Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD) provides descriptive information for over 2 million books, video recordings, and sound recordings for children and young adults. More than 400,000 full text reviews (primarily 1993 to present) also are included.

STARTING & SEARCHING CHILDREN’S LITERATURE COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE

From the library’s World Wide Web homepage (https://www.uhcl.edu/library), click on Databases and then CLCD to find the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database hyperlink.

The Advanced Search screen is shown below with a sample search for a known work: The Day the Crayons Quit.

Choose singular and plural forms, exact words, word variants, or exact phrase search.

Depending on the nature of your search, choose other desired limiters. Note: Limiting by reader’s age returns only items with reviews (where recommended ages are found).

Enter terms, and then select appropriate word search and field criteria.

Field choices include Author/ Illustrator, Title, Series, Subject Headings, Awards, etc.

When searching for a common title or for a short, non-distinctive title, add an author or illustrator’s name to find a work more quickly.
VIEWING & WORKING WITH RECORDS

Change sorting to Lexile Measure (down for lowest first; up for highest first) to list titles by reading level.

Click title to see full record. Content varies for new editions, reprints by a new publisher, etc.

Icons indicate the presence of reviews, curriculum tools, awards, and/or reading measurements.

Narrow results with relevant filters if needed.

Sample full record:

Click to format for printing (Chrome browser preferred for best results and ease of use).

Use navigation buttons, or scroll to see Best Books lists; State and Provincial Reading Lists; Awards, Honors & Prizes; full text Reviews, and more.

For additional information, see on-screen help, or consult a research librarian (see Ask a Librarian on library homepage).

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