

ENGL 2237

Children's Literature

General Information

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Course Times: online, asynchronous

Credits: 3 (for information about transfer credit, visit bctransferguide.ca)

Course Description

This course examines the transformation of children's literature by examining a variety of genres, including nursery rhymes, fairy tales, illustration, Disney films, and short novels. From the dark and playful aspects of fairy tales to the Golden Age of children's literature to modern children's classics, we'll wander the literary landscape of childhood together. The course will take a variety of approaches, including historical, sociological, psychological, and literary.

Course Texts

- Hallett and Karasek (eds.) – *Folk and Fairy Tales*, 5th ed.
- Lewis Carroll – *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry – *The Little Prince*
- Roald Dahl – *Matilda*
- Kate DiCamillo – *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
- Christopher Paul Curtis – *Bud, Not Buddy*
- J.K. Rowling – *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*

***course texts are subject to change before the semester begins**