

## Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)

### INTRODUCTION:

The CLCD contains bibliographic data and book reviews for an extensive collection of children's books, video and audio recordings and media.

### SEARCHING THE DATABASE:

- From the Library Webpage (<http://www.wpunj.edu/library/>), click on **Find Articles**; click on **Education**; then scroll down and click on **Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD)**.
- At the Search Page, enter a word or short phrase into the Word Search field. Click **Search** to search the database.

### VIEWING SEARCH RESULTS:

- Results first appear in the brief format. To view the full display for an item, click on its hypertext link (red/blue and underlined).
- Use **Next Page** and **Previous Page** to move forward and backward through the result set.
- A green dot before the entry indicates that review(s) exist for that title.
- Clicking on **Sort** allows you to vary the order in which results appear. You may sort by Year of Publication, Author, Title, Language, Dewey Decimal Number, or LC Classification.
- Items displayed may be saved for later use by checking the boxes to the left of the entries and then clicking **Save Checked Items**. You may move through the pages saving entries; then, click on **Display Saved Items** for a list of all of your selected entries.

### SEARCH TIPS:

- Always use a cleared search screen when beginning a new search. To clear the search screen, click on **New Search**; or, click on the red **Clear** button (to the right side of the **Search** button).
- To search for Picture Books, type *picture book* into the word search field. Select **Exact Phrase**, and then an **Age Level** if you wish.
- Click on **Consult Help** for further information, a comprehensive tutorial, and Frequently Asked Questions.


## LIMITING SEARCH RESULTS:

- Under the search box, click a radio button (☉ ↙) to select word search criteria like **Exact Phrase** or to choose to search specific fields like **Series, Review** or **Awards**.
- You may also limit by typing the name of the author/illustrator, publisher, or publication date, or many other limiters (on the right side of the screen under **Additional Search Qualifiers**)
- Remember to use a cleared search screen when beginning a new search or changing your search limiters. To clear the search screen, click on **New Search**; or, click on the red **Clear** button (to the right side of the **Search** button).

Children's Literature Database Search - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://clcd.odyssey.com/member/csearch.htm>

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**Full-text Search Word(s):**  
  
**Search** **Clear**



**Word search criteria:**  
 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

**Special Search Qualifiers:**  
Professional/PreK-12:   
Auth/Illus. Links:

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