

TODD WEHR MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Viterbo University
Collection Statement
Children's Literature / School of Education

GENERAL PURPOSE

The Todd Wehr Memorial Library aims to support the curriculum of the School of Education. Where possible, the Library supports faculty research and course development through acquisitions, interlibrary loan services, and electronic accessibility. The Library encourages use of the collection and electronic services through course-related instruction, orientations, reference services, workshops, and one-on-one interviews.

Degree Programs

Students are seeking initial licensure, a graduate degree, early childhood, reading, or perhaps principalship.

SUBJECT AND LANGUAGE MODIFIERS

Primary languages, subject focuses, and span of years covered. Include notifications of items to be weeded beyond a certain age.

Languages: English

Geographical Areas: United States and World Literature

Subjects: Fiction and nonfiction literature written for the pre-kindergarten through high school levels.

Chronological Periods: Historical and modern.

COLLECTION LEVELS

Description of collection levels, using the CONSPECTUS model (the following descriptions can be omitted from the final policy statement).

Level 2 is the goal for most fiction and nonfiction areas.

Level 3 is the goal for notable authors, subjects, and award-winning titles.

Levels 4 and 5 do not apply for this collection.

DESCRIPTIONS OF MATERIALS COLLECTED

- *Types of Materials Collected: Print, including picture books, novels, nonfiction books, important encyclopedias, and biographical author materials.*
- *Electronic Information and Resources: For research use, ERIC and the Literature Resource Center, along with Gale materials.*

- *Types of Materials Excluded: This collection does not support visual and audio materials.*
- *Interdisciplinary Factors: English literature classes use this collection, in particular the adolescent literature class.*

COLLECTION REVIEW AND RETENTION

Most material will be retained no longer than 10 years, regardless of use or condition. Materials of historical significance, however, may be retained indefinitely. The collection will be reviewed periodically by library staff and faculty to ensure appropriate materials are weeded or maintained.