Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD) provides descriptive information for over 2 million books, video recordings, and sound recordings for children and young adults. More than 400,000 full text reviews (primarily 1993 to present) also are included.

STARTING & SEARCHING CHILDREN’S LITERATURE COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE

From the library’s World Wide Web homepage (https://www.uhcl.edu/library), click on Databases A-Z. In the alphabetical list of databases by name, click on the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database hyperlink.

The Advanced Search screen is shown below with a sample search for a known work: Locomotive by Brian Floca.

Choose singular and plural forms, exact words, word variants, or exact phrase search.

Depending on the nature of your search, choose other desired limiters. Note: Limiting by reader’s age returns only items with reviews (where recommended ages are found).

Field choices include Author/ Illustrator, Title, Series, Subject Headings, Awards, etc.

When searching for a common title or for a short, non-distinctive title, add an author or illustrator’s name to find the work more quickly.

Enter terms, and then select appropriate word search and field criteria.
Sample full record:

For additional information, see on-screen help, or consult a research librarian (see Ask a Librarian on the library homepage).