How to find Children’s Books in the LINUS Catalog

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Advanced Keyword Search

• Input the keywords for the subject you're interested in. Because you will be searching the children’s collection, use common terms like “cows, birds” instead of advanced vocabulary like “bovines, fowl”. Also avoid using any educational theory (example: “Praxis”).

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• There are only books in the CMC collection

Additional Notes

• We also have adult education books, which you can search for by using this form!
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Books in the CMC

We subdivide the children's literature section by reading levels, fiction and non-fiction. Each different reading level in fiction is assigned a color dot and organized by the first three letters of the author’s last name. Non-fiction is organized by Dewey Call Number (as opposed to Library of Congress Classification which is used in the rest of the library).

- **Picture Books (blue dot):** A book in which the message depends upon pictures as much or more than text.

- **Early Readers (green):** A book that is written at a first or second grade level. These books are designed to help new readers make meaning of the text.

- **Chapter Books (red):** Transitional fiction that is longer than the standard picture book, is formatted in short chapters, and is usually written for readers in grades one to three.

- **Mid Grade Fiction (pink):** Fiction for readers aged eight to twelve. Newbery Medal winners often (but not always) fall within this category.

- **Young-adult fiction (YA/white):** Young adult novels, also sometimes called teen novels, are generally read by children anywhere from age 12-18.

- **Nonfiction (Dewey):** Informational text dealing with an actual, real-life subject.

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### Results List

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**More helpful info**

- **Description:** 30.4 unnumbered pages, 30 pages: Illustrations, maps; 24 cm
- **Series:** Perspectives flip book
- **Perspectives flip book**
- **Note:** Contents printed back-to-back and inverted
- **Includes bibliographical references and index**
- **Contents:** Union perspective -- Confederate perspective

**Subject:**
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Juvenile literature

**Form/Genre:**
- History (United States)
- Upside-down books.

**Academic Subject:**
- History (United States)
- Academic Subject

**ISBN:** 9780552543778 (library binding)
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**Summary:** Describes the opposing viewpoints of the North and South during the American Civil War. – Provided by publisher
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