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Summary Information

Repository	Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection
Creator	Baumgartner, Barbara
Title	Barbara Baumgartner papers
Date [inclusive]	1989-1994
Extent	0.2 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This collection includes drafts, notes, and source material by the author, children's librarian, and professional storyteller Barbara Baumgartner, for her book <i>Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories Told Around the World</i> (1994). The collection also includes correspondence between Baumgartner and her literary agent, and puppets used in the performance of one of the folktales.</p>

Preferred Citation note

[Description and date of item], [Box and folder number], Barbara Baumgartner papers, 1989-1994, Free Library of Philadelphia, Children's Literature Research Collection.

Biographical/Historical note

Barbara Baumgartner was born September 9, 1939, in Wilmington, Delaware, and spent most of her life in the Philadelphia area. She graduated from Oberlin College in 1961 and received her library degree from Drexel University in 1968. After working for years as a children's librarian at the Free Library of Philadelphia, she pursued a Ph.D. in Storytelling and Education from the Union Institute. She taught courses on children's literature and conducts storytelling workshops around the area. A member of the National Storytelling Association and a founder of the local Patchwork Storytelling Guild, Baumgartner focuses on folktales from world cultures. Her first book, *Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories Told Around the World* (1994), was illustrated by Judith Moffatt. She has published three other books of stories and folktales: *Good as Gold* (1998), *The Gingerbread Man* (1998), and *All My Shining Silver* (2000).

Bibliography:

"Meet Our Storytellers." Patchwork Storytelling. Accessed December 29, 2011. <http://www.patchworkstorytelling.org/meetourstorytellers.html>

Something About the Author, vol. 86.

Scope and Contents note

The Barbara Baumgartner papers include correspondence, manuscript drafts, source material, and typescripts relating to *Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories Told Around the World* (1994). Illustrated by Judith Moffatt, the book is a collection of international folktales that Baumgartner performed as a storyteller. The collection also includes the script and puppets used in performing the folktale "The Grateful Snake," which appears in *Crocodile! Crocodile!*.

Arrangement note

The materials are arranged in probable order of creation.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Folklore
- Manuscripts
- Puppets
- Storytelling
- Typescripts

Personal Name(s)

- Baumgartner, Barbara
- Moffatt, Judith

Subject(s)

- Children's authors--20th century
- Children's literature--20th century

Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories told around the world

Collection Inventory

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Correspondence with literary agency 1989-1994

	Box	Folder
Text	1	1

Four drafts of the tale "Sody Sally-ray-tus," corrected manuscript and typescript 1989 July-1990 February

	Box	Folder
Text	1	2

Source material for "The Grateful Snake," photocopy circa 1989

	Box	Folder
Text	1	3

Incomplete draft, typescript circa 1989-1990

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	Box	Folder
Text	1	4

"The Squeaky Old Bed," corrected typescript circa 1993

	Box	Folder
Text	1	5

"A Note to Parents and Teachers," typescript 1993 June

	Box	Folder
Text	1	6

"Notes for the Storyteller," lecture notes, typescript circa 1994

	Box	Folder
Text	1	7

Transcription of "The Grateful Snake" from *Crocodile! Crocodile!*, typescript circa 1994

	Box	Folder
Text	1	8

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Script for "The Grateful Snake" puppet play, typescript circa 1994

	Box	Folder
Text	1	9

Puppets for "The Grateful Snake," marker on paper mounted to wooden sticks, 7 items circa 1994

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	10
