

# **A Guide to the Eric A. Kimmel Papers (1997, 2008)**

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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>	Eric A. Kimmel Papers
<b>Date</b>	1997, 2008
<b>Extent</b>	2.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English

## Biographical Sketch

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Eric A. Kimmel received his Ph.D. in 1973 from the University of Illinois. He was an assistant professor of Education at Indiana University from 1973-1978 and Professor of Education at Portland State University from 1978-1994. He has been a full-time writer since 1994. He received the Present Tense-Joel A. Cavior Award for Notable Children's Book, National Council of Teachers of English in 1990 for *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*, which was also a Caldecott Honor Book, as well as numerous other awards for his work.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection documents the writing of a children's author for two books: *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* and *The McElderry Book of Greek Myths*. Series 1 consists of the original manuscript for *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*. The story, originally titled *Hershel and the Chanukah Demons*, was later shortened, renamed and published in the December 1985 issue of the *Cricket* before being published as a picture book in 1989. Series 2 consists of the copyedited typed manuscript of *The McElderry Book of Greek Myths*. Each series also includes incoming and outgoing correspondence.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

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

## Collection Inventory

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Box 1, Folder 1; Original Manuscript for \*Hershel\* and \*The Hanukah Goblins, n.d.

Box 1, Folder 2; Outgoing Correspondence, September 16, 1997

Box 1, Folder 3; Incoming Correspondence, September 26, 1997