

Children's Literature Resources for Language Arts Holy Family University's Learning Resource Center - Newtown

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Learning Resource Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Library Services web site:
<http://www.holyfamily.edu/library/>

Phone: 267-341-4010

Useful Reference Tools:

<i>A to Zoo: a Subject Access to Children's Picture Books</i>	JUV REF PN1109.A1 L54 2006
<i>Best Books for Children: Preschool through Grade 6</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 B547 2006
<i>Best Books for High School Readers</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 B545 2004
<i>Best Books for Middle and Junior High Readers</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 B5462 2004
<i>Books Kids Will Sit Still For 3</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 F849 2006
<i>Characters in Children's Literature</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 C631 1997
<i>Characters in Young Adult Literature</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 C63 1997
<i>Children's Book Award Handbook</i>	JUV REF PN1008.9.M37 2006
<i>Children's Books and Their Creators</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 C5424 1995
<i>The Children's Literature Dictionary</i>	JUV REF PN1008.5 .L38 2002
<i>The Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature</i>	JUV REF PN1008.5 .C66 2003
<i>Meet the Authors and Illustrators</i>	JUV REF PN1009.A1 K68
<i>100 Most Popular Children's Authors</i>	JUV REF PS490.M39 1999
<i>100 Most Popular Picture Book Authors and Illustrators</i>	JUV REF PS490.M395 2000
<i>The Oxford Companion to Fairy Tales</i>	JUV REF PN3437.O94 2000
<i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature</i>	JUV REF PN1008.5.O94 2006
<i>Teaching with Favorite Newbery Books</i>	JUV REF LB1575.L58 1999
<i>That's Me! That's You! That's Us!</i>	JUV REF LC1099.53 2002

Children's Books:

Children's materials are shelved at the back of the LRC and on the lower level of the Library at the Northeast Philadelphia campus.

FICTION: Titles are arranged alphabetically by author's last name in the "PZ 7" section.

NON-FICTION: Informational books are generally arranged by subject-specific call numbers.

Biographies:	CT	Math:	QA
Folk, Fairy Tales:	PZ 8.1	Poetry:	PZ 8.3
Language, Alphabet:	PE	Science:	Q, QB-

Hint: For books on specific **subjects**, search the online catalog. For fiction books, use the subheading "juvenile fiction"; for example: "African Americans - juvenile fiction." For informational (non-fiction) books, use the subheading "juvenile literature"; for example, "Christmas - juvenile literature."

Articles and More Information

For articles check our online databases at <http://www.holyfamily.edu/library/database.shtml>
Academic Search Premier and *Education Full Text* are excellent sources. *Teachingbooks.net* is a great site for book and author information. Check with a librarian for the current user ID and password. Also check out our paper journal collection as noted on the next page.

Journals and Magazines

The LRC maintains a small periodicals collection, including:

Book Links

Bookbird

Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy

Language Arts

Mailbox Book Bag

Reading Research Quarterly

The Reading Teacher

Also check "subject specific" publications for book recommendations:

The Science Teacher, Teaching Children Mathematics, Social Studies

Curriculum Materials

The LRC maintains a small collection of curriculum kits and textbooks located on the low counter next to the reference section. Textbooks are shelved in the closet at the back of the LRC. Books including activities and teaching ideas are shelved in the general collection and can be located using the online card catalog.

Great Web Sites

ALA Book and Media Awards

<http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/booksprintmedia/childrenyngadults/index.cfm>

This page provides information about the many book and media awards that the **American Library Association** and its divisions grant.

The Children's Book Council

<http://www.cbcbooks.org>

The Children's Book Council is a trade group of children's book publishers and packagers that sponsors Children's Book Week and Young People's Poetry Week. The site includes information about authors, useful bibliographies, and more.

Database of Award-Winning Children's Literature

<http://www.dawcl.com/>

Linda Bartle, librarian, has created an invaluable source listing books which have won major book awards. The site includes brief descriptions of each award.

Kathy's Schrock's Guide for Educators – Language Arts

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/arts/artlit.html>

Kathy Schrock's pages are chock full of links to information, lesson plans, activities, full text stories, reference tools, and more.

The Literacy Web at the University of Connecticut

<http://www.literacy.uconn.edu/index.htm>

The Literacy Web was "...designed to promote the use of the Internet as a tool to assist classroom teachers in their search for best practices in literacy instruction, including the new literacies of Internet technologies." This comprehensive site links to many useful, academic, scholarly articles and tools.

No Flying, No Tights

<http://noflyingnotights.com/>

Librarian Robin Brenner's highly acclaimed reviewing site for graphic novels and comics.