

# Reference Simulation

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This transaction takes place at a public elementary school library with a diverse multicultural student population.

The patron is a third grade teacher seeking information to help her prepare an upcoming computer lab demonstration for her class.

The Media Specialist is working on the computer as the patron approaches.



How may I help you?



# Website Help...



# Other Examples...but not for kids.

**Project Gutenberg**

search book catalog

Author:

Title Word(s):

- Advanced Search
- Browse Catalog
- Bookshelf

search site

Term:

- Main Page
- Categories
- News
- Contact Info

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## Category: Children's Bookshelf

From Project Gutenberg, the first producer of free electronic books (ebooks).

[Engineering \(Bookshelf\)](#)

### Pages in category "Children's Bookshelf"

The following 14 pages are in this category, out of 14 total.

**A**

- [Children's Anthologies \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**B**

- [Children's Biography \(Bookshelf\)](#)
- [Children's Book Series \(Bookshelf\)](#)
- [Children's Verse \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**C**

- [Christmas \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**F**

- [Children's Fairy Tales \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**H**

- [Children's History \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**I**

- [Children's Illustrations \(Bookshelf\)](#)

**M**

- [Children's Myths, Fairy Tales, etc. \(Bookshelf\)](#)

Google Book Search BETA

children's subject: "Juvenile Fiction / Classics"  [Advanced Book Search](#) [Google Book Search Help](#)

Books Showing:  Books 1 - 30 of 396,600 on children's subject: "Juvenile Fiction / Classics". (0.05 seconds)

[List view](#) [Cover view](#)

The image shows a grid of 10 book covers. The top row includes Peter Pan, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Where the Wild Things Are, Corduroy, and Matilda. The bottom row includes Roald Dahl Matilda (illustrated by Quentin Blake), Harold and the Purple Crayon, Beginner Books Green Eggs and Ham, The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury, The Back of the North Wind, and Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

# Clarification of Question



“Yes, that would be great!”



# International Children's Digital Library

[www.icdlbooks.org](http://www.icdlbooks.org)



# Quick Google Search



The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the search term 'international children's digital library' entered in the search box. The search button is labeled 'Search'. To the right of the search box are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Preferences'. Below the search bar, the results are categorized under 'Web' and show 'Results 1 - 10 of'. The first result is titled 'ICDL - International Children's Digital Library' and includes a description of the mission, the website URL 'www.icdlbooks.org/', and links for 'Cached' and 'Similar pages'. Below this result are two sub-links: 'The blue sky' and 'About Library', and 'Search' and 'My Father Makes Me Feel Embarrassed'. The second result is titled 'Simple Search' and includes a description, the website URL 'www.icdlbooks.org/icdl/SimpleSearchCategory', and links for 'Cached' and 'Similar pages'. The third result is titled 'Customer service & support for International Children's Digital ...' and includes a description, the website URL 'getsatisfaction.com/internationalchildrensdigitallibrary', and links for 'Cached' and 'Similar pages'. The fourth result is titled 'Children's Picture Books' and includes a description, the website URL 'www.albany.edu/~dj2930/cpindex.html', and links for 'Cached' and 'Similar pages'. The fifth result is titled 'International Children's Digital Library — National Library of New ...' and includes a description, the website URL 'www.natlib.govt.nz/collections/digital-collections/icdl', and links for 'Cached' and 'Similar pages'.

Google™ international children's digital library Search [Advanced Search](#) [Preferences](#)

Web Results 1 - 10 of

**[ICDL - International Children's Digital Library](#)**  
The mission of the International Children's Digital Library Foundation is to excite and inspire the world's children to become members of the global ...  
[www.icdlbooks.org/](http://www.icdlbooks.org/) - 22k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

[The blue sky](#) [Search](#)  
[About Library](#) [My Father Makes Me Feel Embarrassed](#)

**[Simple Search](#)**  
International Children's Digital Library. ... Adults and children around the world recommend their favorite ICDL books to be Featured Books. ...  
[www.icdlbooks.org/icdl/SimpleSearchCategory](http://www.icdlbooks.org/icdl/SimpleSearchCategory) - 33k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

**[Customer service & support for International Children's Digital ...](#)**  
5 International Children's Digital Library employees are ready to listen and ... Ask a question about International Children's Digital Library and get help ...  
[getsatisfaction.com/internationalchildrensdigitallibrary](http://getsatisfaction.com/internationalchildrensdigitallibrary) - 81k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

**[Children's Picture Books](#)**  
Children's Picture Books. ... Children's Picture Books. Click Here to Begin. This annotated bibliography was developed by Daphne Jorgensen as a resource ...  
[www.albany.edu/~dj2930/cpindex.html](http://www.albany.edu/~dj2930/cpindex.html) - 6k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

**[International Children's Digital Library — National Library of New ...](#)**  
The International Children's Digital Library (ICDL) allows you to read over 1500 children's books online. The books are published in many different ...  
[www.natlib.govt.nz/collections/digital-collections/icdl](http://www.natlib.govt.nz/collections/digital-collections/icdl) - 26k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

# ICDL Home Page



The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Children's Digital Library. At the top left is the logo, which features a stylized figure running with an open book. To the right of the logo is the title "INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DIGITAL LIBRARY" in large, bold, red letters, with the subtitle "A Library for the World's Children" below it. A horizontal navigation bar contains several menu items: "Read Books" (with a book icon), "About Library", "People", "How to Contribute", "In the News", "Help", and "Sign In".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- THE LIBRARY**: A green-bordered box containing links for "First-time Visitors" (Read Books, Using the Library, Open a Library Account, Featured Books) and "Library Members" (Sign in, Community Forum). Below this is a "Book News" section with links for "Recently added Books", "Award-winning Books", "Featured Books", and "White Ravens List".
- POPULAR SEARCHES:** A section with a central "READ BOOKS!" button and a list of search options: "Books by Country", "Picture Books", "Recently Added", "Award Winning", and a "MORE >>" link.
- FEATURED BOOKS**: A section with three book covers and their titles and authors. The first is "My Father Makes Me Feel Embarrassed" by Meir Shalev; the second is "Nadia: The Story of an Arab Girl" by Galila Ron-Feder; the third is "Chikah, the Dog in the Ghetto" by Batsheva Degan.
- Our Mission**: A section with an orange background explaining the library's goal to inspire children to become global citizens who value diverse cultures and languages.
- THE FOUNDATION**: A green-bordered box with links for "Mission", "Letter from the Director", "Board of Advisors", "Foundation Team", "Sponsors", "Book Contributors", and "For Authors & Publishers".
- SUPPORT THE LIBRARY**: A pink-bordered box at the bottom right with a "MAKE A DONATION" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a testimonial from Keren Shachmon, a 32-year-old lawyer and interior designer from Israel, with a "Read more >>" link.

# ICDL Simple Search Page 1

The screenshot shows the ICDL Simple Search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, help, and search, and a search box labeled "Simple Search". Below this is a green header with the text "Simple Search" and a "More Choices >" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Filters:** A row of colored circles representing different book cover colors: Rainbow Covers, Red Covers, Orange Covers, Yellow Covers, Green Covers, and Blue Covers.
- Featured Books:** A central section titled "Featured Books" with a dropdown menu set to "Any Language" and a "books" button. It displays three book covers: "My father makes me feel am..." (Hebrew), "Nadia" (Hebrew), and "Chikah, the dog in the ghetto" (Hebrew). Below the covers, there is a text block: "Adults and children around the world recommend their favorite ICDL books to be Featured Books. Featured reviewer(s): Keren Shachmon (Read more)".
- Character Filters:** A vertical column of icons on the right side representing different character types: Kid Characters, Real Animal Characters, Imaginary Creature Characters, Picture Books, and Chapter Books.
- Age Group Filters:** A vertical column of icons on the left side representing different age groups: Three to Five, Six to Nine, Ten to Thirteen, Make Believe Books, and True Books.
- Book Type Filters:** A row of icons at the bottom representing different book types: Short Books, Medium Books, Long Books, Recently Added, Award Winning, and Fairy Tales and.

# ICDL Simple Search Page 2

Simple Search

< More Choices

Home > Bead books! > Simple Search

Language English OK

Library Account [Register / Sign In](#)

Purple Covers Pink Covers Black Covers White Covers Gray Covers Brown Covers

Three Star Rating

Four Star Rating

Five Star Rating

Happy

Sad

Action / Adventure Poems / Songs / Mythology / Folk Fantasy / Science Funny / Humorous Scary / Horror

Featured Books

Show Any Language books

*My father crossed the Red Sea...*  
Hebrew

*Hadia*  
Hebrew

*Chesh, the dog in the ghetto*  
Hebrew

Adults and children around the world recommend their favorite ICDL books to be Featured Books. Featured reviewer(s): Karen Shachmon ([Read more](#))

Short Story

Series

Plays

Popup Books

Comic Books

# ICDL Simple Search for Red Book

The screenshot shows the 'Simple Search' page of the ICDL website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a question mark icon, and a search icon. The title 'Simple Search' is centered, and a 'More Choices >' button is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Read books! > Simple Search'. On the right side, there is a language dropdown menu set to 'English' and a 'Library Account Register / Sign in' link.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Color Filters:** A row of colored circles representing different book cover colors: Rainbow Covers, Red Covers, Orange Covers, Yellow Covers, Green Covers, and Blue Covers.
- Featured Books:** A section with a 'Show Any Language' dropdown and a 'books' button. It displays three book covers: 'My father makes me feel am...' (Hebrew), 'Nadia' (Hebrew), and 'Chikan, the dog in the ghetto' (Hebrew). Below the covers, there is a text block: 'Adults and children around the world recommend their favorite ICDL books to be Featured Books. Featured reviewer(s): Keren Shachmon (Read more)'. The 'Read more' link is highlighted in red.
- Character Categories:** A vertical column of icons on the right side representing different character types: Kid Characters, Real Animal Characters, Imaginary Creature Characters, Picture Books, and Chapter Books.
- Age Groups:** A vertical column of icons on the left side representing different age groups: Three to Five, Six to Nine, Ten to Thirteen, Make Believe Books, and True Books.
- Book Lengths and Features:** A row of icons at the bottom representing different book lengths and features: Short Books, Medium Books, Long Books, Recently Added, Award Winning, and Fairy Tales and.



# Adding English limiter=28 books

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'Simple Search'. The page header includes navigation icons (Home, Help, Refresh) and a 'More Choices >' button. The main content area features a search filter bar with a red circle icon, a dropdown menu set to 'English', and the text '= 28 books'. Below this, a grid of book covers is displayed, including titles like 'A Book for Sale' and 'A Christmas Carol'. The page is surrounded by various category filters such as 'Rainbow Covers', 'Red Covers', 'Orange Covers', 'Yellow Covers', 'Green Covers', 'Blue Covers', 'Kid Characters', 'Real Animal Characters', 'Imaginary Creature Characters', 'Picture Books', 'Chapter Books', 'True Books', 'Short Books', 'Medium Books', 'Long Books', 'Recently Added', 'Award Winning', and 'Fairy Tales and...'. A green arrow points from the search results area towards the right side of the page.

# Choose your book

Simple Search

More Choices >

Home > Read books! > Simple Search

Language

Library Account [Register / Sign in](#)

Rainbow Covers Red Covers Orange Covers Yellow Covers Green Covers Blue Covers

+ English = 28 books

**Cinderella**  
English

**Racism**  
English

**The first picture alphabet**  
English

**The Ringing Tree**  
English

**Goblins or shadow pictures**  
English

**The illustrated alphabet**  
English

**Little Bear at work and at...**  
English

**Music songs of the volcanoes**  
English - Spanish

Three to Five

Six to Nine

Ten to Thirteen

Make Believe Books

True Books

Kid Characters

Real Animal Characters

Imaginary Creature Characters

Picture Books

Chapter Books

# Book information page

Gobolinks or shadow pictures - About This Book

Home ? Home

## About This Book


Home > Read books > Simple Search > About This Book

Library Account [Register / Sign in](#)

### Gobolinks or shadow pictures

Authors - Ruth McEnery Stuart - Albert Bigelow Paine

#### Read this Book



Number of Pages - 73

Find [other books](#) like this one in the library

Display summary in [English](#) [Help](#)

#### Summary

How to make ink pictures by pouring ink onto a sheet of paper and folding it in half. This book provides instructions and examples with rhymes.

#### Publication Date

1896

#### Languages

English

#### Contributor

[Library of Congress](#) - United States

#### Publisher

The Century Co. - United States

#### Notes

From the Rare Books Collection.

# Book Pages

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Gobolinks or shadow pictures - Book Overview". The page has a green header with navigation icons (Home, Help, Back) on the left and search, Add, and Refresh icons on the right. The main content area is titled "Gobolinks or shadow pictures" and includes the instruction "Click pages to read". A grid of 140 small thumbnail images is displayed, representing the book's pages. The first thumbnail in the top-left corner is highlighted with an orange border and labeled "Front Cover". This cover features a central illustration of a red, two-headed creature holding a dark, conical object. Text on the cover includes "GOBOLINKS" in large letters, "Season" and "Puzzle" on either side, and "FOR YOUNG" and "AND OLD" at the bottom. Below the grid, there are two circular icons labeled "Comic" and "Spiral" under the heading "More book viewers".

Home > Read books! > Simple Search > about This Book > Book Overview

Library Account [Register](#) / [Sign in](#)

## Gobolinks or shadow pictures

Click pages to read

Front Cover

GOBOLINKS

Season Puzzle

FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

More book viewers

Comic Spiral

# Gobolinks Book Cover



[Home](#) > [Read books!](#) > [Simple Search](#) > [About This Book](#) > [Book Overview](#) > [Front Cover](#)

[Library Account](#) [Register](#) / [Sign in](#)



# Interior page in book

Home > Read books > Simple Search > About This Book > [Book Overview](#) > Page 25

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**THE ROYAL GOTO**  
A man and a woman in a garden  
Are looking on things and spaces right on  
If you'll look you will find  
Two gobolinkis hidden—  
"To watch and to guard," is their name.

**THE HIGHEST MISS KANGAROO**  
Two kangaroos upon a pole  
Were talking softly to each other.  
One whispered: "Dear, upon the whole,  
I think you'd better ask my mother."

# Original Search

Simple Search

More Choices >

Home > Read books > Simple Search

Language

Library Account [Register / Sign in](#)

Rainbow Covers Red Covers Orange Covers Yellow Covers Green Covers Blue Covers

Three to Five

Six to Nine

Ten to Thirteen

Make Believe Books

True Books

Kid Characters

Real Animal Characters

Imaginary Creature Characters

Picture Books

Chapter Books

+ English = 28 books

[Cuentos de la abuela](#)  
English

[Sociedad](#)  
English

[The first six picture alphabet](#)  
English

[The first ten picture alphabet](#)  
English

[Goblins or shadow pictures](#)  
English

[The illustrated alphabet](#)  
English

[Little Bear at work and at play](#)  
English

[Music songs of the volcanoes](#)  
English - Spanish

# Site view in Spanish

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing "Búsqueda sencilla". The website header features navigation icons (home, help, search) and the title "Búsqueda sencilla" with a "Más opciones >" button. The main content area displays a search filter for "Cubiertas Rojas" in "Inglés", resulting in 28 books. A dropdown menu for "Idioma" is open, showing various language options. The search results are displayed in a grid of book covers with their titles and languages. The left sidebar contains category icons for age groups and genres, and the right sidebar contains more category icons.

Inicio > Biblioteca > Búsqueda sencilla

Idioma: Español / Iniciar  
Mi cuenta: Español / Iniciar

Portadas del arcoiris  
Cubiertas Rojas  
Cubiertas Naranjas  
Cubiertas Amarillas  
Cubiertas Verdes  
Cubiertas Azules

+ Inglés = 28 books

De tres a cinco  
De seis a nueve  
De diez a trece  
Libros de ficción  
Libros de realidad

Personajes de criaturas imaginarias  
Libros de imágenes

Libros de realidad  
Libro azul  
Libro marrón  
Libro extenso  
Animación  
Libro pequeño  
Cuentos de hadas

Arabe  
Chino  
Chino (tradicional)  
Croata  
Inglés  
Filipino / Tagalog  
Francés  
Alemán  
Hebreo  
Italiano  
Persa / Iraní  
Portugués  
Mongol  
Ruso  
Tailandés

Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Cuentos de hadas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés  
Alma en el País de las Maravillas - Inglés

# Meeting the information needs



# International Children's Digital Library

- free
- no registration or passwords
- geared toward children
- simple 'intuitive' search
- advanced search for adults
- multicultural friendly
- 24/7 access from any computer with internet capability

# Closure



Ya'll come back now, ya here!

