6; Signed Copy of Walker's Crossing, 1999