

LOCATION

Hundreds of books for children and young adults are published each year. Newman Library's collection of these books may be found in the JUVENILE section on the third floor. In addition to reading these works for information as well as pleasure, the study of children's and young adult literature may be enhanced by consulting some of the sources outlined in this guide. The following citations are major indexes and reference works in the library that are devoted to providing you with information and research to the entire field of children's and young adult literature.

SURVEYS AND GUIDES

Sources which include critical, biographical and informative entries

Children's Literature: A Guide to the Criticism
Call No.: PR990 H4 1987 Ref Room

Masterplots II: Juvenile and Young Adult Fiction Series, vol. 1-4
Call No.: PN1009 A1 M35 1991 Ref Room

Contemporary Literary Criticism
Call No.: PN771 C59 Ref Room
(see online resource below)

Survey of Modern Fantasy Literature
Call No.: PN56 F34 S97 1983 Stacks

Fantasy Literature for Children and Young Adults
Call No.: PN1009 A1 L92 1995 Ref Room

Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism
Call No.: PN771 T8 Ref Room

HANDBOOKS AND DIRECTORIES

The Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature
Call No.: PN1008.5 C66 2001 Stacks

Dictionary of American Children's Fiction, 1995-99
Call No.: PS374 C454 H45 1996 Ref Room

The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature
Call No.: PN1008.5 C37 1999 Stacks

Who's Who in Children's Books: A Treasury of the Familiar Characters of Childhood
Call No.: PN1009 A1 F575 -Stacks

DATABASES and INDEXES TO ARTICLES

Libraries' home page address: <http://www.lib.vt.edu/>

Children's Literature Abstracts Call No.: Z1037 A1 C475
1987-1998-Stacks: 1999- Current Periodicals

Contemporary Authors: Choose ARTICLES/DATABASES under the FIND link on the Libraries' home page
Call No.: PN451 C81 Ref Room

ERIC (education): Choose ARTICLES/DATABASES under the FIND link on the Libraries' home page

Horn Book Index, 1924-1989 Call No.: Z1037 A1 A15 Suppl. Ref Room

Dictionary of Literary Biography: outlines the lives and careers of authors from all eras and genres and summarizes the critical response to their work. Choose ARTICLES/DATABASES under the FIND link on the Libraries' home page

MLA Bibliography (literary criticism): Choose ARTICLES/DATABASES under the FIND link on the Libraries' Home Page

Library Literature (journal related to children's librarianship): Choose ARTICLES/DATABASES under the FIND link on the Libraries' Home Page. Print resource available for 19??-?? at Call No.: Z666 C21 Stacks.

REVIEWS

Best in Children's Books: The University of Chicago's Guide to Children's Literature 1979-1984. Call No. PN1009 A1 S87 1986
New edition 1985-1990 Call No.: PN1009 A1 B87 1991 Stacks

Book Review Digest (online 1983 -_)
Call No.: Z1219 C96 Ref Room

Book Review Index
Call No.: Z1035 A1 B6 Ref Room

Children's Literature Review
Call No.: PN1009 A1 C5139 Ref Room

Children's Book Review Index
Call No.: Z1037 A1 C475 Stacks
1975-89 Storage; 1990-96 Stacks

Olderr's Young Adult Fiction Index
Call No.: PN3448 Y68 O42 Ref Room

Young Adult Book Review Index
Call No.: Z1035 A1 Y58 Ref Room

BIOGRAPHY

Authors & Artists for Young Adults
Call No.: PN452 A939 Ref Room

Dictionary of Literary Biography
Call No.: PN451 D52 Ref Room & online
v.22 American Writers for Children, 1900-1960
v.42 American Writers for Children before 1900
v.52 American Writers for Children since 1956:Fiction
v.61 American Writers for Children since 1960:
 Poets, Illustrators and Nonfiction Authors
v.141 British Children's Writers, 1880-1914
v.160 British Children's Writers, 1914-1960
v.161 British Children's Writers, since 1960
v.163 British Children's Writers, 1800-1880

Black Authors and Illustrators of Books for Children and Young Adults
Call No.: PN1009 A1 R64 1999

Major Authors and Illustrators for Children and Young Adults
Call No.: PN451 M37 1993 Ref Room

Something About the Author
Call No.: PS129 C65 Ref Room

Twentieth-Century Children's Writers
Call No.: PN1009 A1 T9 1989 Ref Room

Twentieth-Century Young Adult Writers
Call No.: Z1232 T9 1994 Ref Room

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

A to ZOO: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books
Call No.: PN1009 A1 L535 2001 Stacks

Children's Literature: An Annotated Bibliography of the History and Criticism Call No.: PR990 R3 Ref Room

Beacham's Guide to Literature for Young Adults
Call No.: PN1009 A1 B35 1989 Ref Room

Informational Picture Books for Children
Call No.: Z1037 A1 C54 2000 Stacks

The New Books Kids Like
Call No.: Z1037 N39 2001 Stacks

Our Family, Our Friends, Our World
Call No.: PN1009 A1 M654 1992

Children's Literature: A Guide to Reference Sources
Call No.: Z1037 A1 H35 Ref Room

Against Borders: Promoting Books for a Multicultural World
Call No.: PN1009 A1 R6 1993

Fiction, Folklore, Fantasy and Poetry for Children, 1876-1985
Call No.: PN1009 A1 F43 1986 Ref Room

Children's Books in Print: An Author, Title, and Illustrator Index to Children's Books
Call No.: Z1037 A1 C482 Ref Room

The Newbery and Caldecott Awards: A guide to the Medal and Honor books Call No.: PN1009 A1 N474 2001 Ref Room

The Young Adult Reader's Adviser, vols. 1-2
Call No.: PN 1009 A1 Y674 1992 Ref Room