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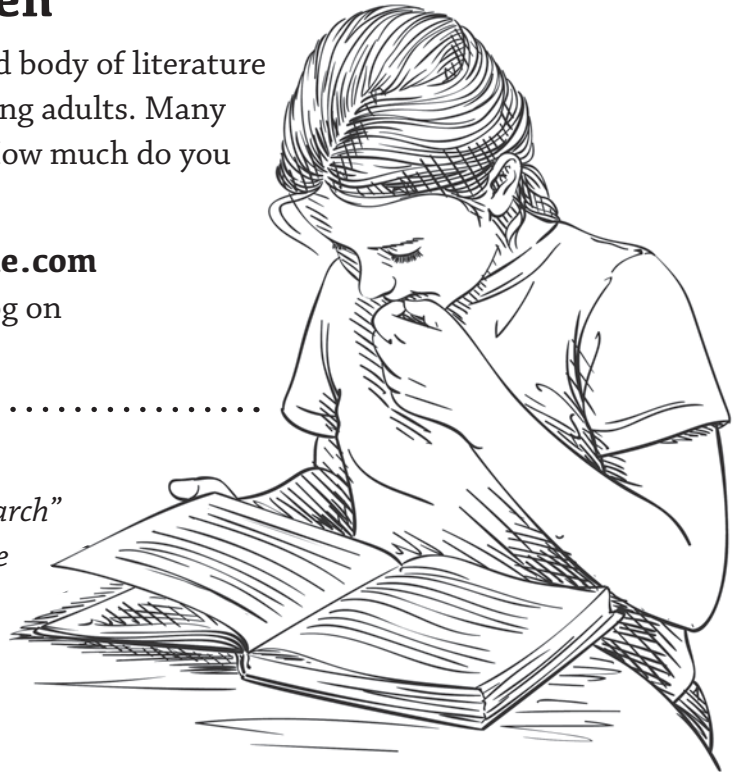
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Literature for Children

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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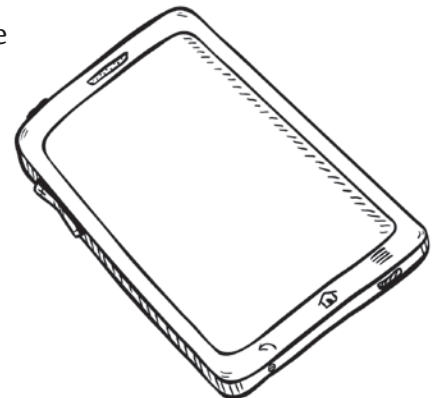
Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Type in the key words "literature for children" to go to the article "Literature for children."

Write the answers below each question.

1. What are books that tell facts called?
2. What are true stories about the lives of real people called?
3. What are ancient stories called that try to explain why or how something happens, such as why the sun rises and sets?
4. _____ is often about adventures that could take place in outer space, on other planets, or in the future.
5. _____ are short, simple poems.
6. _____ are about fairies, elves, and other make-believe people with special powers.
7. _____ is about real times and events in history, but most of the characters are not real people.

8. Look at the images that accompany the article. Who illustrated “John Gilpin’s Ride”?
9. Who wrote *Gulliver’s Travels*? Circle the correct answer.
- L. Frank Baum
 - Lewis Carroll
 - Daniel Defoe
 - Jonathan Swift
10. Who wrote *Robinson Crusoe*? Circle the correct answer.
- L. Frank Baum
 - Lewis Carroll
 - Daniel Defoe
 - Jonathan Swift
11. Who wrote *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*? Circle the correct answer.
- L. Frank Baum
 - Lewis Carroll
 - Daniel Defoe
 - Jonathan Swift
12. Who wrote *Little Women*? Circle the correct answer.
- Louisa May Alcott
 - Katherine Applegate
 - Beatrix Potter
 - Laura Ingalls Wilder
13. Who wrote *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*? Circle the correct answer.
- Louisa May Alcott
 - Katherine Applegate
 - Beatrix Potter
 - Laura Ingalls Wilder
14. Which award is given each year in the United States to a writer for the most outstanding book for children?
15. Which award is given each year in the United States to an artist for the best picture book?



True or False

Write "True" if the statement about literature for children is correct. If the statement is not correct, write "False" and correct the statement in the space below.



- _____ 16. Fiction stories are made up.
- _____ 17. The first textbook for children in which pictures played an important part in teaching the lessons was written in the 1600's.
- _____ 18. More children's books were published in the 1900's than in all the hundreds of years before that.
- _____ 19. The first book of Mother Goose verses was published in Germany.
- _____ 20. It was common in the earliest teaching books for children for the lessons to be written in the form of questions and answers between a teacher and student.

What's the Word?

Questions 21-30. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

BALLAD	K	E	D	F	B	K	H	B	K	P	T	N	D	G	Y
BIOGRAPHY	I	E	A	D	I	A	V	Y	B	R	J	W	C	O	C
FABLE	H	M	L	Z	A	C	S	T	O	T	K	Q	E	S	T
FAIRY TALE	H	Y	L	H	L	A	T	B	X	K	P	I	L	X	Y
FICTION	T	H	A	H	Q	Y	U	I	F	F	I	B	W	Y	B
FOLK TALE	Y	R	B	E	H	W	S	Y	O	E	W	Y	B	M	I
LITERATURE	M	Y	B	A	M	T	N	X	L	N	X	V	E	R	O
MYTH	L	R	Y	O	N	E	O	A	K	G	V	O	T	M	G
NURSERY RHYME	W	E	F	F	Q	X	T	D	T	O	P	R	I	F	R
POEM	D	S	J	H	J	Y	I	I	A	I	Q	Z	P	S	A
	G	R	N	S	R	F	E	U	L	L	Y	A	J	C	P
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Answers:

1. Books that tell facts are called nonfiction.
2. True stories about the lives of real people are called biographies.
3. Ancient stories that try to explain why or how something happens are called myths.
4. Science fiction is often about adventures that could take place in outer space, on other planets, or in the future.
5. Nursery rhymes are short, simple poems.
6. Fairy tales are about fairies, elves, and other make-believe people with special powers.
7. Historical fiction is about real times and events in history, but most of the characters are not real people.
8. Randolph Caldecott illustrated "John Gilpin's Ride."
9. Jonathan Swift
10. Daniel Defoe
11. Lewis Carroll
12. Louisa May Alcott
13. Beatrix Potter
14. The Newbery Medal is given each year in the United States to a writer for the most outstanding book for children.
15. The Caldecott Medal is given each year in the United States to an artist for the best picture book.
16. True.
17. True.

18. True.
19. False. The first book of Mother Goose verses was published in France.

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- 21.-30. Word Search Solution: