

Children's Literature--Selected Sources

Listed below is a sampling of resources from the John F. Moss/Palmer Memorial Library.

THE ONLINE CATALOG

<http://milli.tamut.edu/search/>

The EAGLIT (online catalog) is a good place to start. Select *Subject* from the pull down menu or from the blue buttons. Type your topic in the search box and click GO! Relevant subjects include: *Storytelling, Children's Literature—Bibliography, Children's Literature—History and criticism, Literature—Study and teaching (Elementary), Children—Books and reading, and Fairy Tales.*

Below are examples of books found under the subject headings mentioned above:



Bibliography of Books for Children Call # Z 1037 B5778 1989

Building Character Through Literature: a guide for middle school readers Call # Z 1037 J93 2001

Recreating the Past: a guide to American and world historical fiction for children and young adults
Call # Z 1037 A266 1994

Litlinks: activities for connected learning in elementary classrooms Call # Folio PN 1008.8 B4 2002

The World Through Children's Books Call # Z 1037 W954 2002

Bibliography of Books for Children Call # Z 1037 B5778 1989

The Rhetoric of Character in Children's Literature Call # PN 1009.5 C43 N55 2002

Literary pathways: selecting books to support new readers Call # Z 1037 A1 P47 2001

REFERENCE BOOKS

A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books Call # REF PR 990 L715 1993

Recommended titles for small children; listed by subject. It also contains a title and illustrator index.

Black Authors & Illustrators of Children's Books: A Biographical Dictionary Call # REF PN 1009 A1 R74 1992

Contains approximately 150 brief biographical sketches. Midsection includes 61 black & white photographs.

Characters in Children's Literature Call #REF Z 1037 A1 J78 1997

Entries are arranged alphabetically by author. Each entry begins with a plot synopsis, followed by analysis of characters and list of works for further reading.

Children's Authors and Illustrators: An Index to Biographical Dictionaries Call # REF Z 1037 A1 C469 1995

The premier book for information on authors & illustrators. Indexes over 450 books.

Children's Books in Print Call # REF Z 1037 A1 C482

Ordering information on books currently available from publishers. Located in reference on the index table adjacent to the atrium.

Children's Literature Review Call # REF PN 1009 A1 C5139

A multi-volume set containing biographical information on authors, lengthy comments by the authors & illustrators on their own work, and some critical commentary.

Critical Handbook of Children's Literature Call # REF PN 1009 A1 L84 1994

This text will help you to learn what constitutes quality children's literature.

Dictionary of American Children's Fiction, 1859-1959 Call # PN 1009 A1 H45 1985

Entries by title and author/illustrator; supplementary volumes make this current.

Call # PN 1009 A1 H45 1986, Call # PN 1009 A1 H45 1993 and Call # PN 1009 A1 H45 1996.

High/Low Handbook: Encouraging Literacy in the 1990's Call # REF Z1039 S5 H54 1990
One of many bibliographies available that is suited to children with special needs.

Junior Authors & Illustrators Call # REF PN 1009 A1 F47
Five volumes giving biographical information. Update volume Call # REF PN 1009 A1 S3936 1996

Junior Genreflecting : A Guide To Good Reads And Series Fiction For Children Call # REF Z 1037 V66 2000
Includes titles published from 1990 to 1998 geared toward third-to-eighth grade readers.

Newbery and Caldecott Medal Books Call # REF Z 1037 A2 N49
These volumes contain biographical information and acceptance speeches by the winners.

Sensitive Issues: An Annotated Guide To Children's Literature K-6 Call # REF Z 1037 R23 1992
Covers issues like Death and Dying, Divorce, Prejudice and Cultural Differences.

Something About the Author Call # REF PN 451 S6
An 80+ well-illustrated volume set containing biographical information.

Twentieth-Century Children's Writers Call # REF PN 1009 A1 T9 1995
This resource includes English-language authors of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama for children.

What Do Children Read Next? Call # REF Z 1037 C675 1994
A reader's guide to fiction for children. It has several indexes--awards, time period, geographic, subject, character name, character description, age, illustrator, author and title.

* JUVENILE BOOKS *

American Boy: the adventures of Mark Twain Call # JUV PS1332 B76 2003

Radio Rescue Call # JUV PZ 7 B22965 Rad 2000

Snowflake Bentley Call # JUV QC 858 B46 M37 1998

Agatha's Feather Bed Call # JUV PZ 7 D3587 AG 1991

* YOUNG ADULT BOOKS *

Because of Winn-Dixie Call # YA PZ 7 D5455 Be 2000

The Giver Call # YA PZ 7 L9763 Gi 1993

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup Call # YA PZ 7 C8615 Gr 2003

Walk Two Moons Call # YA PZ 7 C8615 Wal 1994

* PERIODICALS & ONLINE DATABASES *

The library carries several titles that review or discuss the use of children's books. Booklist, The Horn Book Magazine, School Library Journal, Children's Literature in Education and the online *What Do I Read Next?* are some examples. For indexed articles, try Children's Magazine Guide and the following online databases: *Academic Search Premier*.

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