

Louisiana Delta Community College
Academic Affairs Master Syllabus
Date Approved or Revised: January 31, 2007

Course Name: Children's Literature

Course Number: EDUC 181

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: *Through The Eyes Of A Child: AN Introduction Children's Literature* Caldecott & Newbery Award books that are identified in syllabus

Variety of picture books & internet websites

Course Description: this course includes discussion and demonstrations concerning children's literature and creative methods of storytelling.

Prerequisites: EDCU 101

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Explain the criteria for selecting Caldecott & Newbery Award books by reading 5 award books and listing criteria
- Distinguish the different genre of children's literature by completing a annotated book list that includes 8 different genre.
- Discuss the history of children's literature through readings and discussion questions.
- Develop a variety of methods to teach children's literature by creating 5 lesson plans integrating children's literature.
- Appreciate the value of using literature in the classroom by reading selected children's literature aloud in class
- Evaluate and distinguish the best books written for children using a variety of criteria that identifies quality literature.
- Demonstrate creative storytelling using children's literature by presenting a story through storytelling.

Assessment Measures:

Type of Assessment

Approximate % of Grade

Two Tests	10%
Final	10%
Reading log – including 5 award books	20%
Annotated Book list	10%
Rating scale for Book list	10%
Participation in class discussions	10%
Five Lesson Plans	10%
Read-Aloud Presentations	10%
Storytelling Presentation	10%