

# The Deakin Review of Children's Literature: a New Source for Reviews of Canadian Children's Literature

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## What is the Deakin Review?

The Deakin Review of Children's Literature is an open access electronic quarterly review of contemporary English-language materials of interest to children and young adults.

The Review focuses primarily, but not exclusively, on Canadian English language children's books. Books reviewed may be electronic or print and range from picture books and non-fiction through to young adult fiction. Each issue contains 25 reviews and includes an editorial and news relevant to children's literacy.

Books are selected by the reviewers, so the scope of the content is as varied as the reviewers interests.

All books selected for review are added to the University of Alberta's Bruce Peel Special Collection as a non-circulating research collection.

## History and Background



Dr Andrea Deakin

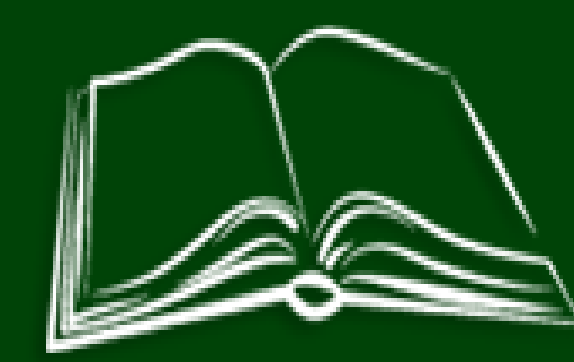
Dr Andrea Deakin has been a reviewer and critic of children's books since 1971 and is recognized as a developer and promoter of children's literature in Canada.

She began the Deakin Newsletter of Children's Literature in 1984 at Okanagan University College (later Okanagan College) in British Columbia. With her retirement in 2011, she published her last issue and handed the torch on to the University of Alberta Libraries.

In July, 2011, Vol.1, No.1 of the Deakin Review was published.

## Reviewers

Deakin reviewers are primarily librarians and library staff working at the University of Alberta Libraries. Many are parents who share the review process with their children. All are people who love children's literature.



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