

Finding Children's Books in the Library Catalog

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To find a known work, do a *title* search:

lion the witch and the wardrobe [leading articles & punctuation ignored]

To find works by a specific author or illustrator, perform an *author* search:

cleary beverly [last name first]

To find books on a specific topic, perform an *advanced keyword* search. Enter a desired term or terms (such as *alphabet*) in the text entry box(es), and use the *subcollection* drop-down menu to limit your search to *juvenile*. Advanced keyword search also permits you to search with limiters only by entering a double asterisk (**) in the text entry box (see example below, which would retrieve all juvenile works in Spanish).

Advanced Keyword Search

Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit.

Any Field:	**	And
Any Field:		And
Any Field:		And
Any Field:		And

When ready, click **Submit**.

Limited to (optional):
 Limit search to available items

Relevance Groups:
ANY

Location: ANY Material Type: ANY Language: Spanish

Subcollection: JUVENILE

Year: After _____ and Before _____

Publisher: _____

Note: Keyword search results always are sorted by relevancy. If desired, use the drop-down menu to specify a secondary sorting by date or title.

Select *juvenile* subcollection and any other desired limiters such as language, location (choose *Clear Lake Library* for UHCL), material type (*video*, *sound recording*, etc.), year, or publisher. *Note:* Material type *video* includes both videocassettes and DVDs.

To search with limiters only, type a double asterisk in the text entry box.

You also can search with official Library of Congress or Children's *subject* headings. For example, *dinosaurs juvenile* retrieves books listed under the following Library of Congress subjects:

dinosaurs juvenile fiction
dinosaurs juvenile humor

dinosaurs juvenile literature [used for nonfiction]
dinosaurs juvenile poetry

Other useful Library of Congress *subject* searches:

best books children's literature

children books and reading [for "works on the reading interests of children or books recommended for children," Library of Congress Subject Headings, 30th ed.]

children united states books and reading

children's libraries

children's libraries book lists [or *book selection*, etc.]

children's literature [for collections of literary and nonliterary works published for children]

- children's literature american [or *spanish*, etc.]
- children's literature bibliography [or *history and criticism*, etc.]
- children's plays
- children's poetry
- school libraries [or *elementary school libraries, junior high school libraries*, etc.]
- stories in rhyme
- stories without words
- teenagers books and reading
- young adult literature
- young adults books and reading

If desired, sort results by *title, author, year, reverse year, call number, or material type. Reverse year places most recent titles first.*

The default *subject* search is for Library of Congress subject headings. If desired, select **Children's Subject Headings** from either the Subject tab screen or from *Other Subject Searches*. Children's subject headings use less formal language (e.g., *babies*, not *infants*). *Note:* Children's subject headings may not be available for older works.

Sample search results:

If needed, click title hyperlink for additional information and options.

For works owned by UHCL, Dewey decimal classification is used for juvenile nonfiction or folklore.

The **Juvenile** area and **Easy Book Room** both are located on the library's 2nd level.

For works of fiction, **Fic** indicates a higher reading level while a leading **E** indicates an easy book or picture book.

LOCATION	CALL #	STATUS
UHCL/JUVENILE	811 Y54dj	
UHCL/JUVENILE	Fic D9563f	IN LIBRARY
UHCL/EASY BOOK ROOM	E Bar 1990	IN LIBRARY

For additional information, see onscreen help, or consult a reference librarian.