Welcome to the Curriculum Area!

Michael Schwartz Library
3rd Floor
Curriculum Area

- Located in the Digital Design Studio (RT 301) on the 3rd Floor of CSU’s Michael Schwartz Library
- Used for student teaching, lesson planning, and class assignments
What’s in the Collection?

**Juvenile Books** - Books for pre-K to 12, including:
- Picture books
- Non-fiction
- Young adult novels
- Award winners (Caldecott, Newbery)
What’s in the Collection?

Curriculum Materials – Books teachers use, such as:
- Sample textbooks
- Activity books
- Idea books
- Resource books
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**Curriculum Media** – Non-book items for classroom use, such as:
- Puppets & storytelling aids
- Games
- Flashcards
- Music kits
Searching the Collection

- Use **Scholar**, the Online Catalog of the CSU Libraries
- Search by Title, Author, Keyword, Subject
Searching the Scholar Online
Catalog for Items

For **Juvenile Books**, search **JUVCOL** as a Keyword. Add other keywords to refine your search.

**Examples:**
- **JUVCOL** friendship
- **JUVCOL** science
Searching the Scholar Online Catalog for Items

For **Curriculum Materials & Media**, search **CURMATS** as a Keyword. Add other keywords to refine your search.

Examples:
**CURMATS** mathematics
**CURMATS** puppets
**CURMATS** science elementary
Searching the Scholar Online Catalog for Items

For **Curriculum Materials & Media**, limit by **Material Type**, such as Book, Kit, 3-D Object, Picture, Chart.

Searched CURMATS science limited to “3-D OBJECT” as Material Type.
Borrowing Items

- Use your CSU Viking Card
- Most JUVCOL and CURMATS items have a **14-DAY LOAN PERIOD**
- Find them on the shelves using Library of Congress (LC) Call Numbers. **During the pandemic, use the green Request button in Scholar because the 3rd floor is closed!**
Other Sources for Children’s Books

**OhioLINK**: Ohio academic libraries
**SearchOhio**: Ohio public libraries

Search *juvenile* as a keyword, combining it with other terms. For example, juvenile ballet. Results will include *juvenile fiction* and *juvenile literature*.

Refine results by **Format**, such as to Book, Recording and Audiobook, CD and Cassette.

Other useful search terms include: big books, board books, children’s literature, children's stories, fairy tales, picture books for children.
Need More Help?

Ask the Education Librarian!
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Use the Curriculum Materials Collection Research Guide:
https://researchguides.csuohio.edu/curriculum