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This subject guide will help you access information--relevant to Children's Literature and its issues--on the Web and in the Miller Library. This guide will lead you to Reference materials, books, journals, magazines, newspapers, associations, & internet resources available through the Library's holdings, services and databases. It will also direct you to on-line locations of full-text journals. As always, carefully evaluate all sources before you choose to integrate them into your papers, assignments and presentations.

Children's Literature is a broad term covering young adult literature, language arts, storytelling, folk tales, fairy tales, literary criticism, reading levels, illustration, diversity and curriculum. This guide will help provide general information that will be helpful in the beginning stages of research. If you have a very specific topic in mind, consult more specific subject guides that more closely examine your chosen area.

Reference Books

- A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books* (2001)—REF 011.62 L732a 2001
- Neal-Schuman guide to recommended children's books and media for use with every elementary subject* (2002)--REF 011.62 M437n 2002
- The Newbery and Caldecott Awards: A Guide to the Medal and Honor Books* (2002)—REF 011.6207 N534
- Children's Literature: a Guide to Information Sources* (1998)—REF 016.808 D397c
- Newbery and Caldecott Medal Books, 1976-1985* (1986)—REF 028.5 N534
- Children's Books and Their Creators* (1995)—REF 028.1 C536
- Banned Books: 2001 Resource Book.* (2001)--REF 098.1 D754b 2001
- The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators* (2002)—REF 810.9 E78 2002

General Reference Information

- Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)*—REF 809.04 C761—157 volumes of critical commentary on more than 2000 authors now living or dead after 12/31/1959
- Twentieth Century Literary Criticism (TCLC)*—REF 809.04 G151t – 120 volumes covering more than 500 authors and over 25,000 titles, criticism, dates, pseudonyms, and biographies.

Adult-Non Fiction

- Literature for children: a short introduction* (2001)--028.5 R962L 2001
- Global perspectives in children's literature* (2001)--809 F855g 2001
- Children's literature* (2001)--820.9 H942c 2001
- Making facts come alive: choosing & using quality nonfiction literature K-8* (2003)--372.110 M235 2003
- The Seuss, the whole Seuss, and nothing but the Seuss: a visual biography of Theodor Seuss Geisel* (2004)--813.52 C678s 2004

Library of Congress Subject Headings

These subject headings may be used when searching for books and other materials related to Children's Literature. They are most useful for searching online catalogs, but they can also be used in searching indexes and abstracts as well as the Internet.

Children's literature	Other Related Terms:	
NT Children's plays NT Children's periodicals	Children's literature—Moral & ethical aspects	Children in literature
NT Children's stories NT Fairy tales	Children's literature, American Children's literature, Spanish	Picture books for children
NT Children's poetry	Children's literature, Latin America	Storytelling
SA subdivision Juvenile literature under subjects e.g. Astronomy— Juvenile Literature	Children's writings Child development Folklore and children Children—Books and reading	Wit and humor, Juvenile

Some Call Numbers Related to Children's Literature

Sometimes, it is difficult to find relevant information through the online catalog. You may prefer to browse the shelves that contain materials related to your topic. The Miller Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System, so these are the areas in the collection you might like to browse.

Juv	Juvenile Nonfiction	Juv Fic	Juvenile Fiction
028	Readings and Use of Information by Children and Young Adults	808.068	Children's Literature
398.2	Folk Literature	809	Literary Criticism
398.8	Rhymes and Rhyming Games	810	American Literature

On-line Sources/Databases

Research about Children's Literature is found in the literature of art, literature, education, and psychology. To find related information, look in the indexes listed below under specific authors, illustrators, techniques, awards, nations, audiences and titles or search topics like picture books, fairy tales or storytelling. All of the indexes and abstracts listed below can be accessed through Miller Library's home page.

ArticleFirst [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

ArticleFirst describes items listed on the table of contents page of individual issues of more than 13,000 journals.

Book Source Nonfiction [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

For school and public libraries, includes full text articles on civics, social studies, science, careers, health, sports, adventure, hobbies, technology, biographies from more than 2,100 popular nonfiction books.

Contemporary Authors [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Biographical and bibliographic information for writers in fiction, journalism, drama, film, television, etc

ERIC [via EBSCO] [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

EBSCO offers a more user-friendly interface to the largest source of education information with abstracts of documents and journal articles and limited full-text.

Expanded Academic ASAP [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

General interest and scholarly resources across a variety of disciplines.

Gale's Literary Index [www](#)

A master index to Gale's print references. Search *Twentieth Century Literary Criticism* (TCLC) and *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (CLC) for authors and their works. TCLC and CLC are located in the Library's Reference section.

NetLibrary [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Access to digital versions of printed material such as books or journals, databases or any digital content. Available 24/7.

LexisNexis [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Over 350 newspapers and broadcast transcripts from major networks including ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, & NPR.

Novelist [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Includes fiction authors, titles and themes. Provides suggestions of books that are similar.

Novelist K-8 [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Information about more than 38,000 fiction titles of interest to students in grades K-8. Full text reviews from professional journals and book talks for selected titles are available in this database.

Professional Development Collection [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Information on education, psychology, children's health and development & pedagogical theory and practice.

Proquest's PA Research I [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

Abstract and full-text database of general interest and scholarly resources.

WorldCat [On Campus](#) [Off Campus](#)

WorldCat contains more than 43 million items owned by libraries around the world. Materials covered in the catalog include: books, internet resources, films, journals, magazines, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, newspapers, slides, sound recordings, and videotapes. WorldCat does not include individual article titles or stories in journals, magazines, newspapers, or book chapters.

Websites/E-Journals

General Sites

[CLWG: Children's Literature Web Guide](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>)

[Index to Children's and Young Adults' Authors and Illustrators](http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/biochildhome.htm) (<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/biochildhome.htm>)

Award Winners, Best Sellers & Best Books

[Children's Book Awards](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/awards.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/awards.html>)

[Children's Literature - Best Books Lists](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/lists.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/lists.html>)

Biographical Information about Authors & Illustrators

[Children's Authors & Illustrators on the Web](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/authors.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/authors.html>)

[Early Illustrators of Children's Books from the 19th and 20th Centuries](http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/HistoryofChildLit/illus.html)

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[Illustration and the Art of the Picture Book](http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/Culture/illustration.html) (<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/Culture/illustration.html>)

Reviews

[Children's Literature - Electronic Journals and Book Reviews](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/journals.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/journals.html>)

[Online Book – Children's Literature: A Guide to the Criticism](http://www.unm.edu/~lhendr/) (<http://www.unm.edu/~lhendr/>)

Genre

[Folklore, Myth and Legend](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/storfolk.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/storfolk.html>)

[Forms of Traditional Literature with Links](http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/form2.htm) (<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/form2.htm>)

Journals, Newsletters, Bulletins, etc.

[The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books](http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/) (<http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/>)

[Children's lit journals](http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~mjoseph/childlit/chjour.htm) (<http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~mjoseph/childlit/chjour.htm>) Listing of journals related to children's literature

Listservs

[Child_Lit](http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~mjoseph/childlit/about.html) (<http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~mjoseph/childlit/about.html>)

Resources for Teachers & Parents

[Children's Literature - Resources for Parents](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/rparent.html>)

[Children's Literature - Resources for Teachers](http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/rteacher.html) (<http://www.acs.ualgary.ca/~dkbrown/rteacher.html>)

Relevant Journals—in the Miller Library

If you are searching for a particular journal, you may want to use the [Locate E-Journals](#) on the Miller Library's [main webpage](#) to determine which database offers full-text access to your chosen title, or you may elect to check the title lists of each database. The following are important journals which deal with **Children's Literature**. The list provided here is not comprehensive:

Children's literature

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1998 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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Children's Literature Association quarterly

Full-Text in	from 04/01/2004 to 1 year ago in ProQuest Research Library
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Children's literature in education

Full-Text in	from 09/01/1993 to 1 year ago in Professional Development Collection
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English journal

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1988 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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Horn book magazine

Full-Text in	from 07/01/1990 to present in Professional Development Collection
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Full-Text in	from 01/01/1992 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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Language arts

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1989 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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Library journal

Full-Text in	from 05/01/1976 to present in Professional Development Collection
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Reading teacher

Full-Text in	from 01/01/1988 to 1 year ago in ProQuest Research Library
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Full-Text in	from 04/01/1990 to present in Professional Development Collection
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School library journal

Full-Text in	from 09/01/1974 to present in Professional Development Collection
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Full-Text in	from 01/01/1996 to present in ProQuest Research Library
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