Literature for children

1. **What is literature for children?**

– It is literature written for pre-school children, primary school children and for teenagers.

- For example: picture books, poems, riddles, songs, nursery rhymes, folding picture-books

(= leporela), pop-up books (= s 3D obrázky), books with sounds, fairy tales, fables, short stories, adventurous books, novels for girls, fantasy books, children´s magazines, comics, encyclopaedias

1. **Typical features**

– a lot of pictures, colourful pictures and covers, big letters /velký rozměr písmen/

- supernatural characters (e.g. wizards, witches, water goblins, dragons, dwarves, devils, elves, fairies) + other (e.g. princes and princesses)

- magic objects (e.g. magic ring, flying carpet, flying broom)

- the good wins over the evil

- animals and objects can speak

- moral at the end (e.g. in fables)

1. **Where and why to use it?**

– at home or in a nursery school

- parents, grandparents or teachers read for children before sleeping

- older children can read alone

- what is better - books or TV?

- advantages:

- children develop their concentration, imagination, reading comprehension

- older children practise reading a text

- it develops vocabulary supply

1. **Famous books**

– Czech: Ferda Mravenec by Ondřej Sekora

Little Mole by Zdeněk Miller

Rumcajs by Václav Čtvrtek

Telling about the Dog and Cat by Josef Čapek

Nine Fairy Tales by Karel Čapek

- others: Harry Potter by J.K.Rowling, Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

1. **Famous authors**

– Božena Němcová, Karel Jaromír Erben, Brothers Grimm1) -popularized traditional oral tales, Hans Christian Andersen, Jules Verne, Astrid Lindgren2) - [Pippi Longstocking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pippi_Longstocking)...

1. **Famous fairy tales**

– Snow White and Seven Dwarves,

Cinderella/Popelka/,

Sleeping Beauty /Šípková Růženka/,

Little Red Riding Hood /Červená Karkulka/,

Gingerbread House /Perníková chaloupka – O Jeníčkovi a Mařence/ ...

7. Famous illustrators – Josef Lada, Helena Zmatlíková, Zdeněk Miller, Radek Pilař, Adolf Born

8. My favourite literature when I was a child:

9. My experience from the practical training in a nursery school - literature for children:

**Vocabulary**

riddle - hádanka, rébus

nursery rhyme – dětská říkanka, dětské říkadlo

folding picture-book leporelo

pop-up book - knížka s 3D obrázky

fairy tale - pohádka

fable [ˈfeɪbəl] bajka

short story – povídka

adventurous book

novel for girls

fantasy books

children´s magazine

comic [ˈkɒmɪk] komiks, kreslený příběh

encyclopaedia [enˌsaɪkləʊˈpiːdɪə] encyklopedie, atlas (hub, ptáků)

supernatural characters

wizard [ˈwɪzəd] čaroděj, kouzelník

witch –čarodějnice x which - který

water goblin – vodní skřítek/ skřet/ šotek

dragon

dwarf, *pl.*dwarves, dwarfs - trpaslík

devil [ˈdevəl] démon, zlý duch, čert

elf, *pl.* elves – malá osůbka s nadpřirozenými silami

fairy, *pl.* fairies – víla

moral – ponaučení

1. **Brothers Grimm** were among the first and best-known collectors of German and European folk tales, and popularized traditional oral tale types such as "[Cinderella](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinderella)" ("*Aschenputtel*"), "[The Frog Prince](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Frog_Prince_(story))" ("*Der Froschkönig*"), "[The Goose-Girl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Goose-Girl)" ("Die Gänsemagd"), "[Hansel and Gretel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hansel_and_Gretel)" ("*Hänsel und Gretel*"), "[Rapunzel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rapunzel)", "[Little Red Riding Hood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Red_Riding_Hood)" ("*Rotkäppchen*"), "[The Wolf and the Seven Young Goats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wolf_and_the_Seven_Young_Goats)", "[Rumpelstiltskin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumpelstiltskin)" ("*Rumpelstilzchen*"), "[Sleeping Beauty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sleeping_Beauty)" ("*Dornröschen*"), and "[Snow White](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snow_White)" ("*Schneewittchen*"). Their classic collection, [*Children's and Household Tales*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grimms%27_Fairy_Tales) (*Kinder- und Hausmärchen*), was published in two volumes—the first in 1812 and the second in 1815.

2) **Astrid A. E. Lindgren** (Swedish: [[ˈǎsːtrɪd ˈlɪ̌ŋːɡreːn]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/Swedish) ([About this sound](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Sv-Astrid_Lindgren.ogg)[listen](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/1f/Sv-Astrid_Lindgren.ogg)); [née](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N%C3%A9e) **Ericsson**; 14 November 1907 – 28 January 2002) was a Swedish writer of fiction and screenplays.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrid_Lindgren#cite_note-3) She is best known for several children's book series, featuring [Pippi Longstocking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pippi_Longstocking), [Emil i Lönneberga](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emil_i_L%C3%B6nneberga), [Karlsson-on-the-Roof](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karlsson-on-the-Roof), and [the Six Bullerby Children](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Six_Bullerby_Children) (*Children of Noisy Village* in the US), and for the [children's fantasy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Children%27s_fantasy) novels [*Mio, My Son*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mio,_My_Son), [*Ronia the Robber's Daughter*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronia_the_Robber%27s_Daughter), and [*The Brothers Lionheart*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Brothers_Lionheart). Lindgren worked on the Children's Literature Editorial Board at the [Rabén & Sjögren](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rab%C3%A9n_%26_Sj%C3%B6gren" \o "Rabén & Sjögren) [publishing house](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Publishing_house) in [Stockholm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stockholm) and wrote more than 30 books for children.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrid_Lindgren#cite_note-4) In January 2017, she was calculated to be the world's 18th most translated author,[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astrid_Lindgren#cite_note-5) and the fourth most translated children's writer after [Enid Blyton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enid_Blyton), [Hans Christian Andersen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans_Christian_Andersen) and the [Brothers Grimm](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brothers_Grimm).