Finding Children's Books in the Library Catalog
https://library.uh.edu/search~S13

To find a known work, do a title search (or use quotation marks for an “exact phrase” keyword search):

**lion the witch and the wardrobe** [leading articles & punctuation ignored]

To find works by a specific author or illustrator, perform an author search:

**wiesner david** [last name first]

To find books on a specific topic, perform an advanced search. Enter a desired term or terms (such as alphabet) in the text entry box(es), and use the subcollection drop-down menu to limit your search to juvenile. Advanced search also permits you to search with limiters only by entering an asterisk (*) in the text entry box (see example below, which would retrieve all juvenile works in Spanish).

You also can search with official Library of Congress or Children’s subject headings. For example, a subject search for *dinosaurs juvenile* retrieves items listed under the following Library of Congress subjects:

- dinosaurs juvenile fiction
- dinosaurs juvenile films
- dinosaurs juvenile literature [used for nonfiction]
- dinosaurs juvenile poetry
- dinosaurs juvenile sound recordings

Results are sorted by relevancy. If desired, use the drop-down menu to specify a secondary sorting by date (i.e., newest first) or title.
Other useful Library of Congress subject searches:

- best books children’s literature
- children books and reading
- children united states books and reading
- children’s libraries
- children’s literature [for collections of works]
- children’s literature american [or spanish, etc.]
- children’s literature bibliography
- children’s plays
- children’s poetry
- school libraries [or elementary school libraries, etc.]
- stories in rhyme
- stories without words
- teenagers books and reading
- young adult literature
- young adults books and reading

Sample search results:

The Easy Book Room, Juvenile, and Juvenile Reference areas are located on the library’s upper floor. Sound recordings of juvenile books are on the upper floor in Curriculum Library Media. The Pearland Campus Library also has juvenile books.

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