

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
University of Alberta

LIS 548
Library Services to Children and Young Adults

*3 Second Term (3-0-0)

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Calendar

Description: The principles and practices of library service to children and young adults.

Objectives:

1. To develop an awareness of the responsibilities of librarians working with children and young adults.
2. To examine the range of possible library services for children and young adults.
3. To develop programs that relate the library and its services to its users.

Content:

1. The children's library as a social agency.
2. Issues and trends in library service to young people.
3. Canadian standards and practice.
4. Types of programs for different ages.
5. Planning, carrying out, and evaluating programs.
6. Relationships between school and public libraries.

Methods: Seminar, visiting speakers, visits to libraries, individual reporting.

Course

Relationships:

Prerequisites: LIS 501, 504, and one of 202 or 515 or 519.

Assignments:

1. Programming assignment. (45%)
2. A booktalk session. (20%)
3. A journal report. (10%)
4. A report on a current issue from the professional literature. (10%)

5. Class Participation. (15%)

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