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Selected Resources on Children's Literature

The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature. 4 vol.

Jack Zipes, editor in chief
Oxford University Press, 2006

A To Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books. 7th ed

Carolyn W. Lima and John A. Lima
Westport, CN: Libraries Unlimited, 2006

Children's Catalog

H. W. Wilson
Children's Catalog recommends books for students in preschool through 6th grade.
print/online

Middle and Junior High School Library Catalog

H. W. Wilson
Middle and Junior High School Library Catalog recommends books for students in grades 5-9.
print/online

Senior High School Library Catalog

H. W. Wilson
Senior High School Library Catalog recommends books for students in grades 9 - 12.
print/online

The Young Reader's Companion

Gorton Carruth
Bowker, c1993

Adventuring with Books: a Booklist for Pre-K-Grade 6. 13th ed

Amy A. McClure and Janice V. Kristo
National Council of Teachers of English, c2002

Growing and Knowing: A Selection Guide for Children's Literature

Mary Trim
Saur, 2004

Hit List for Children 2: Frequently Challenged Books

Beverly C. Becker and Susan M. Stan
American Library Association, 2002

The New Books Kids Like

edited by Sharon Deeds, Catherine Chastain/Association for Library Service to Children
American Library Association, 2001

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Venture into Cultures: A Resource Book of Multicultural Materials and Programs. 2nd Ed
Olga R. Kuharets, editor
American Library Association, 2001

The World through Children's Books
Susan Stan, editor
Scarecrow Press, 2002

Literature for Youth Series
Scarecrow Press

Titles to date: *Colonial America, Discoveries & Inventions, Poetry, The Great Depression, The Holocaust, The Middle Ages, The Suffragists, The World of Islam, World War II.*

The Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature
Bernice E. Cullinan and Diane G. Person, editors
Continuum, 2001

International Companion Encyclopedia of Children's Literature
Peter Hunt, editor
Routledge, 2004
Print/ebook

The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators
Anita Silvey, editor
Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002

The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature
Humphrey Carpenter and Mari Prichard
Oxford University Press, 1984, 1987, 1999

St. James Guide to Children's Writers. 5th Ed
Sara Pendergast and Tom Pendergast, editors
St. James Press, c1999

www.childrenslit.com/ \$ / 7 day free trial

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Selected Websites

Mazza Museum, University of Findlay

www.findlay.edu/offices/resources/mazza/

Founded in 1982, the Mazza Museum International Art from Picture Books is the world's first and largest teaching museum devoted to literacy and the art of children's picture books - now contains more than 3,000 pieces of original artwork.

The mission of the Mazza Museum at The University of Findlay is to promote literacy through its educational programs and to collect, exhibit and preserve original art from children's books.

Center for the Art of the Picturebook, Columbus College of Art & Design

www.ccad.edu/library50.htm

The Center for the Art of the Picturebook, as an on-campus resource that celebrates the artistic and literary excellence of the picturebook, is a premiere collection representing the best of the modern picturebook.

The Marantz Collection, a comprehensive collection of nearly 15,000 picturebooks, is the foundation of The Center for the Art of the Picturebook. Ken and Sylvia Marantz donated this collection to CCAD in April 2000.

Reinberger Children's Library Center, School of Library & Information Science Kent State University

www.slis.kent.edu/facilities/reinberger.php

Opened in summer 2003, this state-of-the-art children's resource center is the model classroom for aspiring children's and young adult librarians and school library media specialists. The collection includes more than 6,000 books and multimedia, puppets, a demonstration school library media center, and demonstration children's and young adult areas.

Children's Picture Book Database, Miami University, Ohio

www.lib.muohio.edu/pictbks/welcome.php

The Children's Picture Book Database is a bibliography for designing literature-based thematic units for all disciplines, including health education. Teachers, librarians, parents, students, and other professionals can use this database that contains abstracts of over 5000 picture books for children, preschool to grade 3.

The Elizabeth Nesbitt Room, Information Sciences Library, University of Pittsburgh

www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/is/enroom/index.html

The Elizabeth Nesbitt Room houses several special collections related to the history of children and their books and media. The volumes in this collection include more than 12,000 books and magazine titles of interest dating from the 1600's through today.

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**The de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, The McCain Library and Archives,
The University of Southern Mississippi**
www.lib.usm.edu/%7Edegrum/

The de Grummond Children's Literature Collection is one of North America's leading research centers in the field of children's literature. The main focus is on American and British children's literature, historical and contemporary. Founded in 1966, the Collection holds the original manuscripts and illustrations of more than 1200 authors and illustrators, as well as 70,000+ published books dating from 1530 to the present.

**The Cotsen Children's Library, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections,
The Princeton University Library**
<http://ccl.princeton.edu/>

The Cotsen Children's Library is a research collection of illustrated children's books, manuscripts, original artwork, prints, and educational toys from the 15th century to the present day.

The Lilly Library Children's Literature Collection, Indiana University, Indiana
www.indiana.edu/%7Eliblilly/overview/lit_child.shtml

The Lilly Library holds nearly 10,000 children's books, masterpieces of juvenile literature. The emphasis of the collection is on English language books of the 18th and 19th centuries, but also includes a large number of 20th century books and representative works in French and German.

The Children's Literature Research Collections, University of Minnesota
<http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/>

The CLRC, an internationally recognized resource in the field of children's literature, contains six core collections and several smaller collections.

The Kerlan Collection presently contains more than 100,000 children's books as well as original manuscripts, artwork, galleys, and color proofs for more than 12,000 children's books.

The Hess Collection holds primarily inexpensive, popular literature from the 19th and 20th centuries, such as story papers, dime novels, series books, Big Little Books, pulps, and comic books.

The Arne Nixon Center For The Study Of Children's Literature
The Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno
www.arnenixoncenter.org/

The Arne Nixon Center, founded in 1995, is one of North America's leading research centers for the study of children's and young adult literature. The growing collection of 38,000 books, periodicals, manuscripts, illustrations, and related materials has a multicultural emphasis, dating from 1865 to current publications.

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Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature, George A. Smathers Libraries
The University of Florida

<http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/spec/baldwin/baldwin.html>

The Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature contains more than 93,000 volumes published in Great Britain and the United States from the early 1700s through the 1990s.

The International Children's Digital Library, The University of Maryland

www.icdlbooks.org/

Launched in November 2002, The International Children's Digital Library is the world's most comprehensive multicultural digital library of outstanding children's books.

The Northeast Children's Literature Collections, University of Connecticut Libraries

www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/spec/lib/ASC/children/collections/index.htm

The Northeast Children's Literature Collections including books, manuscripts, illustrations, correspondence, artifacts, and other related materials currently consists of approximately 36,000-catalogued children's books and serials, and the manuscript archives of 90 authors and illustrators.

Children's Literature Center, Library of Congress

www.loc.gov/rr/child/

The Children's Literature Center assists users in gaining access to all children's materials dispersed throughout the Library. The Library holds approximately 200,000 children's books and related items, such as boxed and board games, sound recordings, maps, and illustrations.

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