



Curriculum Laboratory

Bibliographical Tools to Locate Children's and Young Adult Literature

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KEY:  Canadian content  Biographical information

Overviews of children's literature (with chapter bibliographies)
(EUREKA! subject: Children's literature)

Children and books / by May Hill Arbuthnot & Zena Sutherland. (9th ed.)
PN 1009 A1 S879 1997

Charlotte Huck's Children's literature / Barbara Z. Kiefer, with Susan Hepler, Janet Hickman. (9th ed.) 372.64 Kie (2007)

Essentials of children's literature / Carol Lynch-Brown, Carl M. Tomlinson. (6th ed.)
372.64 Lyn (2008)

 **Learning with literature in the Canadian elementary classroom / Joyce Bainbridge & Sylvia Pantaleo.** 372.64 Bai LB 1575.5 C2 B34 1999

Literature for today's young adults / by Kenneth L. Donelson and Alleen Pace Nilsen.
(7th ed.) 011.62 Don 2005

Through the eyes of a child : an introduction to children's literature / Donna E. Norton. (7th ed.) 372.64 Nor 2007


Bibliographies of children's literature


(EUREKA! subject: Children's literature--Bibliography & Young adult literature--Bibliography)

A to zoo : subject access to children's picture books / Carolyn W. Lima, John A. Lima.
(7th ed.) 011.62 Lim 2006

Across cultures : a guide to multicultural literature for children / Kathy East, Rebecca L. Thomas. 305.8 Eas (2006)

Adventuring with books : a booklist for pre-K to grade 6 (13th ed.)
011.62 Boo 2002

 **Behind the story : the creators of our best children's books and how they do it!**
810.9 Beh (1995)

 **Belonging : independent study in children's literature / Marilyn Arms.**
011.62 Arm (1997)

Best books for children : preschool through grade 6 (8th ed.) / Catherine Barr, John Gillespie.
011.62 Gil 2006 Ref. (+2007 supplement)

Best books for junior high readers / John T. Gillespie.
Z 1037 B474 1991


Best books for senior high readers / John T. Gillespie.
Z 1037 B477 1991

Best books for young adults (3rd ed.) / edited by Holly Hoelling.
011.62 Bes 2007

Best books for young teen readers, grade 7 to 10 / John T. Gillespie.
011.62 Bes (2000)

Beyond picture books : a guide to first readers / Barbara Barstow, Judith Riggle. (2nd ed.)
011.62 Bar (1995)

Beyond words : picture books for older readers and writers / Susan Benedict & Lenore Carlisle.
011.62 Bey Gr.5-9 (1992)

 **La bibliothèque fondamentale d'une école élémentaire d'immersion française / Calgary Board of Education.**
011.62 Bib (2005)



Books alive! Using literature in the classroom / Susan Hill.
011.62 Hil Gr.EC-6 (1994)

Books for you : an annotated booklist for senior high / Kylene Beers, Teri S. Lesesne. (14th ed.)
011.625 Boo 2001

Books kids will sit still for / Judy Freeman. (booktalking)
Z 1037 F84 1990

Booktalk!; Booktalk! 2; Booktalk! 3; Booktalk! 4; Booktalk! 5/ by Joni Bodart.
011.62 Bod (1980-1993)



Building bridges with multicultural picture books for children 3-5 / Janice J. Beaty.
370.117 Bea (1997)


  **Canadian children's books : a critical guide to authors and illustrators / Raymond E. Jones & Jon C. Stott**
810.9 Jon (2000)


Carol Otis Hurst's Picture book guide : first and second grade / Carol Otis Hurst.
011.62 Hur (1996)


Characters in children's literature / Raymond E. Jones.
809.3 Jon (1997)


Characters in young adult literature / John T. Gillespie, Corinne J. Naden.
809.3 Gil (1997)

  **Children's books and their creators / Anita Silvey.**
011.62 Sil Ref. (1995)

 **Children's books : awards and prizes / Children's Book Council.**
011.62 Chi Ref. (1996)

 **Children's books from other countries / Carl M. Tomlinson, editor.**
011.62 Chi Ref. (1998)


 **Children's literature arrangements : a thematic listing of books (3rd ed.) / Glen Huser for Edmonton Public Schools.**
011.62 Hus Gr.EC-6 (1999-2000)

 **Children's literature awards & winners (3rd ed.) / Dolores Blythe Jones.**
011.62 Jon Ref. (1994)


Classic teenplots : a booktalk guide to use with readers ages 12-18 / John T. Gillespie and Corinne J. Naden.
011.62 Gil (2006)

Cultural journeys : multicultural literature for children and young adults / Pamela S. Gates, Dianne L. Hall Mark
305.8 Gat (2006)

Curriculum connections : picture books in grades 3 and up / Carol Otis Hurst ... [et al.].
372.64 Cur (1999)

 **The essential guide to children's books and their creators / Anita Silvey, editor.**
011.62 Ess (2002)


Fantasy literature for children and young adults : a comprehensive guide / by Ruth Nadelman Lynn. (5rd ed.) 011.62 Lyn (2005)

 For the love of reading : books to build lifelong readers / David Bouchard ; with Sally Bender, Anne Letain and Lucie Poulin-Mackey. 011.62 Bou (2004)

Friends and relations : using literature with social themes K-2 / Carol Otis Hurst and Rebecca Otis. 372.64 Hur (2000)

Gender positive! : a teachers' and librarians' guide to nonstereotyped children's literature, K-8 / Patricia L. Roberts, Nancy L. Cecil, Sharon Alexander. LB 1575 R63 1993

Gifted books, gifted readers : literature activities to excite young minds / Nancy J. Polette. 371.95 Pol (2000)


 A guide to Canadian children's books in English / Deirdre Baker and Ken Settrington. 011.62 Bak (2003)

High/low handbook : best books and web sites for reluctant teen readers / Ellen V. LiBretto, Catherine Barr. 016.0285 LiB (2002)



How to tell the difference : a checklist for evaluating children's books for anti-Indian bias / Beverly Slapin, Doris Seale & Rosemary Gonzales. 809.933 Sal (1992)

Informational picture books for children / Patricia J. Cianciolo. 011.62 Cia (2000)

Kaleidoscope : a multicultural booklist for grades K-8 (3rd ed.). 016.3058 Kal (2001)

 **Literature connections / Glen Huser for Edmonton Public Schools. 011.62 Hus Gr.7-12 (1999)**

Litlinks : activities for connected learning in elementary classrooms / Dena G. Beeghly, Catherine M. Prudhoe. 372.64 Bee (2002)

  Meet Canadian authors and illustrators : 50 creators of children's books / Alison Gertridge. 810.9 Ger (1994)

More books kids will sit still for / Judy Freeman. Z 1037 F848 1995


More kids' favorite books : a compilation of children's choices, 1992-1994. PN 1009 A1 M67 1995

More teens' favorite books : young adult choices, 1993-1995 / International Reading Association. 011.62 Mor (1996)

Multicultural friendship stories and activities for children ages 5-14 / Patricia L. Roberts. 370.117 Rob (1998)










Myths and hero tales : a cross-cultural guide to literature for children and young adults / Alethea K. Helbig and Agnes Regan Perkins. 016.3982 Hel (1997)



Native Americans in children's literature / Jon C. Stott. PS 173 I6 S76 1995

 The Newbery & Caldecott medal books, 1986-2000 : a comprehensive guide to the winners. 011.62 New (2001)

The Newbery companion : booktalk and related materials for Newbery medal and honor books (2nd ed.) / John T. Gillespie and Corinne J. Naden. 016.83 Gil (2001) (biblios)

100 best books for children / Anita Silvey. 011.62 Sil (2004)

-  Open books : literature in the curriculum, kindergarten through grade 2 / Carol Otis Hurst. 372.64 Hur (1999)
-  **Our choice (year) : your annual guide to Canada's best children's books / The Canadian Children's Book Centre. 011.62 Can (1986-present)**
- Our family, our friends, our world : an annotated guide to significant multicultural books for children & teenagers / Lyn Miller-Lachmann. Z 1037 M54 1992
- Picture books for children / by Patricia Jean Cianciolo. (4th ed.) 011.62 Cia (1997)**
- Portraying persons with disabilities : an annotated bibliography of fiction for children and teenagers / Debra E.J. Robertson. (3rd ed.) 011.62 Rob (1992)
- Primary plots 2 : a book talk guide for use with readers ages 4-8 / by Rebecca L. Thomas. REFNC Z 1037 A1 T472 1993
-  Read up on it / National Library of Canada. 011.62 Rea (1992-present)
- The read-aloud handbook / Jim Trelease. (5th ed.) 372.64 Tre (2001)
- Roots and branches : a resource of Native American literature : themes, lessons and bibliographies / Dorothea M. Susag. 808.897 Sus (1998)
-   Something about the author [vol. 1-45]. 013 Som (1971-1986)
- Story stretchers for the primary grades : activities to expand children's favorite books / Shirley C. Raines and Robert J. Canady. (Also "More story stretchers" and "Story stretchers") 372.241 Rai (1991-1994)
-   **The storymakers : illustrating children's books : 72 artists and illustrators talk about their work / Canadian Children's Book Centre 741.642 Sto (1999)**
-   **The storymakers : writing children's books : 83 authors talk about their work / The Canadian Children's Book Centre. 810.9 Sto (2000)**
- Subject guide to Children's books in print 2002. 011.62 Chi 2002 Ref.
- Teaching with picture books in the middle school / Iris McClellan Tiedt. 813.5 Tie (2000)
- Through Indian eyes : the native experience in books for children / Beverly Slapin and Doris Seale. (3rd ed.) 970.1 Sla E 77.4 S52 1992
- True stories : nonfiction literacy in the primary classroom / Christine Duthie. 372.6 Dut Gr.EC-3 (1996)
- Using literature in the middle school curriculum / Carol Otis Hurst and Rebecca Otis. 808.068 Hur (1999)**
- Using nonfiction in the classroom / Eileen M. Burke and Susan Mandel Glazer. 818.54 Bur (1994)
- What do children read next? : a reader's guide to fiction for children / Candy Colborn. 011.62 Col v.1-3 (1994-)**
- What do young adults read next? : a reader's guide to fiction for young adults / Pam Spencer 011.62 Spe v.1-3 (1994-)**
- [Wigham Family Collection binders]. Info Desk 011.62 Wig Ref. (2001-)**

  Writing stories, making pictures : biographies of 150 Canadian children's authors and illustrators. 810.9 Wri (1994)

Your reading : an annotated booklist for middle school and junior high / Jean E. Brown, Elaine C. Stephens. (11th ed.) 011.62 You 2003



Journal reviews and indexes of children's literature

The book review digest. REFNC Z 1219 C96

Book review index plus (online). <http://www.uleth.ca/lib/indexes/>

Booklist. Z 1035 A49

 Canadian children's literature. PN 1009 A1 A12


  CM : a reviewing journal of Canadian materials for young people.
Z 1378 C33 (1980-1994 in print) (1995- online)

Horn book magazine. Z 1037 A1 A15



 Quill & quire. Z 487 Q8



Resource links. Indexed in Global Books-In-Print

School library journal. Z 675 S3 A1 S3


 Teacher librarian. (Continued from Emergency Librarian on Sept./Oct. 1998)
Z 675 S3 A1 E5



Internet sites



  Curriculum Laboratory web site: Children's and young adult literature.
<http://www.uleth.ca/edu/currlab/literature.cfm>


  LearnAlberta.ca (available online to Education students on our [Digital Resource Subscriptions site](#)) contains 3 comprehensive literature websites (including some Canadian content), found in the **Online Reference Centre**:

- **Novelist K-8 Plus** and **Novelist Plus** (grades 9-12) ("Your guide to reading") -- Book Reviews, Award Winners (including all Canadian awards), Recommended Reads, Book Discussion Guides, Book Talks, Picture Book Extenders, Author Biographies, Book Lists, Feature Articles, and Genre Outlines. These sites include standard reviews under each title.
- **Teachingbooks.net** ("Sharing the spirit of books and reading") -- Audio Book Readings, Author Interviews, Author Programs and Author Websites, Book Guides, Booklists, Book Awards.


 Pika : database of Canadian children's books / National Library of Canada.
<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/pika/index-e.html>
Includes English and French books.



  Global Books-in-Print (with reviews)
<http://www.uleth.ca/lib/indexes/>

  CM Magazine : Canadian review of materials
<http://www.umanitoba.ca/cm/>

 Literature arrangements (available online to Education students on the Digital

Resource Subscriptions web page) / Edmonton Public Schools.
<http://www.uleth.ca/edu/currlab/Digitalsubscriptions.cfm>

 Aboriginal collection online (available online to Education students on the Digital Resource Subscriptions web page) / Edmonton Public Schools.
<http://www.uleth.ca/edu/currlab/Digitalsubscriptions.cfm>

  The children's literature web guide. *(most content prior to 1999)*
<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/index.html>

Vandergrift's children's literature page / [Kay E. Vandergrift].
<http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/professional-development/childlit/ChildrenLit/index.html>

Other Library Catalogue Subject Headings

Interdisciplinary approach in education
Language arts--Correlation with content subjects
Reference books—Bibliography (aka Informational books)
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Learning centers
Children--Books and reading
Children's literature--Study and teaching
Literature and science
Mathematics and literature
Art and literature
subject--Fiction

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