



## Bromfield Library Resource Guide Literature & Writing Resources

Most books relating to **literature** are found in the **P** section of the Library's circulating and reference collections. This section includes books on languages, poetry, drama, writing, fiction, short stories and children's literature.

Web site address: <http://library.mansfield.ohio-state.edu>

### P Language & Literature

PC Romance languages

PE English  
PE1591 Thesauri

PN Literature  
PN1010-1551 Poetry  
PN1600-3307 Drama  
PN6080-6095 Quotations

PR English literature

PS American literature

PZ Fiction  
PZ1 Collections, short stories  
PZ5-90 Children's literature

### Databases (Use to Find Articles)

From the Bromfield Library home page, click on **Databases in OhioLINK**, then choose **By Name**, **OR** choose **By Subject** and then choose **"Language and Literature"** to find the following resources:

Academic Search Premier

African American Poetry

American Poetry

Bibliography of American Literature

Book Review Digest

Editions and Adaptations of Shakespeare

Essay and General Literature Index

Humanities Abstracts

Literature Online (*Highly recommended*)

MLA International Bibliography

### Selected Reference Books

The Library has many reference books relating to literature, poetry, and drama. Use the online catalog to find specific books on your topic.

*American women writers* PS147 .A4

*Children's Literature Review* Z1037 .A1. C39

*Contemporary Authors* PN771 .C75

*Contemporary Literary Criticism* PN771 .C59

*Critical Survey of Long Fiction* PN3451 .C75

*Critical Survey of Poetry* PN1021 .C7

*Critical Survey of Drama* PN1625 .C68

*Critical Survey of Long Fiction*  
PN3451 .C75

*Drama Criticism* PN1707 .D68

*Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*  
PN771 .E5

*Holocaust Literature: an encyclopedia of writers and their work*  
PN56 .H55 H665

*Major Authors and Illustrators for Children and Young Adults*  
PN497 .M35

*Masterplots* PN44 .M33

*Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism*  
PN761 .N5

*Poetry Criticism* PN1111 .P63

*Shakespeare lexicon and quotation dictionary*  
PR2892 .S3

*Twentieth Century Literary Criticism*  
PN771 .G27

# Web Resources for Topics in Literature & Writing

## General Writing Concerns

### **Purdue's Online Writing Lab**

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

An extensive and student-friendly guide to academic research, grammar, and writing. Provides help sheets and examples. Highly recommended.

### **The Literary Encyclopedia**

<http://www.literarydictionary.com>

This site includes both a scholarly literary encyclopedia and a comprehensive dictionary of terms used to describe and discuss literature. Entries are written by named scholars and current or recent university teachers.

### **Bartleby Great Books Online**

<http://www.bartleby.com>

A comprehensive site of reference, verse, fiction, and non-fiction for: "students, researchers, and the intellectually curious."

## Literature & Literary Criticism

### **Literature Classics**

<http://www.literatureclassics.com>

A rather difficult site to maneuver, but it does offer useful links to sites and articles about specific literary texts, authors and time periods.

### **The Cambridge History of English and American Literature**

<http://www.bartleby.com/cambridge>

One of the many reference sites available through the Bartleby websites, the Cambridge History is an in-depth encyclopedia of literary history.

### **Internet Public Library's Literary Criticism**

<http://www.ipl.org/ref/litcrit>

This is a useful collection of Internet resources selected by librarians. It is organized, and searchable by author, title, and historical period.

### **Gothic Literature**

<http://www.litgothic.com>

An impressive site dedicated to providing information relating to the literary Gothic movement (1764-1820).

## Poetry & Poetry Criticism

### **Academy of American Poets**

<http://www.poets.org>

This extensive site contains biographies of 450 poets and full-text of over 1,400 poems.

### **Critical Reading of Poetry**

<http://www.brocku.ca/english/jlye/criticalreading.html>

Created by Professor John Lye of Brock University, this site helps first-year students understand poetry analysis and terminology.

## Mythology

### **Encyclopedia Mythica**

<http://www.pantheon.org>

A resource for information on myth, folklore & legend.

### **Regional Folklore & Myth**

<http://www.pibburns.com/mythregi>

Provides links to information on regional folklore organized culturally and geographically.

## Full Texts Online

### **Electronic texts**

<http://www.infomotions.com/alex>

An impressive collection featuring American and English literature and Western Philosophy.

### **Project Gutenberg**

<http://promo.net/pg/>

Provides access to over 6000 important literary, historic, and scientific texts.