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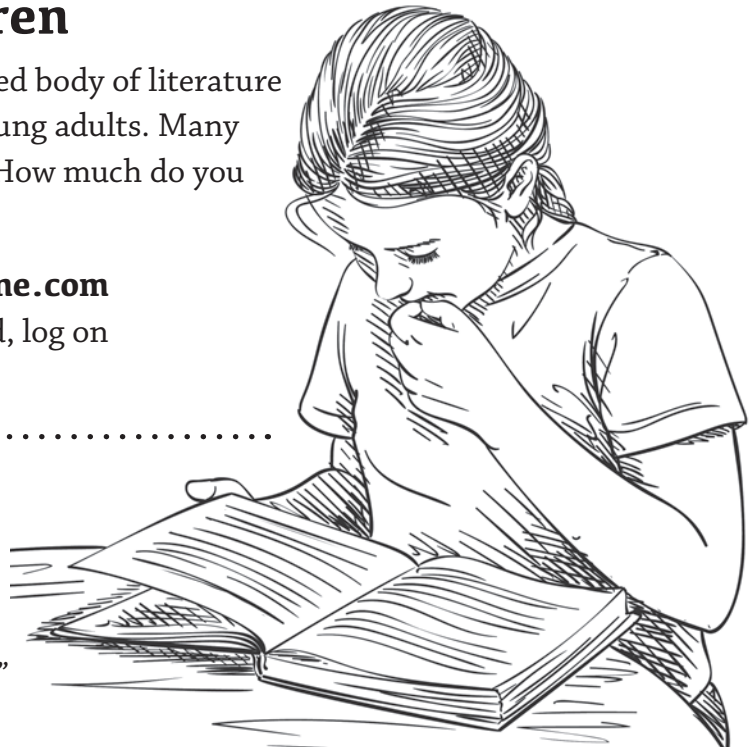
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Literature for Children

Literature for children consists of the huge and varied body of literature aimed at audiences from the very young through young adults. Many adults also enjoy the best in literature for children. How much do you know about literature for children? Let's find out!

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Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Type in the key words "literature for children" to go to the article "Literature for children." Write the answers on the lines provided or below the question.

Literature for children can be divided into six broad categories. Write each of the categories below:

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____

Name an example (title of a work) of each of the six categories of literature for children.

Write the titles below to correspond in order with each of the categories cited in the answers above:

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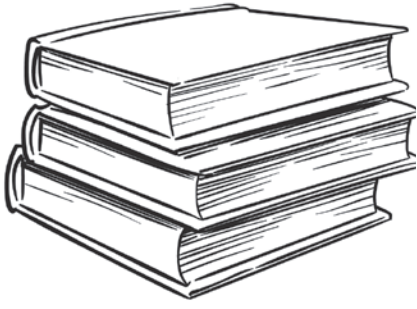
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12. _____

***Users of the *Advanced* database can find extension activities at the end of this webquest.**



13. Which award for children's literature was established first: the Caldecott Medal or the Newbery Medal?

14. How is a graphic novel different from a comic book? (Hint: See also the "Graphic novel" article.)

15. What is an allegory?

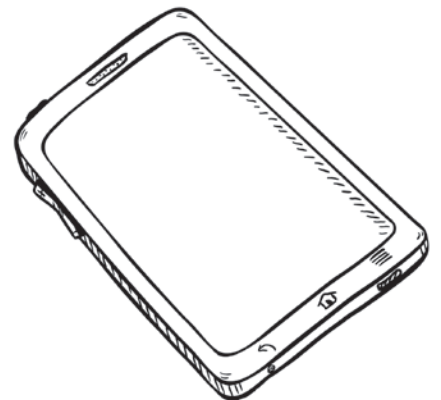
16. What is Dr. Seuss's real name?

17. What is Mark Twain's real name? (Hint: For this question see the "Twain, Mark" article.)

18. Name an author or poet who is considered a master of nonsense verse.

19. Name a work of science fiction for children.

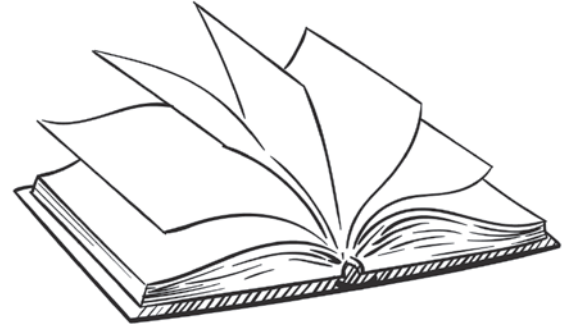
20. Which country awards the Governor General's Literary Awards for children's literature?



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Match It!

Match the name of each author with the title of one of their works. Write the number corresponding with the author's name at left next to their work at right. (Hint: see the article for an author if their work is not mentioned in the "Literature for children" article.)



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| 21. Louisa May Alcott | _____ <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> |
| 22. Hans Christian Andersen | _____ <i>Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret</i> |
| 23. J. M. Barrie | _____ <i>Bronzeville Boys and Girls</i> |
| 24. L. Frank Baum | _____ <i>The Cat in the Hat</i> |
| 25. Judy Blume | _____ <i>Charlotte's Web</i> |
| 26. Gwendolyn Brooks | _____ "The Chronicles of Narnia" series |
| 27. Lewis Carroll | _____ <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> |
| 28. Daniel DeFoe | _____ "Harry Potter" series |
| 29. Kate DiCamillo | _____ "Little House" books |
| 30. Virginia Hamilton | _____ <i>Little Women</i> |
| 31. C. S. Lewis | _____ <i>M. C. Higgins, the Great</i> |
| 32. A. A. Milne | _____ <i>Peter Pan and Wendy</i> |
| 33. Beatrix Potter | _____ <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> |
| 34. J. K. Rowling | _____ <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> |
| 35. Dr. Seuss | _____ <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> |
| 36. Shel Silverstein | _____ <i>Treasure Island</i> |
| 37. Robert Lewis Stevenson | _____ "The Ugly Duckling" |
| 38. Jonathan Swift | _____ <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> |
| 39. E. B. White | _____ <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> |
| 40. Laura Ingalls Wilder | _____ <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> |

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Extension Activity 1

What is your favorite book? Why?

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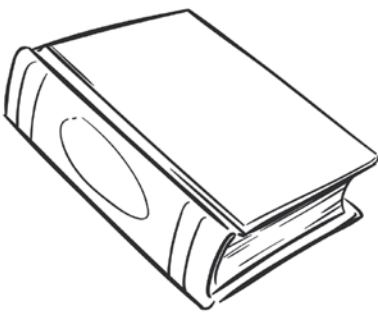
Extension Activity 2

Why do you think some books such as *Alice in Wonderland*, the series known as “The Chronicles of Narnia,” the “Hunger Games” trilogy, and the “Harry Potter” series, are so popular with kids?

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Extension Activity 3

Be a researcher! Choose an author mentioned in the “Literature for children” article that does not have his or her own article in World Book Advanced. Write a biography of that person and describe their important works for children.



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Answers:

1. Picture books
2. Poetry
3. Traditional literature
4. Fiction
5. Biography and autobiography
6. Information books
- 7.-12. Answers will vary.
13. The Newbery Medal was established first (1921). (The Caldecott Medal was established in 1937.)
14. Answers will vary, but the main difference is that a graphic novel is much longer than a comic book.
15. An allegory is a story with more than one meaning
16. Dr. Seuss's real name is Theodor Seuss Geisel.
17. Mark Twain's real name is Samuel Langhorne Clemens.
18. Answers will vary. Some examples include Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, Dr. Seuss, Jack Prelutsky, Shel Silverstein, and Douglas Florian.
19. Answers will vary.
20. Canada awards the Governor General's Literary Awards for children's literature.
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Extension Activities 1, 2, and 3: Answers will vary.