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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Classes that include **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION** are LB & LC. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/lcco.html>>)

LB 5 – 3640	Theory and Practice of Education	LB 1705 – 2286	Education & Training of Teachers
LB 1141 – 1489	Kindergarten	LB 1501 – 1547	Primary Education
LB 1555 – 1602	Elementary or Public School Education	LC 8 – 6691	Special Aspects of Education

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

CHILD DEVELOPMENT	EDUCATION PRESCHOOL
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING
EDUCATION ELEMENTARY	KINDERGARTEN
EDUCATION ELEMENTARY CURRICULA	

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **A Matter of Trust: Connecting Teachers and Learners in the Early Childhood Classroom [LB 1139.23 .H69 2002]** by Carolee Howes
- **Developing Constructivist Early Childhood Curriculum: Practical Principles and Activities [LB 1139.4 .D49]** by Rheta DeVries
- **Evidence-Based Practices and Programs for Early Childhood Care and Education [LB 1139.23 E89 2007]** by Christina J. Groark
- **Preschool Success: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child Learn [LB 1140.4 J36 2006]** by Amy James

Literature guides and bibliographies

- **Education: a Guide to Reference and Information Sources [Ref Z 5811 .B89 2000]** by Nancy P. O'Brien

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- **Early Childhood Education: an International Encyclopedia** [Ref LB 1139.23 .E272 2007]
- **Education and Sociology** [Ref LC 189.95 .E38 2002]
- **Education and the Law** [Ref KF 4117 .T39] by Bonnie B. Taylor
- **Encyclopedia of Special Education** [Ref LC 4007 .E53 2007]
- **Concise Encyclopedia of Special Education** [Ref. LC 4007 .E53 2002] by Cecil R. Reynolds

Directories

- **AV Market Place** [Ref LB 1043 .A817 2006]
- **The Comparative Guide to American Elementary and Secondary Schools** [Ref LB 2817.3 .C66]
- **Educators Resource Directory** [Ref L 901 .E443]

Almanacs & Statistical Sources

- **120 Years of American Education: a Statistical Report** [Gov. Doc. ED 1.302:]
- **The Condition of Education** (annual) [Gov. Doc. ED 1.109:]
- **Digest of Education Statistics** (annual) [Ref L 111 .A3 N36]
- **Education Statistics of the United States** [Ref LB 2846 .E38 2001]
- **Elementary and Secondary Education: An International Perspective** [Gov. Doc. ED 1.302:EL 2/3]
- **Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the United States** (annual) [Gov. Doc. ED 1.112/2]

Handbooks & Manuals

- **Elementary Teachers' Guide to Free Curriculum Materials** (annual) Learning Res. Ctr. [Ref 016.372 Ele]
- **Handbook of Child Psychology** [BF 721 .H242 2006]
- **Requirements for Certification of Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators for Elementary and Secondary Schools.** 2005/2006. (Also in Learning Resources Center Reference) [Ref LB 1771 .W6]
- **Handbook of Research on Teaching** [LB 1028 .H315] by Virginia Richardson
- **Resources for Early Childhood: A Handbook** [HQ 767.9 .N8]

Biographical Sources

- **American National Biography.** (Online Database)
- **Biography and Genealogy Master Index.** (Online Database)
- **Who's Who in American Education** [Ref LA 2311 .W45 1997]

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ERIC (Online Index)

Professional Development Collection (Online Index via EBSCOhost)

PsycInfo (Online Index)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION** are:

American Educational Research Journal
Education Digest
Educational Leadership
Elementary School Journal
Exceptional Children
Instructor
Journal of Experimental Education (Available online)
Reading Teacher
Review of Educational Research
Science Activities
Science and Children
Teaching Children Mathematics

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INTERLIBRARY LOAN - it is possible to borrow books or obtain copies of articles from other libraries if the material is unavailable locally. Inquire at the Reference Desk or consult the library’s web site for policy information and request forms at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/illindex.htm>.

SUGGESTED WEBSITES

For subject listings of Internet resources in **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**, see: Collier Library - Internet Resources Collection - Education at: <http://www2.una.edu/library/sa04/index.htm>

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