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CLCD ATTAINS NEW MILESTONE

The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database Company (CLCD) announces it has reached a new milestone in its company history. With the addition of a review for *Timothy Donovan's Story* by Carolyn Reeder, CLCD reaches the 300,000th review mark.

“What is unique about the CLCD is that our reviews come from more than thirty quality review media throughout the English-speaking world. We provide a service to public librarians and school media specialists, teachers and reading specialists, book editors as well as to university professors and their students by assisting them in their mission to bring children, young adults and books together,” says Marilyn Courtot, president of the CLCD Company, LLC. “There is no other resource available that provides such exceptional breadth and depth.”

Beginning with reviews from its sister company, *Children's Literature*, Ms. Courtot conceived the idea of bringing multiple review sources together with other information about children's and young adult books in one easy-to-use resource. “It seems fitting, therefore, that this milestone should be marked with a *Children's Literature* review, and we are so pleased that Kathleen Karr is the *Children's Literature* reviewer for Carolyn Reeder's novel,” states Courtot.

“In the first part of her *Before the Creeks Ran Red* trilogy, Reeder sets her young bugler in Charleston Harbor during the months leading to the firing on Fort Sumter and the irrevocable declaration of war between North and South that event precipitates. Along the way she takes on other complex topics: petty feuding between the non-commissioned men; the lack of faith in Sumter's southern-bred, vacillating commandant; and near-starvation conditions within the blockaded island fortress.”

Karr is the acclaimed author of *The Great Turkey Walk* (1998), *Worlds Apart* (2005) and the newly published *Born for Adventure* (2007). Over the last decade, she has penned more

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than 1000 book reviews for Children's Literature. For more about Kathleen Karr visit www.childrensbookguild.org/kathleenkarr.html *Timothy Donovan's Story* is part of the trilogy "Before the Creeks Ran Red" originally published in hardback as three linked novellas by HarperCollins and now available in paperback from Children's Literature. For more information about this award winning author, visit Carolyn Reeder at her web site www.reederbooks.com

Today, approximately 2,500 new book and media reviews are added to the CLCD monthly. The reviews are from American, Canadian, British, Irish and Australian sources.

About The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

The Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD), is an Internet based acquisition, research, and reference service that offers more than 1,400,000 MARC records and over 300,000 reviews of children's materials from 35 sources including *The ALAN Review*, *Booklist*, *Books for Keeps*, *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, *Children's Literature*, *The Horn Book Guide*, *Inis*, *KIRKUS Reviews*, *KLIATT*, *Resource Links*, *Science Books & Films* and *VOYA*. Subscribers can search for specific titles, authors, subjects and see the associated reviews, prepare annotated lists/bibliographies, and locate and download MARC records. In addition to the review data, the CLCD database contains jacket images and has thousands of links to author and illustrator web features, curriculum tools and includes information about national, state and international awards dating back to the first Newbery in 1922. There are over 100 best books lists, all state reading lists, and reading measurement parameters. For subscription information or to learn more about the CLCD, visit www.childrenslit.com.

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