

# Finding Children's Literature @ Queen's Education Library

## Browsing in the Education Library

You will be looking in the **K-12 Book collection**. To browse the shelves, it helps to know that:

- PR is where British fiction is shelved
- PS 3000s is where American fiction is shelved
- PS 8000s is where Canadian fiction is shelved

## Searching for Children's Books in QCAT: By Title

- Leave out **the** and **a** if they begin words.
- You can limit your search to the Education Library.
- Select **Title** as your Search by method.

You are searching: Queen's University Library Catalogue (QCAT)

Basic Search | Guided Keyword Search | Course Reserve Readings | Recent Additions to QCAT

Search for: [READ "Search Tips" below]  
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Search by:  
Basic Keyword  
Keyword(s) [use AND, OR, NOT or "a phrase"]  
Title [omit initial articles: A, An, The, Le, L', etc.]  
Journal Title [omit initial articles, as above]  
Author [lastname, firstname]  
Subject Heading  
Call Number

Add a Search Limit (optional):  
[only with KEYWORD, TITLE or JOURNAL TITLE searches]  
E-Books  
Videos/DVDs  
Bracken Health Sciences Library  
Education Library  
Engineering & Science Library

50 records per screen | Search | Reset | More Search Limits

## Searching for Children's Books in QCAT: By Topic

If you want to do a topic search, use the **More Search Limits** feature of **QCAT**, the **Queen's Library Catalogue**, to limit your search to the Education Library-- K-12 Books.

**ATTENTION! Search Limits are in effect until you click on the "Remove Search Limits" button.**

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Search for: [READ "Search Tips" below]  
season? or spring or summer or fall or autumn or winter

Search by:  
Basic Keyword  
Keyword(s) [use AND, OR, NOT or "a phrase"]  
Title [omit initial articles: A, An, The, Le, L', etc.]  
Journal Title [omit initial articles, as above]  
Author [lastname, firstname]  
Subject Heading  
Call Number

Add a Search Limit (optional):  
[only with KEYWORD, TITLE or JOURNAL TITLE searches]  
None  
Published since 1996  
Journals & Other Serials  
E-Books  
Videos/DVDs

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BUT remember that you can't confidently search QCAT for children's fiction by subject because not all children's literature has subject headings in our catalogue. Also, you can't tell the catalogue that you particularly want a picture book, or a book from a certain genre, so you will need to know about...

## Searching for Children's Books by Theme or Genre

If you want fiction on a particular theme or from a particular genre, you will want to use print sources such as Lima's **A to Zoo** (ask for it at the Reference Desk) or you may want to browse the **Z1037** section of the Reference collection for other helpful guides to children's literature (see reference list).

You may also want to use a database such as **Novelist** or **Children's Literature Comprehensive Database** to locate fiction titles on a topic or from a genre.

To get to the *Children's Literature Comprehensive Database* and *Novelist*:

1. Go to <http://library.queensu.ca>
2. Under **Research Tools**, select **Find Journal Articles (& More)**
3. Select **Research Databases by Subject**
4. Select **Children's Literature**
5. Select the database you want.



## Novelist

*Novelist* is an all-fiction database that provides teachers and other readers with ready-made lists of books by theme or category (like award-winners), and also allows you to create customized lists of age-appropriate stories by theme. A FANTASTIC teacher tool!

**Novelist** your guide to fiction

HOME SEARCH OUR DATABASE BROWSE LISTS FOR READERS READERS' ADVISORY SCHOOL RESOURCES

**QUICK SEARCH**  
Author

**SUPPORT**  
[Learning Center](#)  
[Help](#)  
[About Novelist](#)  
[Select Services](#)  
[Send Feedback](#)

**TOOLS**  
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[Search History](#)  
[Personal Lists](#)

**Welcome to Novelist!** Saturday, January 07, 2006

**This Month's Tips and Tidbits**

*"Chick Lit: It's not a gum, it's a literary trend"*


**Everything you wanted to know about Chick Lit, but were afraid to ask!** Find out what it is and is not, and enjoy a list of representative titles. [Chick Lit: It's not a gum, it's a literary trend](#), by Kaite Mediatore Stover.

**And moving right along to the "lit" side of things:** the [Book Discussion Guide for The Jane Austen Book Club](#) appears this month, along with guides for [Broken for You](#) by Stephanie Kallos; [The Memory of Running](#) by Ron McLarty; [Runaway](#) by Alice Munro; [A Changed Man](#) by Francine Prose; [The Forest Lover](#) by Susan Vreeland.

From home, use the new Queen's web proxy service **or** username educ2006 password journal6  
After you leave Queen's: *Novelist* is often available at public libraries.

# Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

*Children's Literature Comprehensive Database* is a database that contains information about more than one million children's books! Searches by subject can be limited to fiction or nonfiction, and by age. The inclusion of Canadian review sources makes this database useful for Ontario teachers.



The screenshot shows the search interface for the Children's Literature Comprehensive Database. At the top center is a sun icon and the title "Children's Literature Comprehensive Database". To the left is the "CATSearch" logo featuring a cat and the text "CATSearch --Search-- Go to Browse Consult Help". To the right is a "BARNES & NOBLE Bookstore" logo. Below the title is a "Full-text search word(s):" input field. The interface is divided into three main sections: "Major Qualifiers", "Word search qualifiers", and "Other qualifiers".

**Major Qualifiers:**  
Category: Fiction & Nonfiction  
**Genre:**  
 Atlases  Biography  
 Dictionaries  Encyclopedias  
 Fantasy  Folklore  
 History  Horror  
 Mystery  Poetry  
 Science  Sports  
**Special Qualifiers:**  
Author/Illus Links: All Records

**Word search qualifiers:**  
 singular and plural forms  word variants  
 exact phrase  exact words  
**Select records containing:**  
 all of the words  any of the words  
**Search specific fields:**  
 All Fields  Author/Illustrator  Title  
 Series  Annotation  Subject Hdgs  
 Awards  Best Books  Reading Lists  
 Review  Reviewer  ISBN

**Other qualifiers:**  
Ages: All to All  
Grade: All  
Language: All  
Auth/Illus:   
Publisher:   
PubDate: 0000 thru 2020

Max. Records: 1000  
**Search** **Clear**

From home, available via the Queen's web proxy service **only**.

After you leave Queen's: *CLCD* is often available at schools because it is reasonable priced.

## Horn Book Guide Online

*Horn Book Guide Online* is the web version of a print resource that includes more than 57,000 reviews of children's fiction and non-fiction (U.S.). The database advantage is that you can search by topic!

**THE HORN BOOK GUIDE ONLINE**

**Search**

Keyword(s)

Author/Illustrator

Title

Series

Publisher

ISBN

Genre

Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction Only

Nonfiction Only

Grade Level

Rating  (1-6, 1 is the highest)

Recent Reviews Only

From home, available via the Queen's web proxy service **only**.

After you leave Queen's: *Horn Book Online* is often available via teacher resource centres.

## Favorite Teacher Journals for Children's Book Information

### *Book Links*

#### *Booklist*

*The Bulletin of the Centre for Children's Books*

*Children's Book News* (Cdn.)

*Our Choice* (annual)

### *Language Arts* (NCTE)

*Horn Book Guide*

*Horn Book Magazine*

*Quill & Quire* (Cdn.)

*The Reading Teacher*

(IRA)(best bks.)

### *Resource Links* (Cdn.)

*School Library Journal* (best bks.)

*Social Education* (best bks.)

*Teacher Librarian* (best bks.)

*Teaching Librarian* (Cdn.)

## Popular Web Sites for Children's Book Information

Canadian Children's Book Centre  
[www.bookcentre.ca](http://www.bookcentre.ca)

Children's Book Council  
[www.cbcbooks.org](http://www.cbcbooks.org)

Book Links  
[www.ala.org/booklinks/](http://www.ala.org/booklinks/)

Booklist  
[www.booklistonline.com/](http://www.booklistonline.com/)

Caldecott Medal Information  
[www.ala.org/alsc/caldecott.html](http://www.ala.org/alsc/caldecott.html)

CM Magazine  
<http://www.umanitoba.ca/outreach/cm/>

International Children's Digital Library  
<http://www.icdlbooks.org/>

Lexile Book Database  
<http://www.lexile.com/>

National Council for the Social Studies  
<http://www.ncss.org> (user [hope@read](mailto:hope@read) password 2963) See Publications – Notable Trade Books

National Council of Teachers of English  
(userid 125815, password ID kingston)  
[www.ncte.org/](http://www.ncte.org/)

Newbery Medal Information  
[www.ala.org/alsc/newbery.html](http://www.ala.org/alsc/newbery.html)

Ontario Library Association Forest of Reading  
[www.accessola.com](http://www.accessola.com) -- Reading Programs  
or <http://www.accessola.com/forest2007/>

Read Up On It (Library & Archives Canada)  
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/read-up-on-it/>

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