

Busy Teacher Resource

SPECIAL EDITION: Excellent Literature Resource

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Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site

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Welcome

This is a collection of reviews of great books for kids, ideas of ways to use them in the classroom and collections of books and activities about particular subjects, curriculum areas, themes and professional topics.

Abbreviated Table of Contents

Children's Books:

- Featured Books (reviews plus activities)
- All Reviewed Books:
 - Listed by Title ,Listed by Author, Listed by Grade Level
(Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th)

Curriculum Areas and Children's Literature:

• Language Arts

- Language Arts Professional Books
- Reading
 - Reading Aloud grades PreK - 9
 - Emergent Readers
 - Guided Reading and Good Literature
 - Looking Critically at Picture Books with Students.
 - Parallel Reading, Adults and Students.
- Literature
 - Biographies and Memoirs
 - Quests
 - Mythology (Greek and Roman)
 - Mysteries
 - Picture Books, **Looking Critically for older kids.**
 - **Characters:** Bullies in Literature
 - **Characters:** Fools and Tricksters.
 - Poetry
- Writing

• Math

• US History

• World History

• Social Studies, Geography & Cultures

- Biographies and Memoirs
- Families
- Native Americans
- Appalachia
- Martin Luther King Day
- Oceans
- Rivers
- States

• Science

- Flight
- Nutrition Book Hunt
- Oceans
- Time

• Art

- Architecture and Buildings

Other Subjects and Themes in Children's Literature:

- Bullies
- Food
- Memoirs
- Rivers
- Wind
- Cities and Towns
- Fools and Tricksters
- Poetry
- Schools and Teachers
- Women's History
- Color
- Geology
- Quests
- Slavery
- Work and Careers
- Farms
- The Great Depression
- Quilts
- Trains
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Children's Book Authors and Illustrators:

• Featured Authors and Illustrators

- Anno, Mitsumasa
- Avi
- Byars, Betsy
- Cooney, Barbara
- Carle, Eric
- Dr. Seuss
- Fritz, Jean
- Hamilton, Virginia
- Henkes, Kevin
- Hutchins, Pat
- Lasky, Kathryn
- Lobel, Arnold
- Lowry, Lois
- Naylor, Phyllis
- Paterson, Katherine
- Peck, Richard
- Simon, Seymour
- Stevenson, James

Professional Topics:

- Language Arts Professional Books
- Reading
- Writing
- Whole Language
- Children's Literature
 - January 2001 Newbery and Caldecott awards
 - Professional Books by Carol Otis Hurst
 - Free Children's Literature Newsletter
 - Looking Critically at Picture Books with Students.
 - Picture Books in the Classroom, PreK-9
 - Mythology (Greek and Roman)
- See Also Curriculum Areas above.

Parenting Resources

- Reading With Your Child at Home
- Raising Readers: Helping Your Child to Literacy

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