



Children's Literature (ENG 238)

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ODIN: Online Dakota Information Network

<http://odinlibrary.org/nbj.html>

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You can also search periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers) by clicking on [Databases \(Articles & More\)](#) from the library homepage (<http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/>).

Selected Reference Resources

Specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks are found in the reference section of the library and can be very helpful in your research.

- A Guide to Non-sexist Children's Books Reference PN1009 .A1 W64
- American National Biography Reference CT213 .A68
- Book Review Digest Reference Z1219 .C96
- Contemporary Literary Criticism Reference PN771 .C59
- Current Biography Yearbook Reference CT100 .C8
- The Dictionary of Imaginary Places Reference GR650 .M36
- Eyeopeners Reference PN1009 .A1 K597
- Folklore Reference GR35 .F63
- Giants, Monsters, and Dragons Reference GR825 .R67
- Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism Reference PN761 .N56
- The Oxford Companion to Children's Literature Reference PN1008.5 .C37
- Tolkien: The Illustrated Encyclopedia Reference PR6039 .O32 Z634
- Twentieth Century Children's Writers Reference PN1009 .A1 T9

Need a Book or an Article?

Suggested Search Terms:

Note: Try a variety of subjects, such as: art, technology, medicine, music, literature, religion, warfare, mathematics, education, trade, commerce, language, astronomy, folklore, agriculture.

Try combining terms with **AND**: **Mythology AND Dragons; Exploration AND North America**

- A. Milne
- Beatrix Potter
- Caldecott
- Clive Staples Lewis
- Culture
- Ethnicity
- Exploration
- Nursery Rhymes
- Robert McCloskey



- Fairy Tales
- Gender
- H.A. Rey
- Native Americans
- Judy Blume
- Legends
- Middle Class

- Mother Goose
- Mythical Creatures
- Mythology
- Newbery
- North America



Accessing Databases (Articles & More)

You can search periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers) by clicking on Databases (Articles & More) from the library homepage.

- 1) Go to: <http://www.bismarckstate.edu/library/>
- 2) Select: **Databases (Articles & More)**. *Second one down in your left hand column*
- 3) Select the database that is appropriate for your search
 - **Note: If you are not on campus, you will be required to log in**

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Example: 23103000287468 doe

Print Periodical Indexes:

Art Index
1974 -

Biography Index
Jan. 1946 -

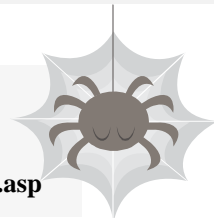
Education Index
April 1974 – Dec. 1998

Humanities Index
1974 – Dec. 1998

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature:
July 1932 –

Contact Numbers: 1-800-445-5073 (toll-free)
701-224-5450 (local)

Online Questions: <https://merlin.bsc.nodak.edu/secure/library/libreference.asp>



- 4) Commence Search for information resource



Remember to check out BSC Library's Children's Collection

Citing Sources

There are numerous style guides that will help you cite sources and prepare a bibliography. Some that are frequently used are MLA, APA, and Chicago. MLA is commonly used in humanities courses, but your instructor will tell you which style you should use. You can find these style manuals in the Library:

- MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Reference LB2369 .G53 2003
Main Collection LB 2369 .G53 2003
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association Reference BF76.7 .P83 2001
- The Chicago Manual of Style Reference Z253 .U69 2003