



"Information You Can Trust"

Multicultural books for children & young adults

The purpose of a pathfinder is share information with you about Spanish-language books for children and young adults.

See page two for instructions on how to locate Spanish-language books.

Additional resources in the Alverno Library

- *Recommended Books in Spanish for Children and Young Adults* (Ref 028.5 S371r)
- *The Best of Latino Heritage: A Guide to the Best Juvenile Books About Latino People...* (Ref 028.5 S371)
- *Black Authors & Illustrators of Children's Books* (Ref 028.5092 R755)
- *Against Borders: Promoting Books for a Multicultural World* (Ref 028.5 R679)
- *Developing Multicultural Awareness Through Children's Literature...Grades K-8* (Ref 028.5 R646)
- *Writers of Multicultural Fiction For Young Adults* (Ref 028.5092 W956)
- *Literature For Today's Young Adults* – 8th edition (Ref 028.5 N712)
- *Children's Books in Children's Hands: An Introduction to Their Literature* (Ref 028.5 C536h)
- *A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books* (Ref 028.5 L732) *see the subject guide index
- *Writers of Multicultural Fiction For Young Adults* (Ref 028.5092 W956)
- *Beacham's Guide to Literature For Young Adults* - 3 volumes (Ref 028.5 B365)

Books about characters in children's fiction

- *Who's Who in Children's Books: Familiar Characters...* (Ref 028.503 F535)
- *Dictionary of American Children's Fiction* - 4 volumes (Ref 028.52 H474)

- **SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS AT ALVERNO**

There are many Spanish language books in the Alverno Library. They can be found in the Teaching Materials Center in room LA-216. The call numbers begin with: “AC TMC Span.”

***See below for instructions** on how to locate Spanish books for children in the online catalog (TOPCAT).

***Please note: you can easily borrow books from outside Alverno!** The Alverno College Library is a member of the **SWITCH** consortium (Southeastern Wisconsin Information Technology Exchange), which provides materials to patrons from seven other Milwaukee area libraries. SWITCH libraries share books, videos, scores, journal articles, and other items. With a valid Alverno library card, you can have materials delivered to Alverno’s library for checkout

- **LOCATING SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS** – using TOPCAT

Here are instructions on how to locate Spanish books

1. Start at the library homepage (<http://depts.alverno.edu/library/>). In the box labeled “Library Catalog Search” click on the small link “Advanced Search”.
2. In the first search box enter the words Juvenile fiction and leave the drop-down menu at “Any Field”.
3. In the ‘Location’ box select Alverno College if you want books from Alverno or click on ANY if you want to include all libraries in the SWITCH consortium.
4. In the ‘Language box select Spanish.
5. Click the Submit button to search.

The seven other libraries are: Cardinal Stritch University (CSU), Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW), Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD), Mount Mary College (MMC), Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST), Saint Francis Seminary (SFS), Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC)

For additional information and assistance, please ask the Reference librarian on duty.

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