

C. EVERARD PALMER (b. Kendal,
Hanover 1940)

Prolific author of children's
books.

C. Everard Palmer has a special
place in the hearts of many
Jamaican children because of
his contribution in the area of
children's literature.

He was inspired to become a
writer in 1952 after reading a
western novel. Since then, he
has written a number of books
including: *The Cloud with the
Silver Lining, The Sun Salutes
You, The Hummingbird People, A
Cow Called Boy, My Father Son
Son Johnson.*

He was awarded a Certificate of
Merit by The Jamaica Reading
Association for his
contribution to Jamaican
Children Literature. In 1977 he
received the Silver Musgrave

Medal for Literature from The
Institute of Jamaica.

He now lives in Canada where he
works as a teacher.