

Children's Literature Resources
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Websites

The Association for Library Service to Children

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awards.html>

This subdivision of the American Library Association provides updated information on numerous children's book awards as well as links for parents, children, and teachers.

Michigan Authors and Illustrators (MAI)

<https://www.mel.org/miai/miai.html>

A searchable database of Michigan authors and illustrators of books for children and adults.

Children's Literature Association

<http://ebbs.english.vt.edu/chla/>

Information on the programs and activities of the association. List of links.

VANDERGRIFT'S CHILDREN'S LITERATURE PAGE

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/ChildrenLit/index.html>

Suggested activities and discussion of issues. Numerous lists and aids, including multicultural materials.

ISLMC Children's Literature & Language Arts Resources (**Internet School Library Media Center**)

<http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/childlit.htm>

Lots of resources, a bit quirky. Helpful list of pronunciation of various authors' names. Interesting site to explore.

Aaron Shepard's Kidwriting Page: Writing Children's Books, Publishing Children's Books, Writing for Children

<http://www.aaronshp.com/kidwriter/>

Information and tips for aspiring writers.

Children's Book Council (CBC)

<http://cbcbooks.org/>

A non-profit trade organization, and the official sponsor of Young People's Poetry Week and Children's Book Week. Members include U.S. publishers and packagers of trade books for children and young adults. Useful for aspiring authors.

The Children's Literature Web Guide

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown>

A good starting place for information and discussion of children's literature, as well as useful links. Be conscious of the date of each page.

Databases

Book Review Digest (1983-)

Indexes 100 periodicals published in the U.S., Canada, and Great Britain, listing reviews of over 7,000 adult and children's books each year.

Book Review Index Online (1965-)

Book Review Index Online contains the entire backfile of Book Review Index print content from 1965 to the present. It identifies more than 4 million reviews of 2 million titles.

Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

Contains full-text of reviews of numerous recent children's books, publication citations of many more children's books, and information about media adaptations and awards. **Under "Children's Literature Comprehensive Database", click on "Registered Users".**

Education Abstracts

Index to the contents of about 400 education periodicals.

eLibrary Elementary (K-6)

Geared to children in grades K-6, contains the full-text of selected articles from: about 40 magazines (e.g., Ranger Rick, Time for Kids, Sports Illustrated for Kids); 8 newspapers; about 40 reference books (e.g., Columbia Encyclopedia, Encyclopedia Britannica Intermediate Ed); as well as maps, pictures, TV & radio transcripts.

ERIC

The ERIC database contains abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and practice.

Essay and General Literature Index

Bibliographic database that cites essays and articles contained in collections of essays and miscellaneous works; 300 volumes are indexed annually.

Humanities Abstracts

Indexes about 400 periodicals in archaeology, art, classics, film, folklore, journalism, linguistics, music, the performing arts, philosophy, religion, world history, and world literature.

Library Literature

Indexes about 200 library and information science periodicals.

Literature Online (LION)

Literature Online contains criticism and reference resources in addition to the full text of poetry, drama, and prose fiction from the seventh century to the present day.

Literature Resource Center

Includes *Contemporary Authors*, *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, and *Contemporary Literary Criticism*.

MLA Bibliography

Index to about 4000 periodicals published worldwide covering literature, languages, linguistics, and folklore.

netLibrary (eBooks)

eBooks are electronic versions of printed books. Through this service we now have access to about 14,000 copyrighted books in addition to about 4,000 public domain titles.

What do I Read Next?

This readers' advisory database includes over 100,000 recommended titles, more than 58,000 plot summaries, and awards information from 562 awards. To find comparable books, select "Help me find a book". On "Find Books for", select Young Adult and/or Children, and then enter the title and search.