



Master's in Children's Literature

Are you passionate about Children's Literature? Do you have an Honours degree? Then the Master of Philosophy (M Phil) degree specialising in Children's Literature might be the right next step for you.

Students are encouraged to approach the subject from a wide range of perspectives. You may want to explore how particular concerns, theories or social issues are represented in and interrogated by specific works of children's literature. Perhaps you have always wanted to focus on a specific genre of children's literature – such as fantasy, science fiction, historical fiction, picture books, comics, animated films or even games. You may have a specific interest in the children's literature produced in certain social and historical contexts, or in how the genre has developed over time. Students in this programme are welcome to introduce any theoretical approach to the study of children's literature in order to produce wide-ranging research that helps us understand more about storytelling for young people. With a strong focus on independent research, expertise in children's literature and transferable critical thinking skills, this degree will make an invaluable contribution to graduates' career and education trajectories. This M Phil (Children's Literature) degree does not have a coursework component and comprises a full dissertation.

We welcome applicants who have an Honours degree in a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to:

- Literary and cultural studies
- Education
- Media and publishing studies
- History
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Critical race theory
- Art and visual culture
- Religious studies
- Environmental humanities
- Politics and human rights

Please contact Prof Andy Carolin (andyc@uj.ac.za) for more information about the degree and how to apply.

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