

## **Text for Video #2**

### **Juvenile Literature Collection**

**We have what we call a laboratory collection of children's books. The Main Juvenile Collection has over 30,000 books, about 20,000 of which are fiction and 10,000 of which are non-fiction. The collection includes materials appropriate to kindergarten level through high school. It is a representative, rather than a comprehensive collection. The collection includes the Caldecott, Newbery, and Coretta Scott King Award books as well as many other award winning titles.**

**There is also an emphasis on books about the Southwest and books that reflect the social issues that reflect the issues of interest to the Tucson Community. We will also begin to develop an international children's literature collection in collaboration with the UA College of Education.**

**Because the collection may be moved from the fourth floor of the UA Main Library to the second floor, please check our catalog or ask a staff member about its exact location. Also be aware that the collection is often referred to as either the Main Juvenile Collection or the Children's Literature Collection. This is not to be confused with the children's literature collection in the College of Education.**