Using the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database (CLDC)

Use the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database (CLDC) to find book titles related to your social studies topic. This database provides publication information and MARC records on over 600,000 children's books, and more than 100,000 reviews. It is a powerful database that can be used to select titles by reader and genre, author and publisher, and reading metrics. You do not need to select something in all categories, only the ones that relate to your needs.

Tips on using CLDC:
These are the search boxes that will help you the most for this assignment. Use any others as appropriate.

Search Box 1 Type in your topic (ex: American Indians)

Grade 2 Multiple grades can be selected by holding shift down and selecting the appropriate grade levels.

Category 3 Fiction or non-fiction.

Genre 4 Select one or multiple (by holding shift down and selecting one genre at a time)

Language 5 Use this if useful to select the language of the books.

![CLDC Database Search screenshot](image-url)