

Hawkeye Community College Library

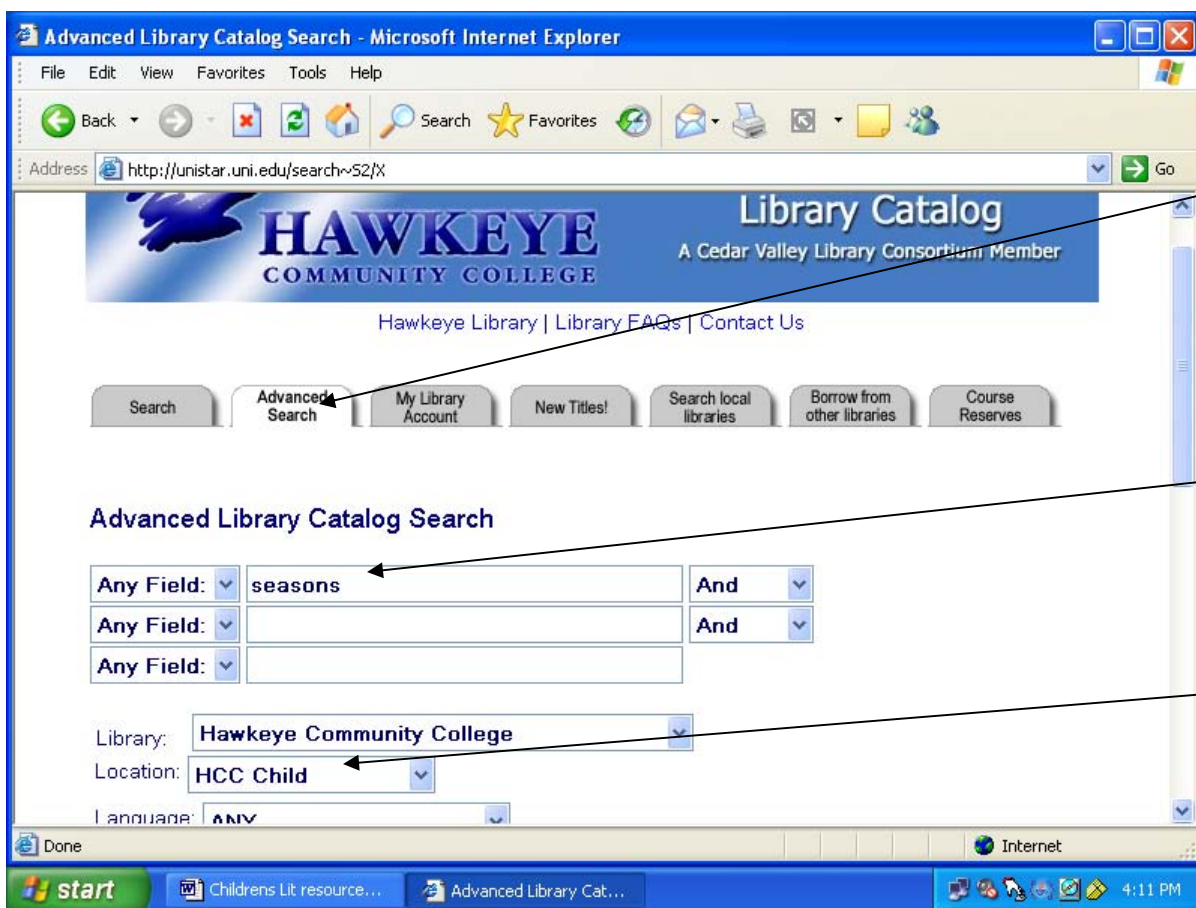
<http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/library/>

Children's Literature Resources

To locate Children's and Young Adult books in the HCC Library collection:

- HCC book & video catalog (online)
- Click on the Advance Search tab
- Use “any field,” author, title, or subject option
- Enter search term(s) in box(es)
- Change Location drop down box to “HCC Child”

1. *Example:* If I wanted to look for books about “the seasons” in the HCC Children's Collection, I would use the catalog's Keyword/Any Field option:



2. **EXAMPLE:** You may also do a **SUBJECT** search for LC subject headings, such as “**Early Childhood.**” To do that, change the “Any Field” category in the drop down box to **SUBJECT**.

Please note: LC Subject Headings are “controlled vocabulary” – meaning that they are specific terms. If you are unsure about a subject heading, use the Keyword/Any Field option, or contact a librarian.

3. Suggested keywords (or key concepts) to use in catalog *or* in the EBSCOhost article databases. Some may be used alone or try combining several with the AND connector:

Children's literature	Young adult
Children's books	Reading activities
Children's stories	Pre-reading
Child development	Literacy
Early childhood	Review* (the * will retrieve both <i>review</i>
Preschool	and <i>reviews</i>)

EXAMPLES:

"Children's literature" AND reviews
"Early childhood" AND pre-reading
Preschool AND books

4. To locate articles in the HCC online databases:

Suggested databases in EBSCOhost:

Academic Search Premier
ERIC (use for curricular or educational topics)
Professional Development Collection
Primary Search
MagillOnLiterature Plus (use for biographies and critical essays on classical children's authors, but you won't find all authors there.)

Use the databases to find:

Book reviews (but not in the ERIC database)
Articles on using children's literature in the curriculum
...and much more!

Browse articles in an individual periodical by clicking on the Title List link for a particular database. Search for the periodical title, then click on the title to go to a page with links to the issues (arranged by years.) By clicking on one of the issues, you will then be able to access available full text articles. In some cases there might only be a citation and summary available online. Accessing the article via interlibrary loan might be possible if the article is not available full text online.

5. A few websites:

Award-winning Children's Literature: <http://www.dawcl.com/awards.html>
Center for Children's Books: <http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/~ccb/>
Children's Literature: <http://www.childrenslit.com/>
Cooperative Children's Book Center: <http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/>
Nancy Keane's Children's Literature Page: <http://nancykeane.com/links/>

Also see the HCC library's Recommended Internet Sites for Children's Literature at:
<http://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/library/refsites.aspx>