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Review

This book allows teachers and students to get an introduction to the world of children's literature. The strength of this book is in the way its material is presented. The author has some interesting perspectives, which help engage students. It allows future teachers to take the material and create a lesson plan. Its accessible style and illustrations support the concepts presented in a very easy-to-follow way. -- **Gail Dichtman, Moraine Valley Community College**

A very concise, no frills companion to a short or compacted course on children's literature. This book excels in its concise approach and its focus on the historical and mechanical aspects of children's literature in general. -- **Lee Edward Allen, University of Memphis**

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- **A variety of pedagogical suggestions** give prospective teachers ideas they can put to use in their classrooms:
 - **NEW! The Orbis Picture Awards for children's nonfiction** have been added to the appendix. It complements the other lists of book awards and addresses the heightened emphasis on nonfiction in today's school curricula.
 - **NEW! Annotated recommended booklists** on diversity, picture books, fantasy, realistic fiction, and nonfiction, follow the chapters assisting students in selecting appropriate children's books.
 - **NEW! How to use technology in the classroom** is discussed in Chapter 3, emphasizing the importance of integrating various types of technology into today's teaching practice.
 - **NEW! The use of folktales in the classroom** is discussed in Chapter 8.
 - **NEW! 25 things to do with poetry** give students fresh ideas for teaching the genre.
- **NEW! A new discussion on the Common Core State Standards** helps prospective teachers align their literature instruction to this critical component of today's teaching (Ch. 3).
- **NEW! Critical approaches to literature** are discussed in Chapter 9, demonstrating a variety of ways of reading children's books and increasing the text's accessibility to students in English and literature departments.

About the Author

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