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DULUTH -- Five national figures in the field of children's books will lecture before a five-week Institute in Children's Literature during UMD's second Summer Session term July 17-August 18.

Institute Director Anna L. Stensland, associate professor of English, said the deadline for applications is March 20. Elementary school teachers with five or more years of experience are eligible to attend.

The guests lecturers will be:

*Ezra Jack Keats of New York City, author and illustrator of "The Snowy Day," a book that won him the Caldecott Medal in 1963 as the outstanding illustrator of children's literature.

*William O. Steele of Signal Mountain, Tenn., author and teller of tall tales. He generally writes about the Old Southwest. His efforts include "Wilderness Journey" and "Davy Crockett's Earthquake."

*Shelton Root, professor of children's literature at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

*Eulalie Steinmetz Ross of Clearwater, Fla., lecturer and writer on the art of storytelling. She is former supervisor of storytelling at the New York Public Library.

*Sheila Flanagan, librarian of Kerlan Collection of Children's Books at the University of Minnesota Library in Minneapolis.

Keats will speak on "The Craft of the Children's Author," Root on "Trends in Children's Literature," and Steele will conduct demonstration classes and discuss "The Craft of the Children's Author."

Miss Stensland and William G. Boyce, associate professor of art and associate director of UMD's Tweed Gallery, have arranged for a special gallery showing of books from the Kerland Collection on August 8-15.

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Also, Miss Flanagan will bring some of the collection's most rare items for her appearance before the Institute.

Teachers attending the Institute will receive a \$75 per week stipend plus \$15 per week for each dependent. The funds are being provided by the U.S. Office of Education under the National Defense Education Act (NDEA).

Applications should be sent to Miss Stensland in care of the Department of English, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, Minn. 55812.