



Dictionary of Authors of Children's Literature

Fundación Germán Sánchez Ruipérez

What is the Dictionary about?

The Fundación Germán Sánchez Ruipérez has put online the Dictionary of Authors of Children and Youth Literature, which collects information from writers and illustrators whose work, in whole or in part, is aimed at children and youth. The scope of the repertoire is national and includes profiles of authors born or resident in Spain.

There is a portfolio that contains biographical and professional information of each author, a list of awards and some links to web pages. Also, it provides an account of the available author's works in the catalogue from the International Centre for Children's and Young Adult's Literature.

The repertoire has been developed with the collaboration of the authors who appear it, with the chance to upgrade and include data, as it will provide periodical updates.

You can access the dictionary at the Fundación Germán Sánchez Ruipérez webpage, at the following site:

<http://www.fundaciongsr.es/salamanca/investigacion/autores.htm>

How to search in the Dictionary?

You have two categories to search from:

- a) Alfabéticamente: you can select the first letter from the author's surname. You can also select the first letter from the surname of the author's pseudonym because it is very usual that children literature's authors work with pseudonym.
- b) Comunidad autónoma [autonomous region]: you can select one Spanish region of birth or residence of author from the pull-down menu.

After selecting your searching criteria, you will access to the author's portfolio. In each one you will find five sections:

- En primera persona [in first person]: a text written by the own authors in which they present themselves.
- Biografía [biography]: with relevant events from their life.



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- Premios [literary awards]: awards they have won.
- Páginas web [webpages]: the personal webpage (if they have it) and other sites which refer to them.
- Obras [work]: this section offers direct links with the catalogue from the International Centre for Children's and Young Adult's Literature.

Other information in the webpage

We really thank the authors collaboration in this project. And we invite other writers to help us to expand it.

As far as we concern, we involve to provide periodical updates. We will be at your disposal for any requirement and there is also a suggestions box for those who wish to post any comment.