The ABC of It: Further Reading

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The ABC of IT: Why Children’s Books Matter

The following titles are just a small selection of the reference materials that inform the work of the Children's Literature Research Collections. To read these or any of the rare books, manuscripts, or process materials of the Archives and Special Collections, look at our on-line catalog and finding aids on the University of Minnesota Libraries’ site, then email or call to make an appointment. We will have what you are interested in available in our reading room.


Further Reading in Topics in Children’s Literature: A Selected Bibliography

These materials were chosen from peer-review journals to explicate current topics in children’s literature. It is by no means a comprehensive list. Although not everyone has access to academic databases, these are on display at the exhibit “The ABC of It: Why Children’s Books Matter” at the second floor discussion area through May 31, 2019. Due to copyright limitations we cannot disseminate copies. All of these materials are available through public library interlibrary loan. Please talk to your librarians.

Boutte, Gloria and Muller, Meir, Engaging Children in Conversations about Oppression Using Children’s Literature. Talking Points, Volume 30, Number 1, NCTE 2018.


Dr. Seuss/Theodore Geisel


**Caddy Woodlawn**


**LGBTQ**


**Curious George**


**Captain Underpants/ Freedom to Read**


**Secret Garden/ Evaluation checklist**


A Checklist to Evaluate Children’s Books that Address Disability as a Part of Diversity  

**Recommended Resources for Collection Development**

![The Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC)](https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu)

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![Bank Street College of Education](https://www.bankstreet.edu/library/about/best-books.html)

Bank Street College of Education, **Best Children’s Books of the Year**, Children’s Book Committee  
[https://www.bankstreet.edu/library/about/best-books.html](https://www.bankstreet.edu/library/about/best-books.html)

Teaching for Change: Building Social Justice Starting in the Classroom, **Guide for Selecting Anti-Bias Children’s Books**, By Louise Derman-Sparks  
[https://www.teachingforchange.org/selecting-anti-bias-books](https://www.teachingforchange.org/selecting-anti-bias-books)