



Children's Literature Resources

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Where are the Children's Books?

Young adult and children's books are located in the "Juvenile" section on the fifth floor. Use the **LIBRARY CATALOG** to search for children's books. Limit your search to the "**Juvenile**" location.

How do I find Books on a Particular Subject?

1. Do a **Subject Search** in the **Library Catalog** by typing in a subject followed by the word "**juvenile.**"
For example: "**tornadoes juvenile**"

OR (and what will probably produce more results)

2. Do a **Keyword Search** by typing the keyword in one search box and the term "**juvenile**" in another search box.

How do I find Books on a Particular Genre?

There are many books in our **Reference** section (find the call numbers near the **LB 1573s**) which provide descriptions and lists of books according to genre. A list of books which include book suggestions according to genre is included in the **Children' Literature Guide** (see Web address above).

Where do I find Books about Authors & Illustrators?

The *Something About the Author* series is a great source to find information about authors and illustrators. This book is located in the **Reference** section of the fifth floor. The call number is **LB 1573 .S785x**. Look up the author/illustrator's name in the **Index of the last volume** of this series (the series is blue). The **volume number** in which author biographies appear are listed. "**SAT**"= *Something about the Author* series, "**SATA**"= *Something about the Author Autobiography* series, and "**CLR**" = *Children's Literature Review*.

Where do I find Book Reviews?

Some of the best children's book review sources include the following journals (which are located on the second floor)

- Horn Book Z 1037 .A1 A15
- School Library Journal Z 675 .S3 S29115
- Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Z 1037 .A1 C4
- Booklist Z 1035 .A492
- Kirkus Reviews (turn to the children's book section) Z 1219 .B93

- Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) Z 718.5 .V6x (This is a good source for reviews for young adult books).

Databases

Use the following databases to search for book reviews and information about authors and illustrators:

- EBSCOhost's Education Databases
- Contemporary Authors
- Library Literature
- Biography Reference Bank
- Literature Resources from Gale