



## INTERNET RESOURCES

The following are particularly good sites on the Web that may be useful to you.

- Children's Books in Series:

<http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/serieslist.html>

- Award-winning Children's Books:

<http://www.dawcl.com>

## MEL DATABASES FOR CHILDREN

The following databases, within MeL, are designed for children.

- eLibrary Elementary
- InfoTrac Junior
- InfoTrac Student
- Kids InfoBits
- SIRS Discoverer Deluxe

## MEL DATABASES FOR ADULTS

Adult databases within MeL have many book reviews, interviews, and critical articles.

Try:

- WilsonSelect Plus
- General Reference Center Gold
- Expanded Academic
- InfoTrac OneFile
- Professional Collection
- What Do I Read Next?

## THE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE (CLCD)

<http://www.childrenslit.com>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Most Juvenile books are located on the back wall of the Library.**
- **Magazines & Juvenile Books:**  
Circulate for one week.

If you cannot find an item or if you have questions about databases, ask the Library staff for assistance.

E.J. SHAHEEN LIBRARY

## Resources for Students in Children's Literature & Early Childhood Development



Glen Oaks Community College

62249 Shimmel Road

Call for Information  
269-467-9945 or toll free  
1-888-994-7818

Fax: 269-467-4114  
<http://www.glenoaks.edu>

# LIBRARY CATALOG

To Find Juvenile books in the Library catalog (SIRSI):

Go to Glen Oaks Homepage:

<http://www.glenoaks.edu>

Go to Library Services and then click on Library Online Catalog.

Once you have found a book you want in SIRSI, look for the following:

- **Call Number:** listed above the book title.
- **Book Location:** listed on the far right side of the screen.

Children's books will usually be listed as:

**Type:** Juvenile

**Location:** Juvenile (back wall)

Books about children's books may be elsewhere.



### Research Tip:

Don't be too specific. You may need to do a broad search for "Children's Literature" or "Young Adult Literature" and then check the table of contents or index for the author you are researching.

# REFERENCE

## BOOKS

There is no separate Juvenile Reference section; however, the following sets in the regular Reference section may be useful to you.

**Ref. PS 451 .S6** (multiple volumes)  
**Something About the Author** (Blue)

**Ref. PS 497 .S66** (multiple volumes)  
**Something About the Author**  
**Autobiographical Series** (Orange)



### Research Tip:

Students will need to look in the index to find out what volumes cover specific authors.

**Ref. PS 490 .A98** (multiple volumes)  
**Authors & Artists for Young Adults**

### Research Tip:

A keyword search in SIRSI will pull up the volume that has an author listed in the table of contents.



# PERIODICALS

The Library subscribes to the following Children's Literature and Education related magazines:

### **About Children's Literature:**

- *Five Owls*
- *Horn Book*
- *Horn Book Guide*

### **For Children:**

- *Cicada* (teenagers)
- *Cricket* (ages 9 - 14)
- *Spider* (ages 6 - 9)
- *Ladybug* (ages 2 - 6)
- *Sesame Street Magazine* (ages 2-6)

### **For Librarians:**

- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*
- *Children & Libraries*
- *Journal of Youth Services for Libraries*
- *Library Journal*

### **For Teachers:**

- *Booklinks* (elementary)
- *Mailbox Kindergarten Version* (elementary)
- *Mailbox Preschool* (early childhood)
- *Young Children: Journal of the National Association for the Education of Young Children*

### **For Families:**

- *American Baby*
- *Parenting*
- *Parents Magazine*