How to Search for Children’s Literature in Spanish in New Interface - updated July 2016

The key to creating a good search is to try different keywords in different combinations. Here is an example of how to find children’s literature in Spanish. First, go to our library homepage at https://www.library.ualberta.ca/ where you will see the main search box.

Then click on “Advanced:”
Type “juvenile OR children” in “All Fields” and “fiction OR poetry OR literature OR cartoon OR comic” in the “Subject” field. By using these terms we will get back all types of children’s literature. (You do not have to use all of these terms. You can use this combination or a variety of combinations to get the desired results you want.) Here is what it looks like:

This brings back many results, so we need to specify further. On the left hand side there are options you can choose. Under “Access” choose “At Library.” (This eliminates ebooks.)
Under “Format” choose “Books.” (This eliminates sound recordings, for example.)

Under “Language,” choose “Spanish.”
You will then end up with:

The key is to try different keywords that bring back the right search results for you. Alternatively, you may want to consult overview studies and bibliographies, such as El ANUARIO IBEROAMERICANO SOBRE EL LIBRO INFANTIL Y JUVENIL 2015 and Fundación cuatro gatos to identify children’s literature to search for by title.

Here are some results you will find:

1. **La composición**
   Author: Antonio Skármeta; [illustrated by] Alfonso Ruano.
   Language: Spanish
   Copies available at: PZ 73 S5895 C66 2014 Coutts Education Library

2. **La mujer más alta del mundo**
   Author: Pablo Albo, Iratxe López de Munán
   Copies available at: PZ 73 A53 Mu 2014 Coutts Education Library
3. Prohibido leer a Lewis Carroll
Author: Diego Arboleda; ilustraciones de Raúl Sagospe.
Copies available at: PZ 73 A7365 Pr 2014 Coutts Education Library

4. Colorín colorado: introducción a la literatura juvenil hispana
Author: González, Ann B.
Language: English, Spanish
Copies available at: PQ 7082 C48 C64 2014 Rutherford Library

5. Lexicón de literatura infantil juvenil
Author: Pardo Belgrano, Marín Ruth
Language: Spanish
Copies available at: PN 1009 A1 P22 1979 Rutherford Library

6. Posmodernidad en la literatura infantil y juvenil
Author: Guerrero Guadarrama, Laura
Language: Spanish
Copies available at: PN 1009.5 M67 G84 2012 Rutherford Library

7. La literatura infantil y juvenil española en el exilio mexicano
Language: Spanish
Copies available at: PQ 6168 L58 2013 Rutherford Library

8. Diccionario histórico de autores de la literatura infantil y juvenil contemporánea
Author: Lage Fernández, Juan José
Language: Spanish
Copies available at: PN 41 L33 2010 Rutherford Library