Cataloging Juvenile Literature

These guidelines apply only to materials meeting one of the following criteria:

- -New materials classing in PZ (unless there's a note asking us NOT to class in PZ)
- New English language materials with a "Juvenile literature" subdivision in a subject heading

Records should contain the following information:

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-008 field (RLIN = INT; OCLC = Audn) should contain one of the following codes: a; b; c; d; j
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If your record does not contain one of these values, you can look it up in the MARC manuals (OCLC bibliographic formats and standards), or you can ask.

-586 bb Awards Note

If there is a note asking us to add a note for Caldecott Medal or other medal, please add a 586 field, if not already present. Add the date of the award, if easily available. For example:

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586 bb Newbery Medal.
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586 bb Caldecott Medal, 2000.

-Always add a 655 b7 genre heading. You'll have to determine what kind of literature it is in order to figure out which heading to add. If in doubt, please ask.

For fiction:

655 b0 Children's stories.

For drama:

655 b0 Children's plays.

For poetry:

655 b0 Children's poetry.

For non-fiction and general collections:

655 b0 Children's literature.