

Cerritos College Library

In the Wilford Michael Library & Learning Resource Center

Children's Storytimes

Your search for information on **Children's Storytimes** 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*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to story times storytelling. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Activity programs
Children's Literature
Children's stories
Education, Primary Activity programs

Fables
Fairy tales
Finger play
Folklore

Picture books
Picture books for children
Storytelling
Tales

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

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

REF Z1037 .N346 2002

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

REF Z1037 .F847 1990

The Newbery & Caldecott awards : a complete listing of medal and honor books

REFERENC PS374.C454 N46 2000

The Coretta Scott King Awards Book 1970-1999

REF PS153 .N5 C6 1999

Children and Books

REF PN1009.A2 S8 1991

Picture Books to Enhance the Curriculum

REF LB1044.9.P49 H37 1996

The Pura Belpré Awards : Celebrating Latino Authors and illustrators

REF Z1037 .A2 P87 2006

Recommended Literature: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

REF Z1037 .A1 R4 2002

Storytelling: An Encyclopedia of Mythology and Folklore

REF GR35 .S76 2008

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[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
Gale Databases

Proquest
NewsBank

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.

Mid-Hudson Library System Storytime Planning Resources

http://midhudson.org/reader/Storytime_Planning.htm

Enchanted Learning - Craft ideas

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>

Everything Preschool

<http://www.everythingpreschool.com>

Songs for Teaching - Fingerplays

<http://www.songsforteaching.com/fingerplays/index.htm>

Sample Storytime Planning Sheet

www.earlylit.net/workshopmats/ecrrstorytime/handstplgsheetsample.pdf

It's Storytime

<http://www.geocities.com/mystorytime/index.htm>

Dígame un cuento / Tell Me A Story: Bilingual Library Programs for Children and Families

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/pubs/bilingual/index.html>

Babies' Lap Time

<http://www.itg.uiuc.edu/people/mcdowell/laptime/index.html>

Harris County Public Library

http://www.hcpl.net/cgi-bin/ebranch/story_time/browse.pl

Storytime Pathfinder

<https://portfolio.du.edu/portfolio/getportfoliofile?uid=96322>

Storytime Sample -

http://ccb.lis.uiuc.edu/Projects/youth/lis406a_latinas/storytimes.htm

Children & Young Adult Services Resources

<http://www.reforma.org/CYASC.htm>