



Children's Literature at Vincennes University's Shake Library

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Subject headings related to Children's Literature in VU WebCat include the following: *books and reading, boys in literature, children's literature, children's stories, folktales, folk lore, girls in literature, fairy tales, fantasy, heroic fantasy, literary characters, literary classics, literature and folklore in the United States, and realism in literature.*

Selected Books about Children's Literature

Lerer, Seth. *Children's Literature: a Reader's History, from Aesop to Harry Potter*. (809.89 L615c 2008)

Moseley, C. W. R. D. *J. R. R. Tolkien* (828.9 T649m 1997)

Ornstein, Catherine. *Little Red Riding Hood Uncloaked: Sex, Morality, and the Evolution of a Fairy Tale* (398.209 066L 2002)

Tucker, Nicholas. *Suitable for Children: Controversies in Children's Literature* (028.5 T893s)

Zipes, Jack. *Sticks and Stones: The Troublesome Success of Children's Literature from Slovenly Peter to Harry Potter* (809.8 Z79s 2002)

Works of Children's Literature are located downstairs in the library's **Children's Stories Collection** and upstairs in the **Fiction Collection**.

Selected Reference Books

Bingham, Jane M., ed. *Writers for Children: Critical Studies of the Major Authors Since the Seventeenth Century* (Ref. 809 W956w)

Carpenter, Humphrey, and Prichard, Mari. *The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature* (Ref. 808.89 C295o 1991)

Kirkpatrick, D. L. *Twentieth Century Children's Writers* (Ref. 809.89 K59t)

Opie, Iona, and Peter Opie. *The Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes* (Ref. 398.8 O61o)

Tyler, J. E. A. *The Tolkien Companion* (Ref. 828.9 982t)

Zipes, Jack, ed. *The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales* (Ref. 398.21 098o)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY ARTICLE DATABASES

Articles and essays about Children's Literature and literary authors can be located in many ways, including through a subject search in one of our library databases. Highly recommended databases include **Ebscohost Academic Search Premier** and **Literature Resource Center**.

Selected Journals Available Full-Text in SLRC Databases:

- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*
- *Children's Bookwatch*
- *Children's Literature*
- *Hornbook Magazine*
- *Kirkus Reviews*
- *The Lion and the Unicorn*

Selected Reference Materials Available in SLRC Databases:

- *Encyclopedia of Literature*
Retrieves short articles about literary authors and topics, including many children's authors.
Available from **Literature Resource Center**
- *Gale Literary Index*
Indexes articles about literary authors. Many articles available full-text online or in Shake library holdings.
Available from **Literature Resource Center**

INTERNET RESOURCES

Selected Children's Literature Online Journals

- *The ALAN Review* (<http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/ALAN/alan-review.html>) *
- *School Library Journal Online* (<http://www.slj.com/>)*
- *The Looking Glass* (<http://www.the-looking-glass.net/>)*
- *Publisher's Weekly* (<http://www.publishersweekly.com/>)*

*Appear in ALA Children's Literature Online Bibliography

Selected Online Children's Literature Bibliographies

- Children's Literature Web Guide (<http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>)
- Children's Literature Bibliography from University of North Carolina
(<http://www.english.uncc.edu/arauch/CLBibliog.html>)

See Also: Shake Library's Guide to Folklore, Folktale, and Mythology