



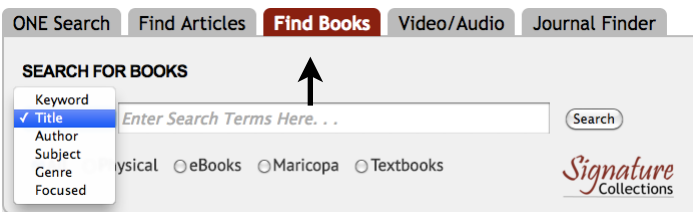
Resources for Children's Lit Students

Finding children's books at GCC Library

1. Searching for a specific title or author?

Begin at the GCC Library catalog at lib.gccaz.edu/lmc.

Looking for a specific title or author? Click the **Find Books** tab. Use the pulldown menu on the left side of the search box to limit your search to a title or author. If you want a book that you can check out, click the **Physical** option.

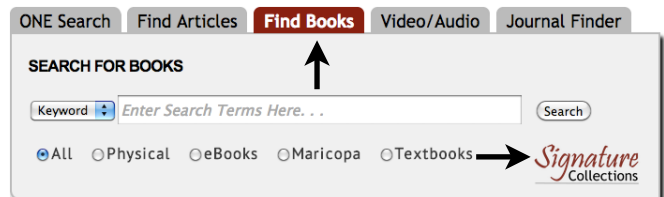


Did you find the book or author? Write down the full call number after the library's name. This includes the section where you'll find the book. (For example, PIC for a picture book.) Children's books are shelved in the Juvenile section on the South 1 and 2 shelving units in GCC Main's library.

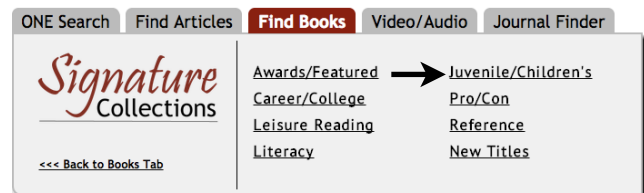
2. Searching for children's books on a topic?

Start at the GCC Library catalog.

Click the **Find Books** tab. Click on **Signature Collections** on the lower right side.



Click the **Juvenile/Children's** link.



Enter your search terms in the **Children's Books Search Box**. Be sure to write down the complete call numbers for the books you select. This will make it easier to find the category where they are shelved in the children's book collection.

3. Looking for a Caldecott, Newbery, or other award winning children's book?

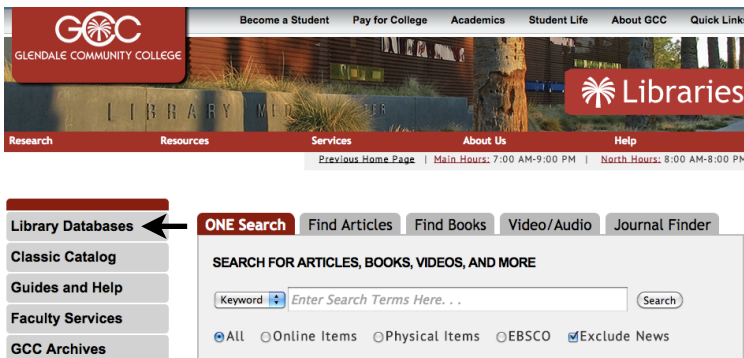
Return to the Signature Collections list mentioned in #2. Click on **Awards/Featured**. Click the **Children and Youth** genre to see a list. You also can scroll through the **Select an Award or Featured Book List** to find links to lists for the children's book awards, including:

- Caldecott Honor Award
- Caldecott Medal Award
- Coretta Scott King Award
- Grand Canyon Reader Award
- Kate Greenaway Medal
- National Book Award Young People's Literature Award
- Newbery Medal & Honor Awards
- Pura Belpré Award
- Tomás Rivera Book Award

*Tip: You will find a number of links on the **Awards/Featured Book List** page to adult-level books. Be sure to select the **Children and Youth** category and click the **Request List** button.*

Searching for biographical information about a children's author or illustrator?

Start at the GCC Library catalog at lib.gccaz.edu/lmc. Click the **Library Databases** link on the left side of the search box.



Locate the **English & Literature** section.

Click on either the **Literature Resource Center** or the **Literary Reference Center**.

If you're off campus, enter your MEID and password.

Search for the author or illustrator you're researching.



On the search results page, locate the **Biographies** link located on the upper right side in the **Literature Resource Center** or the **Biography** limiter on the left in the **Literary Reference Center**.

Lost in the tall grass? Librarians can help!

Ask a Librarian 24/7 chat — Look for the chat box on GCC Library's home page

Reference Desks — 623-845-3112 (Main)
623-888-7112 (North)



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