

## Encyclopedias

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Larrick, Nancy, "Literature for Children," in *Encyclopedia Americana*, 1997 ed.  
**R 031 EN V. 17**

Under the Hawaii State Library system's database page (<http://www.state.hi.us/libraries/hsl/databases.html>), find and click on **World Book Online**, log in with your library card barcode. Type in **Literature for Children**. Click on the first article and it will bring up the full text with a lot of good information in the "Selecting children's books" and "Books to read sections."

Ann D. Carlson. "Literature for Children." *World Book Online Reference Center*. World Book, Inc., 2006, available at <http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Article?id=ar326500>, accessed 12 Feb 2006.

## Periodicals

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You can look through a number of electronic databases that hold many informative articles on children's books. Start at the Hawaii State Library's database site:

<http://www.state.hi.us/libraries/hsl/databases.html>

Click on some of the following databases:

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## Newspaper Source

On the search page, type in **Children's Literature** in the first box, and **Parents** in the second box. Leave the search on default. This will bring up a number of relevant articles full of recent booklists and book reviews. One example:

Schulte, Mary. "Celebrate Children's Book Week with these." *Kansas City Star, The (MO)* 14 Nov 2005.

## Novelist K-8

Click on **Search our Database**, then click on **Article and List Search**, then type in **Children Booklist**, which will bring up a number of relevant books. One example:

Rosenberg, Helen, Fiction from the 50 States. *Novelist Curriculum Guide*. Novelist/EBSCO Publishing, June 2004.



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## Aina Haina Public Library

5246 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. Honolulu, HI 96821  
Phone: 377-2456  
Hours:  
Tues 1:00-8:00pm,  
Wed-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm  
Sun-Mon closed

<http://www.librarieshawaii.org>

## A Parent's Guide to Children's Books

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*Parents! Is your child beginning to read? Are you having trouble figuring out how to best guide your child through the wide world of books? This is a short and insightful guide for parents of children grades K-4 who are looking for resources to help them aid their child in the adventures of reading.*

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## Searching

### Hawaii Public Library Catalog:

<http://www.librarieshawaii.org/catalog/index.html>

On the main search page, click the drop down menu to change what your search from "Title Browse" to "Subject Browse" (the very last choice in the list).

Then, to find books with information on children's reading, type in subject headings 1, 2, or 3 listed below. To find information about how to guide your child in learning to read or how to encourage reading, use subject headings 4 or 5.

When the search is done, click the matching subject heading you searched for and a list of books will come up.

Many of these resources are not available at Aina Haina Public Library, but they can be requested and brought over from a neighbor library through InterLibrary Loan.

### Subject Headings:

1. BEST BOOKS
2. CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES - BOOK LISTS
3. CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES - BOOK SELECTION
4. CHILDREN - BOOKS AND READING
5. READING - PARENT PARTICIPATION

## Browsing

### Call Numbers:

Juvenile Nonfiction section,  
J 011.62 and J 028.5

## Handbooks & Guides

### On the Bookshelves:

*Best of the Best for Children: Books, Magazines, Videos, Audio, Software, Toys, Travel.* Edited by Denise Perry Donavin. New York: Random House, 1992.

J 028.52 B

Codell, Esmé Raji. *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading.* Chapel Hill, N.C.: Algonquin books of Chapel Hill, 2003. J 028.55 Co

Hearne, Betsy. *Choosing Books for Children: A Commonsense Guide.* New York: Delacorte Press, 1990. J 028.5 H

Lipson, Eden Ross. *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children.* New York: Three Rivers Press, 2000. J 011.62 Li

### To take home:

The Hawaii State Library System has printed up a number of booklist brochures for specific grade levels. If you need a quick list for your child, they are displayed in racks on top of the Juvenile Fiction shelves.



## Websites



If you have access to the internet, these websites are a great resource for information about children's books.

Brown, David K. *CLWG: Children's Literature Web Guide.* Home page on-line. Available from <http://www.acs.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/>; Internet; accessed 10 Feb 2006.

Board of Trustees, University of Illinois. *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books.* Home Page on-line. Available from <http://bccb.lis.uiuc.edu/>; Internet, accessed 10 Feb 2006.

Book Sense, Inc. *BookSense.com.* Home Page on-line. Available from <http://booksense.com/>; Internet, accessed 10 Feb 2006.

*Note on Book Sense: This site has a wide range of books for all ages, so to find the children's books, click on **Book Sense Picks** at the top, then one of the links that say **Children's Book Sense Picks**. They list books for each season, so you may want to look at different seasons to find a variety.*