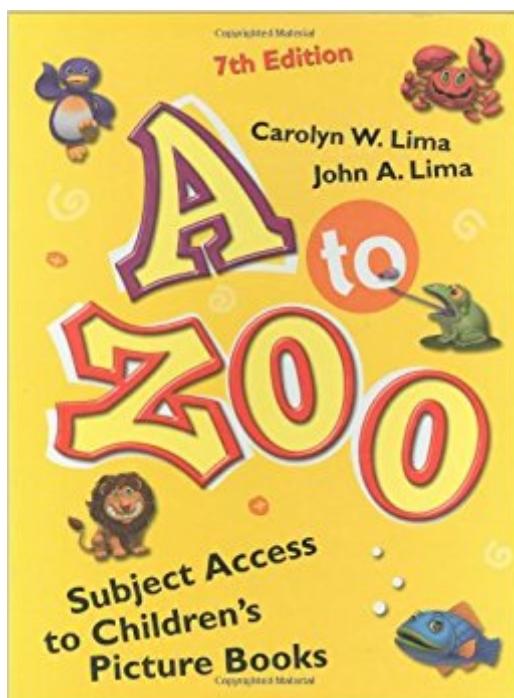


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# A To Zoo: Subject Access To Children's Picture Books, 7th Edition



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This best-selling standard reference resource offers up-to-date information on fiction and nonfiction picture books for children. Comprehensive and easy to use, it consists of a subject guide, a bibliographic guide, and title and illustrator indexes. This 7th edition adds more than 4,000 titles published since 2001. An introduction discusses the history and amazing growth of English-language picture books. A to Zoo is useful for both reader's advisory and collection building.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The latest edition of this standard reference work has grown to 1800 pages listing nearly 23,000 titles. Once again, the material is divided into five sections: subject headings, subject guides, bibliographic guides, title indexes, and illustrator indexes. This arrangement enables the reader to locate books on a particular topic and to determine the subject of a specific book when only the author, illustrator, or title is known. The more than 1200 subject headings are augmented by subheadings and cross references, which is especially useful because this tool is as much for reader's advisory as it is for collection building. Full bibliographic information for each title included is provided in the bibliographic guide, although price and in-print status are not. This is not a problem, however, since reader's advisory use doesn't usually require pricing information, and there are now several electronic means of obtaining such information quickly and easily. As in previous

editions, there is an excellent introductory essay titled "Genesis of the English-Language Picture Book," with as many suggested titles for further reading as might be found on a children's literature course syllabus. About the only drawback is the lack of annotations, but had these been added for each title included, the book would rival the Manhattan telephone directory in size. All in all, this remains an essential resource for just about any reference collection. Carolyn M. Mulac, Chicago P.L. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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While this book is a great resource for helping students evaluate and analyze text, I did not get exactly what I was looking for because the title listed on does not match the book. The title on says A to Zoo: (Children's and Young Adult Literature Reference), 7th Edition, which is the book I wanted. However, the actual book available is the "Supplement to the 7th Edition". So, I had to go elsewhere to find the 7th edition.

I had bought this book thinking it was the 7th edition not the supplement to the 7th edition, title is misleading. I would recommend using ISBN for future purchases, I will try it this way and see what happens. Book, however, is educational. I prefer the longer edition though.

This is a wonderful resource for any children's writer/illustrator. Do not be overwhelmed by the size of the tome! It is comprehensive and packed with useful information. I especially enjoyed the introduction.

I too heard about what a great resource this was for teachers and couldn't wait to get it! It arrived today and as previously stated - it is only the supplement to the 7th edition. :(

not what I was hopping for,

This book will be very useful in my preschool and childcare programs. The book arrived in very good condition and will be used as a resource book for many years to come.

BUYER BEWARE - this is a supplement to the 7th edition, not the full item as title in search indicates. Mine came in the mail and I was so disappointed I went back and looked to see if I had made a mistake, but I hadn't. The cover of the item is the ONLY place one would see that this is a supplement. Quite misleading!

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