Searching for Juvenile Literature in the ODU Library Catalog

Start with the Library home page:  www.ohiodominican.edu/library

Then Connect to the ODU Library Catalog:

From the home page, go to FindIt, then Library Catalogs, then ODU Library Catalog.

This document will help you search by topic, author, or title and show you how to find the item(s) you need on the shelf.

Searching in the ODU Library Catalog for Juvenile Literature on a Topic:

1. Click on the ADVANCED SEARCH button, as shown in the screen image below.
2. Type in your keywords in the search box.
3. LIMIT YOUR SEARCH by using the LOCATION pull-down menu to limit your search to JUVENILE MATERIALS
4. Click the Submit button.

Note: Your search results will include both juvenile literature and audiovisuals
Searching in the ODU Library Catalog for a Specific Author or Title:

1. Select either a **TITLE** search or an **AUTHOR** search from the drop-down menu.
2. Enter the book’s title or author’s last name, and then click the “Go” button.

Finding Children’s Literature in ODU Library:

To find a juvenile book or audiovisual item on the shelves in the Juvenile Materials room, you will need to know how to read a catalog record.

How to read a catalog record:

1. **LOCATION** shows where the item is, in this case which of the four sections of the Juvenile Materials Room the item can be found. In the following example, the book is located in the Juvenile Fiction section.
2. **CALL NUMBER** or **Author’s Last Name** – Use this to find the item in the correct location in the Juvenile Materials Room. In the example below, the book can be found by the author’s last name. If you were looking for a juvenile audiovisual or juvenile nonfiction book, the call number would be a number.
3. Check the **STATUS** field to make sure the item is **AVAILABLE**.

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