

From Cristina Pérez, PSA Member-at-Large

*I* was a child and *she* was a child,  
In this kingdom by the sea,  
But we loved with a love that was more than love—  
I and my Annabel Lee—

These compelling verses – recited, reproduced, transcribed, transformed, and translated for many decades – serve as one instance of Poe’s use of childhood in his work. His interest in childhood is matched by scholars’ interest in his childhood. And the growth of Childhood Studies may enrich our consideration of Poe and childhood.

At the upcoming American Literature Association Conference in Boston (May 23-26, 2019), the PSA will sponsor a panel about **Poe and Childhood**, for which the PSA seeks proposals. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Poe on childhood
- Poe’s childhood
- Poe and children
- Adaptations of Poe’s works for children
- Children reading Poe
- Children’s books on Poe

To submit a proposal, please send title and abstract of no more than 250 words to Cristina Pérez at [cristina.perez@bc.edu](mailto:cristina.perez@bc.edu); in the subject line, please put “PSA ALA Panel 2019.” The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2019. Panelists will be notified by January 25.