

# Find Children's & Teen Literature @ Queen's U Education Library

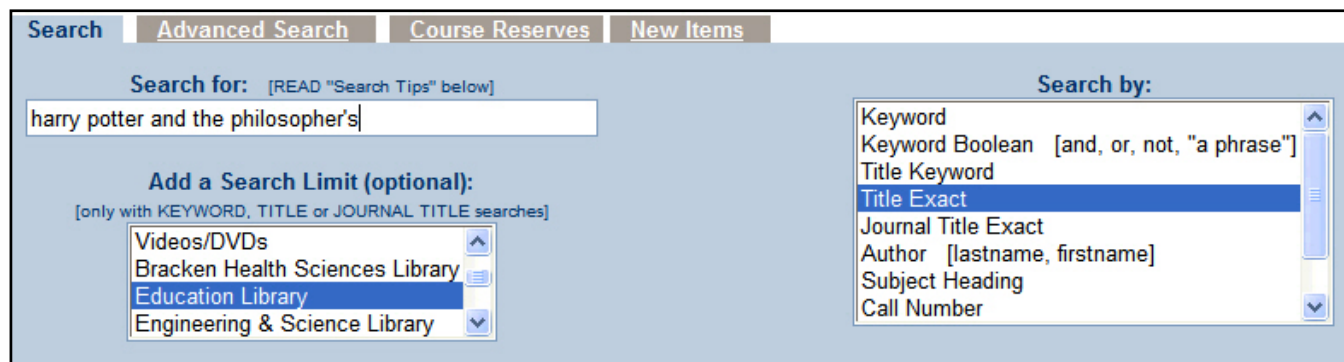
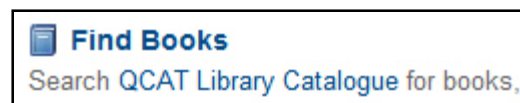
## ► Browse the Children's & Young Adult Book Collection, Floor 1

PR	British fiction is shelved here
PS 3000s	American fiction is shelved here
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## ► Search the Library Catalogue (QCAT) by Title

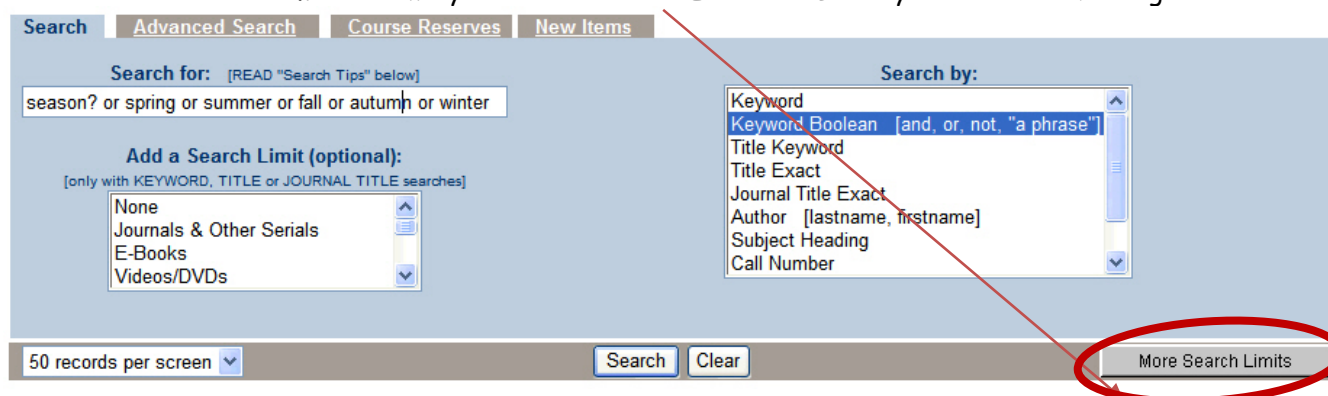
Click **Find Books** on the Library Home Page <http://library.queensu.ca>

- Leave out *the* and *a* from the beginning of a title.
- Limit your search to the **Education Library**.
- Select **Title Exact** as your Search by method.



## ► Search QCAT for children's information books on a topic

Select **More Search Limits** to limit your search to the Education Library - Children's & Young Adult Books



### But keep in mind...

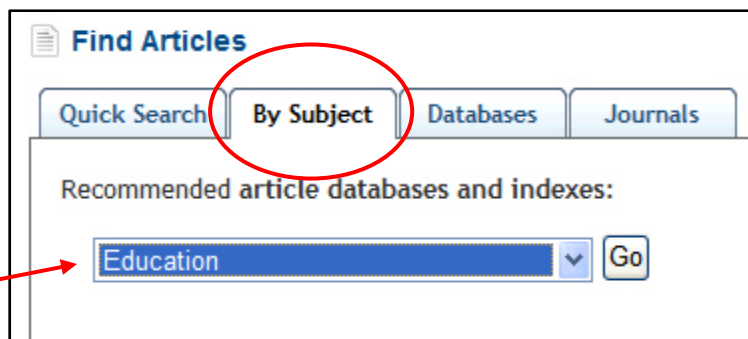
...that QCAT is not a good place to start when you want FICTION on a theme. Fiction has not always been tagged with helpful descriptors in QCAT. Also, you can't specify format (for ex. picture book) or genre (for ex. historical fiction) in QCAT, so you will need to know about the helpful sources on the next page ...

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

- ▶ search online in *Novelist Plus* or *Children's Literature Comprehensive Database*
- or
- ▶ search Lima's *A to Zoo* (it's at the Reference Desk and it's in **Global Books in Print** online)
- or
- ▶ browse the **Z1037** section of the Reference collection for guides to children's literature.

To get to the children's literature databases:

1. Go to <http://library.queensu.ca>
2. Under **Find Articles**, select **By Subject**
3. Select **Education** from the Subject drop-down menu
4. Click **Go** & then select **Children's Literature**.
5. We recommend **Novelist Plus** to begin.
6. Use your Queen's Netid & password for access if you are off-campus.



Find Articles

Quick Search **By Subject** Databases Journals

Recommended article databases and indexes:

Education Go

- See also:
- [All Education Databases](#)
  - [Children's Literature Databases](#)
  - [K to 12 Education Databases](#)
  - [Education Library](#)

## Novelist Plus

*Novelist Plus* is a database that provides teachers with ready-made lists of fiction and nonfiction by theme or category (for ex. award-winners). You can even create customized lists of age-appropriate stories by theme.

After you leave Queen's: *Novelist* or *Novelist Plus* are available online from many public libraries and school boards across Canada.

*Novelist Plus* is searchable by keyword, author & title, but it is also a highly worthwhile database to browse in. Gems are hidden in the *Grab and Go Book Lists*, the *Curricular Connections*, and the *Picture Book Extenders*. These lists are ideal for teachers who are developing lesson plans.

*Novelist Plus* is a FANTASTIC teacher tool!



To search by genre, browse the Subject headings to find the heading that describes the genre you want. Then, limit by age group for the level of text that you seek.

## Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)

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*Children's Literature Comprehensive Database* contains information about more than one million children's books! The database is similar to *NoveList Plus*: your 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.

From home, you will need your Queen's Netid and password for access.

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

Here is a search for Canadian historical fiction for 5 to 10 year-olds.

## The Horn Book Guide Online

*The Horn Book Guide Online* is the online version of a long-standing guide to children's literature that includes more than 71,100 reviews of children's fiction and non-fiction (U.S.). Subject searching is recommended.

From home, you will need your Queen's Netid and password for access.

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

The Subject list includes genres.

## Favorite Teacher Journals for Children's Book Information

*Best Books for Kids & Teens*  
*Book Links*  
*Booklist*  
*Bulletin of the Centre for Children's Books*  
*Canadian Children's Book News*  
*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

*Journal of Children's Literature Language Arts* (NCTE)  
*Horn Book Guide*  
*Horn Book Magazine*  
*Quill & Quire* (Cdn.)  
*The Reading Teacher* (IRA. See the "Teacher's Choices" in each Nov. issue)

*Resource Links* (Cdn.)  
*School Library Journal* (best bks.)  
*Social Studies and the Young Learner* (best bks.)  
*Teacher Librarian* (best bks.)  
*Teaching Librarian* (Cdn.)

## Popular Web Sites for Children's Book Information

*Canadian Children's Book Centre*

<http://www.bookcentre.ca>

*Children's Book Council*

<http://www.cbcbooks.org>

*Book Links*

<http://www.ala.org/booklinks/>

*Booklist*

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

*Caldecott Medal Information*

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

*Children's Literature Service (LAC)*

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/childrenliterature/index-e.html>

*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/cm/>

*Co-operative Children's Book Center*

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/>

*Database of Award-Winning Children's Literature*

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

*Digital Librarian: Children's Literature*

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/childlit.html>

*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 Jones125397  
password 125397)

*National Council of Teachers of English*

<http://www.ncte.org/>

*Newbery Medal Information*

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

*Ontario Library Association Forest of Reading*

<http://www.accessola.com> -- Reading Programs  
or <http://www.accessola.com/forest2009/>

*Read Up On It* (Library & Archives Canada)

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/read-up-on-it/>

*UBC Library Guide to Canadian Children's Lit*

<http://www.library.ubc.ca/hss/CanadianChildLit.html>

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