

## Research Guides

The Children's Literature Research Guide is listed under "Literature" in Research Guides at [guides.lib.udel.edu]. The Research Guide provides information about available resources including licensed databases and electronic journals available only to University of Delaware students, faculty and staff.

## UDLib/SEARCH

The UDLib/SEARCH program with the funding support of the State of Delaware provides a virtual library of online resources for all K-12 public schools in Delaware. Since 1997, the UDLib/SEARCH program has provided access via the Internet to online periodical and encyclopedia databases and related training for teachers, administrators and librarians. [udlibsearch.lib.udel.edu](http://udlibsearch.lib.udel.edu)

## Education Resource Center

The Education Resource Center (ERC), located in Willard Hall Education Building, provides pre K-12 curriculum resources and related services for the preparation and professional development of educators in support of national and Delaware content and performance standards. [www.erc.udel.edu](http://www.erc.udel.edu)



Stevenson, Robert Louis. *A Child's Garden of Verses*; illus. by Millicent Sowerby. Philadelphia: David McKay. (1911)

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University of Delaware Library

## Books for Children and Young Adults



# BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

## in the University of Delaware Library

Children's and young adult literature resources in the Library collection meet the curricular and scholarly needs of University of Delaware students, faculty, staff and many other users. The collection may be of special interest to those with young family members.

The University of Delaware Library collection of books for children and young adults showcases the literary merit and cultural significance of the genre, reflecting its historical and contemporary contributions. The collection includes books which have received awards (see list herein) over the years. The collection is also a valuable resource for student teachers, for adults enrolled in literacy programs and for those who wish to enhance their English language reading skills, including students enrolled in the English Language Institute.

Over 10,000 titles are available in the PZ call number range which is located on the second floor of the Morris Library. University students, faculty and staff as well as users with a University of Delaware Library Public Borrower Card are eligible to check these materials out of the Morris Library.

The Morris Library is a six-acre, four-floor building with seating for over 2,500 users and is open to the public 110 hours per week during the academic year. It is necessary that, for their safety and well-being, children be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Book pictured in front: Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Men*; illus. by Reginald Birch. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company. (1913)

Books pictured in back row, left to right: Stevenson, Robert Louis. *A Child's Garden of Verses*; illus. by Millicent Sowerby. Philadelphia: David McKay. (1911)  
Baum, L. Frank. *The Magic of Oz*; illus. by John R. Neill. Chicago: The Reilly & Lee Co. (1919)  
Baum, L. Frank. *Rinkitink in Oz*; illus. by John R. Neill. Chicago: The Reilly & Lee Co. (1916)

### DELICAT DISCOVERY: Library Online Catalog and More

DELICAT Discovery [delcat.worldcat.org] provides information about and access to the physical and electronic holdings of the University of Delaware Library. It includes information about the Library collection and also provides links to electronic journals, electronic books and other resources. A user can limit searches to only those items physically held by the Library or a search can be done of the entire WorldCat database that encompasses over 320 million titles in over 72,000 libraries throughout the world. Items held by the University of Delaware Library appear at or near the top of the results display. Items not held by the Library can be requested via the interlibrary loan link that automatically generates an interlibrary loan request.

### Award-winning Books for Children and Young Adults

The University of Delaware Library collects the following award-winning and honors titles:

- American Library Association Notable Children's Books
- Mildred L. Batchelder Award
- Boston Globe-Horn Book Award
- Caldecott Medal
- Canadian Library Association Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award
- Canadian Library Association Book of the Year for Children Award
- Canadian Library Association Young Adult Canadian Book Award
- Theodor Seuss Geisel Award
- Kate Greenaway Children's Book Award
- Coretta Scott King Book Award
- New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books
- Newbery Medal
- Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature
- Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award



Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*; photograph by White, N.Y.. Boston: Ginn and Company. (1911)

### Related Library and Campus Resources

#### Special Collections

Special Collections offers a wealth of sources from the 18th to the 21st centuries, including early texts of moral and social instruction, primers and chapbooks, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, classics from the golden age of Victorian children's books and historic as well as contemporary pop-ups and movable books created for children. These works may be studied for the texts read by children of centuries past, for the world views and values adults sought to instill in young readers and also for the artistry and entertainment of books designed to appeal to children. Special Collections materials are available for research use by adults and do not circulate. [www.udel.edu/library/ud/spec](http://www.udel.edu/library/ud/spec)