# EDUC. 465-4 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

SUMMER SESSION 1981

INSTRUCTOR: Jon C. Stott

Tuesday & Friday, 8:30 - 12:20

LOCATION: Campus

Texts: (all available in paperback)

E.J. Keats, Whistle for Willie (Penguin), P. Hutchens, Rosie's Walk (Collier), A. Blades, Mary of Mile 18 (Tundra), G. MacDermott, Arrow to the Sun (Penguin), V. Aardema, Dillon Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (Dial),
M. Sendak, Where the Wild Things Are (Scholastic), M. Richler, Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang (Bantam), V. Burton, The Little House (Houghton-Mifflin), L. Ward, The Biggest Bear (Houghton-Mifflin), C.S. Lewis, The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (Penguin), A. Sperry, Call It Courage (Collier),
J. George, Julie of the Wolves (Harper and Row), C. Harris, Once Upon a Totem (McClelland and Stewart), J. Tolkien, The Hobbit (Unwin).

## Objectives:

- To develop the student's ability to analyze and evaluate children's stories and poems.
- To introduce the student to the major genres of Children's Literature.
- 3. To help the student develop a literature curriculum for the elementary grades (K-6).
- 4. To help the student develop methods of presenting individual stories in the elementary classroom.

# Requirements:

1.	Essay of 1000-1200 words - a literary analysis of a children's story.	20
2.	Lesson plan for teaching a children's story (story chosen from a list presented by instructor).	20
3.	Lesson plan for teaching a children's poem (poem chosen from a list prepared by instructor).	20
4.	2-3 short assignments to be announced in class.	25
5.	Class discussion.	15
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- M. Sheila O'Connell Faculty of Education Simon Fraser University

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