

Children's Literature Comprehensive Database

Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD) provides descriptive and bibliographic information about books, video recordings, and sound recordings for children and young adults, as well as information concerning works about children's literature and children's authors and MARC (machine readable cataloging) records for over 1.4 million works. More than 315,000 fulltext reviews (primarily 1993 to present) also are included.

STARTING & SEARCHING CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE

From the library's World Wide Web homepage (<http://www.uhcl.edu/library>), click on **Databases A-Z**. In the alphabetical list of databases by name, click on the **Children's Literature Comprehensive Database** hyperlink.

The default search screen is shown below. A **Browse** option also is available, which allows you to select search terms from lists of authors, reviewers, subjects, Library of Congress classification numbers, Dewey classification numbers, or text words.

Sample search 1:



Enter search term(s) here, and then click the radio buttons or use the drop-down lists to select desired limiters and qualifiers.

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Click Search after specifying other desired qualifiers.

<p>Full-text Search Word(s): <input type="text" value="friends friendship"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p> <p>Word search criteria: <input type="radio"/> singular and plural forms <input type="radio"/> word variants <input type="radio"/> exact phrase <input checked="" type="radio"/> exact words</p> <p>Select records containing: <input type="radio"/> all of the words <input checked="" type="radio"/> any of the words</p> <p>Search specific fields <input type="radio"/> All Fields <input type="radio"/> Author/Illustrator <input type="radio"/> Title <input type="radio"/> Series <input type="radio"/> Annotation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Subject Hdgs <input type="radio"/> Awards <input type="radio"/> Best Books <input type="radio"/> Reading Lists <input type="radio"/> Review <input type="radio"/> Reviewer <input type="radio"/> ISBN</p> <p>Special Search Qualifiers: Professional/PreK-12: <input type="text" value="Children and YA Only"/> Awards/Honors: <input type="text" value="All CLCD Records"/> Auth/Illus. Links: <input type="text" value="All CLCD Records"/></p>	<p>Additional Search Qualifiers: Ages: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Grade: <input type="text" value="Kindergarten"/> Category: <input type="text" value="Fiction"/> PubDate: <input type="text" value="0000"/> to <input type="text" value="2020"/> Genre: <input type="text" value="All Genre"/> Language: <input type="text" value="All"/> Auth/Illus: <input type="text"/> Series: <input type="text"/> Publisher: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Reading Metrics: Lexile Range: <input type="text" value="0000"/> to <input type="text" value="2000"/> Interest Level: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Reading Level: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Point Range: <input type="text" value="000"/> to <input type="text" value="120"/></p>
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See <http://www.lexile.com> for information about the Lexile developmental reading scale.

Sample search 2:

In addition to the phrase *caldecott medal*, narrower searches such as *caldecott medal winner* or *caldecott medal honor book* (as *exact words* rather than *exact phrase*) can be used, although some false matches will be retrieved.

Note: To find most entries that include the phrase *texas bluebonnet award*, limit the phrase to the *Reading Lists* field (a small number of entries put the phrase in the *Awards* field instead).

<p>Full-text Search Word(s): <input type="text" value="caldecott medal"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p> <p>Word search criteria: <input type="radio"/> singular and plural forms <input type="radio"/> word variants <input checked="" type="radio"/> exact phrase <input type="radio"/> exact words</p> <p>Select records containing: <input checked="" type="radio"/> all of the words <input type="radio"/> any of the words</p> <p>Search specific fields <input type="radio"/> All Fields <input type="radio"/> Author/Illustrator <input type="radio"/> Title <input type="radio"/> Series <input type="radio"/> Annotation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Subject Hdgs <input type="radio"/> Awards <input type="radio"/> Best Books <input type="radio"/> Reading Lists <input type="radio"/> Review <input type="radio"/> Reviewer <input type="radio"/> ISBN</p> <p>Special Search Qualifiers: Professional/PreK-12: <input type="text" value="Children and YA Only"/> Awards/Honors: <input type="text" value="All CLCD Records"/> Auth/Illus. Links: <input type="text" value="All CLCD Records"/></p>	<p>Additional Search Qualifiers: Ages: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Grade: <input type="text" value="All"/> Category: <input type="text" value="Fiction and Nonfiction"/> PubDate: <input type="text" value="0000"/> to <input type="text" value="2020"/> Genre: <input type="text" value="All Genre"/> Language: <input type="text" value="All"/> Auth/Illus: <input type="text"/> Series: <input type="text"/> Publisher: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Reading Metrics: Lexile Range: <input type="text" value="0000"/> to <input type="text" value="2000"/> Interest Level: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Reading Level: <input type="text" value="All"/> to <input type="text" value="All"/> Point Range: <input type="text" value="000"/> to <input type="text" value="120"/></p>
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VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

If desired, mark and then save selected records. You will then have the option to display the saved items.

Sort options include year of publication, author, title, language, Dewey number, or LC number.

Click here to email brief citations of the complete results.

Click the title hyperlink to see a full record. A green dot indicates the presence of fulltext reviews.

From either the complete results or from a display of saved items, you can download brief or full catalog records or create custom reports. Click the desired menu button, and follow onscreen instructions. Custom reports can include title, author, date, publisher, annotations, and International Standard Book Number (ISBN). Neither downloaded records nor custom reports include reviews or supplementary information from a full record. Use the browser's Print commands to print displayed results or custom reports.

Sample full record:

Next Item
Previous Item
Search Results
New Search
Browse Search
Browse the Shelf (LC Class)
CLCD B&N Book Store

Children's Literature Reviews

Item 6 of 1520

Toys go out : being the adventures of a knowledgeable Stingray, a toughy little Buffalo, and someone called Plastic
Emily Jenkins ; illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky.
[Contributor biographical information](#)
[Publisher description](#)
[Sample text](#)
[Table of contents only](#)
 New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2006.
 116 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Annotations:
 In the backpack, where it is very dark -- The serious problem of Plastic-ness -- The terrifying bigness of the washing machine -- The possible shark -- How Lumphy got on the big high bed and lost something rather good-looking -- It is difficult to find the right birthday present.
 Six stories relate the adventures of three best **friends**, who happen to be toys.
 Ages 7-11.

Best Books:
[Best Books of the Year, 2006](#) ; School Library Journal; United States
[Book Sense Children's Picks, Fall 2006](#) ; American Booksellers Association; United States
[Children's Books 2006: 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing, 2006](#) ; New York Public Library; United States
[Children's Catalog, Nineteenth Edition, Supplement, 2007](#) ; H.W. Wilson; United States
[Choices, 2007](#) ; Cooperative Children's Book Center; United States
[Notable Children's Books, 2007](#) ; ALSC American Library Association; United States
[Publishers Weekly Book Review Stars, October 30, 2006](#) ; Cahners; United States
[School Library Journal Book Review Stars, September 2006](#) ; Cahners; United States

Awards, Honors, Prizes:
[Delaware Diamonds](#) Winner 2007-2008 Grades 3-5 Delaware
[Golden Archer Award](#) Nominee 2007-2008 Primary Wisconsin

State and Provincial Reading Lists:
[Cochecho Readers' Award, 2007-2008](#) ; Nominee; New Hampshire
[Delaware Diamonds, 2007-2008](#) ; Nominee; Grades 3-5; Delaware

Note: In addition to bibliographic and descriptive information, cover art, and annotations, the full record may indicate inclusion on best book lists; awards, honors, and prizes; and inclusion on state and provincial reading lists. Scroll to find reading level information, searchable subject headings, and more. Use the browser's Print commands to print reviews and other information found only in the full record display.

For additional information, click **Consult Help** on the CLCD search screen, or consult a reference librarian (281-283-3910 or library@uhcl.edu).