Goldstein Library’s Easy and Juvenile collections are designed to serve students and faculty members who study children’s literature and youth services in libraries; however, these collections are also beneficial to English as a Second Language (ESL) students attempting to master English. This pathfinder provides key resources and bibliographies of children’s literature and other information resources useful to ESL students. It also assists ESL students and their teachers to find appropriate resources at Goldstein Library.

This pathfinder consists of three parts: 1) general juvenile literature serving ESL study; 2) multicultural literature appealing to ESL students; 3) non-print materials such as audio books and e-books. The pathfinder’s materials are limited to those found in the Goldstein Library.

Key youth information resources for ESL students

- *Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database* (restricted to FSU users) - Contains critical reviews of thousands of children’s books, ranging from the earliest baby board books to novels and nonfiction for young adults. Dates covered are mainly 1993 – present - http://proxy.lib.fsu.edu/login?url=http://clcd.odyssi.com/member/csearch.htm (You will need Off Campus Access if you are not using a campus network computer).
- *Teaching Books Database* (restricted to FSU users) - makes instantly available original, in-studio movies of authors and illustrators, audio excerpts of professional book readings, guides to thousands of titles - https://login.proxy.lib.fsu.edu/login?url=http://www.teachingbooks.net (You will need Off Campus Access if you are not using a campus network computer).
  This site allows you to search for books by grade level and check to see if they are in the Goldstein Collection. Select a grade level and genre to find books. Then click on the "Find in a Library: WorldCat" button next to the book of your choice.

Part 1. General Juvenile Literature for English Learners

This section contains picture dictionaries, picture books, controlled vocabulary books, and easy chapter books that focus on controlled vocabulary. Easy chapter books provide repeated English expressions and are great to read aloud. Examples are the *Ready-to-Read Books* and the *I Can Read Book* series. Also see the winners of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award, given annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished American book for beginning readers published in English in the United States. Finally, see the award winning book shelves at the center of the library including: Newbery Medal winners, Jane Addams Children’s Book Award, National Award Books, and various ethnic-based award books.
• Picture Dictionaries

My Second Picture Dictionary by Hale Reid. JUV PE1629.R4 1967
Open Sesame Picture Dictionary by Jill Wagner Schimpff. PE1128.S335 1982
Richard Scarry’s Storybook Dictionary by Richard Scarry. JUV PE1629.S3 1966
Scholastic Visual Dictionary by Jean-Claude Corbeil and Ariane Archambault. JUV PE1629.C635 2000
The Sesame Street Dictionary by Linda Hayward. JUV PE1629.H3 1980

Tip: More picture dictionaries can be found along the JUV PE1628 section in the Juvenile Collection

• Controlled Vocabulary and Easy Chapter Books

Rylant Cynthia. Henry and Mudge in puddle trouble. EASY PZ7.R982 Hk 1987

Lobel, Arnold. Days with Frog and Toad EASY PZ7.L7795 Day 1979
Frog and Toad are friends. CALDECOTT EASY PZ7.L7795 Fr 1979
Frog and Toad all year. EASY PZ7.L7795 Fq3 1979
Frog and Toad together. NEWBERY EASY PZ10.3.L787 Fr 1972
Mouse soup. EASY PZ7.L7795 Mo 1977

Rylant, Cynthia. Mr. Putter and Tabby pour the tea. EASY PZ7.R982 Mt 1994
Mr. Putter & Tabby spin the yarn. EASY PZ7.R982 Muc 2006.

Fox and his friends. EASY PZ7.M35655 Fo 1982.
Fox in love. EASY PZ7.M35655 Fp 1982

Minarik, Else Holmelund. Little Bear. EASY PZ7.M652 Li 1978

Tip: The Ready-to Read Books from Simon & Schuster, Publishers provide children’s books at four different reading levels including Recognizing words, Starting to read, Reading independently, and Reading proficiently. You can also look for the I Can Read Book series by Harper & Row, Publishers. Search for these series by using FSU’s online catalog advanced search, select “Series” from the drop-down menu, enter the series title, and limit the location to “Goldstein Library”.

• Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Winners

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward/index.cfm

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal is awarded annually to the most-distinguished beginning reader book published in English in the United States.

Portis, Antoinette. Not a Box. EASY PZ7.P8362 No 2006
Silverman, Erica. Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa. illustrated by Betsy Lewin. EASY PZ7.S58625 Co 2005

Tip: Dr. Seuss books are found at EASY PS3513 section.
Part 2. Multicultural literature for ESL students

Multicultural literature features a person from outside the Euro-American culture as the main character.

Key resources


Book list

Preschool


¡Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes. Illustrated by Viví Escrivá.
JUV PZ74.3.P52 2003

Heo, Yumi, One Afternoon, EASY PZ7.H4117, On 1994
Morales, Yuji, Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book.
OTHER AWARDS EASY PZ8.1.M7955 Ju 2003
Steptoe, John, Baby Says, EASY PZ7.S8367 Bab 1988
EASY PZ7.W6685 Mo 1990

Ages 5-7

Cheng, Andrea, Grandfather Counts, Illustrated by Ange Zhang.
EASY PZ7.C41943 Gr 2000

Greenfield, Eloise, Honey, I Love, and Other Poems, Illustrated by Leo & Dianne.
JUV PS3557.R39416 H66 1978

Look, Lenore, Uncle Peter’s Amazing Chinese Wedding, Illustrated by Yumi Heo
EASY PZ7.L8682 Un 2006

McKissack, Patricia C, Mirandy and Brother Wind, Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney.
CALDECOTT DISPLAY EASY PZ7.M478693 Mi 1988

Ages 7-9

Alarcon, Francisco X. From the Bellybutton of the Moon, and Other Summer Poems / Del ombligo de la luna, y otros poemas de verano, Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez. JUV PS3551.L22 F76 1998

Cha, Dia and Chue and Nhia Thao Cha, Dia's Story Cloth: The Hmong People's Journey to Freedom, JUV DS509.5.H66 D53 1996


Look, Lenore. Ruby Lu, Brave and True, Illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf.
JUV PZ7.L8682 Ru 2004

Mochizuki, Ken. Baseball Saved Us, Illustrated by Dom Lee.
JUV PZ7.M71284 Bas 1993


**Ages 9-12**


**13 and up**

Flake, Sharon G. *The Skin I'm In*. OTHER AWARDS JUV PQ7.F59816 Sk 1998
Soto, Gary. *Baseball in April and Other Stories*. JUV PQ7.S7242 Bas 1990
Woodson, Jacqueline. *I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This*. JUV PQ7.W868 Iaad 2006
Part 3. Non-print resources for ESL students

Audio and visual materials for youth are recommended to provide balanced accrual of English language skills among ESL students. All of Goldstein Library’s media materials are housed in the Media section located at the front of the Alcove.

Key resources

- International Children's Digital Library http://www.icdlbooks.org/
- Selected Goldstein Media Materials
  - Best loved stories told at the National Storytelling Festival [sound recording] MEDIA PROF GR105.B478 1991
  - E.B. White, Charlotte's web [sound recording], MEDIA JUV PS3545.H5187 C48 2002
  - The Irene Wicker storytime collection
    - The princess who could not dance, MEDIA JUV PZ7.I64 Pr 1973
    - Paul Revere’s ride, MEDIA JUV PZ7.I64 Pa 1973
  - Mrs. Easter bunny in mother gooseland, MEDIA JUV PZ7.I64 Mr 1973
  - Peter Sis' Eskimo Welzl [Software], MEDIA JUV PZ7.S6219 Pe 1997
  - J.K.Rowling Harry Potter Sound Recording Series
    - Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, MEDIA JUV PZ7.R79835 Har 1999
    - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, MEDIA JUV PZ7.R79835 Har 1999b