

Cerritos College Library

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Children's Literature

Your search for information on **Children's Literature** can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books about children's literature can provide a broad overview or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books

REF Z1037 .L715 2006

American Writers for Children Before 1900

REF PS490 .A43 1985

American Writers for Children Since 1960: Fiction

REF PS490 .A45 1986

Books Kids Will Sit Still For: The Complete Read-Aloud Guide

REF Z1037 .F847 1990

Children's Books and Their Creators

REF Z1037 .C5424 1995

The Coretta Scott King Awards Book 1970-1999

REF PS153 .N5 C6 1999

Fantasy Literature for Children and Young Adults: An Annotated Bibliography

REF Z1037 .L97 1989

Recommended Literature: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

REF Z1037 .A1 R4 2002

Storytelling: An Encyclopedia of Mythology and Folklore

REF GR35 .S76 2008

Adventuring With Books: A Booklist for Pre-K–Grade 6

REF Z1037 .N346 2002

American Writers for Children, 1900-1960

REF PS490 .A44 1983

American Writers for Children Since 1960: Poets, Illustrators, and Nonfiction Authors

REF PS490 .A46 1987

Censored Books II: Critical Viewpoints, 1985-2000

REF PS65 .C46 C45 2002

Children's Books: Awards & Prizes

REF Z1037 .A2 W47 2005

Dictionary of American Children's Fiction: Books of Recognized Merit

REF PS374 .C54 H45 2002

The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales

REF PN3437 .O94 2000

This Land is Our Land: A Guide to Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults

REF Z1037 .H48 1994

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE**Finding Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles**

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for children's literature:

EBSCOhost
Discovering Collection

Project Muse
Dictionary of Literary Biography

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Database for Award Winning Children's Literature

<http://www.dawcl.com>

Aesop's Fables – Online collection

<http://www.aesopfables.com/>

Folklinks

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folklinks.html>

Grimms' Fairy Tales

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/grimm/article.html>

The Horn Book – Virtual History Exhibit

<http://www.hbook.com/history/default.asp>

Literature for Children

<http://susdl.fcla.edu/juv/>

SurLaLune fairytales.com

<http://www.surlalunefairytales.com>

The Americas Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature

<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CLACS/outreach/americas.html>

de Grummond Children's Literature Collection

<http://www.lib.usm.edu/%7Edegrum/>

Grimm Brothers' Home Page

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/grimm.html>

Hans Christian Andersen: Fairy Tales and Stories

<http://hca.qilead.org.il/>

Jean Hersholt: The Complete Andersen

http://www.andersen.sdu.dk/vaerk/hersholt/index_e.html

Once Upon A Time

<http://www.skyehidesigns.com/mainbook.html>