

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE RESEARCH GUIDE



FIND ARTICLES in the electronic databases

Find articles in the library's electronic databases at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select these links.

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FIND BOOKS & MEDIA in the Begley Library catalog

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- **Find Books/Media**
- **Begley Library**
- **Begley Library Catalog**

Here are some general subject headings used in our catalog.

Children's Literature, American
Children's Literature – Bibliography
Children's Literature, English
Children's Literature – History and Criticism

The catalog can be searched for a particular genre of children's literature. Follow these steps to do a genre search within the catalog.

- **Select "Advanced Search"**
- **Change "Limit by Collection" to "Juvenile collection / 1st floor"**
- **Using the dropdown menu, change "Field to Search" from "All Fields" to "Subject"**
- **In the "Search for" box enter a genre heading**
- **Valid genre headings are:**

Alphabet
Biography
Board Books
Counting
Fantasy
Fairy Tales
Folklore
Folktales

Folktales
Historical Fiction
Legends
Myths
Non-Fiction
Picture Books
Poetry
Religious Stories

The catalog can also be searched for award winning children's literature. Follow these steps to search for award winners:

- **Select "Advanced Search"**
- **Change "Limit by Collection" to "Juvenile collection / 1st floor"**
- **In the "Search for" box enter a valid term**
- **Award winning terms are:**
 - **Caldecott**
 - **Coretta King**
 - **Newbery**

SELECTED CHILDREN'S LITERATURE REFERENCE BOOKS

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| REF JUV Z 1037.L715 2006 | <i>A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books</i> |
| REF JUV Z 1037.G48 2006 | <i>Best Books for Children: Preschool Through Grade 6</i> |
| REF JUV Z 1037.F847 2006 | <i>Books Kids Will Sit Still For 3: A Read-Aloud Guide</i> |
| REF Z 1037.S895 2004 | <i>Children's Literature Lover's Book of Lists</i> |
| REF Z 1037.A2 S46 2002 | <i>Children's Book Awards International, 1990 through 2000</i> |
| REF Z 1361.N39 R33 2001 | <i>Black Books Galore! Guide to More Great African American Children's Books</i> |
| REF Z 1037.A2N492 2001 | <i>The Newbery & Caldecott Medal Books 1986-2000</i> |
| REF PS 490.M395 2000 | <i>100 Most Popular Picture Book Authors & Illustrators</i> |
| REF Z 1037.A2N46 2000 | <i>The Newbery & Caldecott Awards</i> |

BROWSING THE SHELVES

Children's books are located on the 1st floor of the library. The call numbers begin with **JUV**.

eBOOK COLLECTIONS

Find electronic books in Begley Library at <http://www.sunysccc.edu/library>. Select these links.

- **Find Books/Media**
- **E-Books**

If you are looking for reference books like encyclopedias or dictionaries select **CREDOreference**, **Virtual Reference Library**, or **Reference Universe**.

INTERNET SITES

A complete list of web sites may be found online in the **Children's Literature Library Research Guide**. To access the guide choose **Children's Literature** from the dropdown menu under **My Research Subject Is...** on the library homepage.

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