COURSE DESCRIPTION
Credit 3 hours A course designed to explore all forms of literature for children and investigate the technique of bibliotherapy in an effort to help children confront and solve personal problems and to enhance their self-concept.

RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOK

College of Education and Human Development
Conceptual Framework

The COEHD’s Conceptual Framework provides direction for the development of effective professionals. It is a living document that continuously evolves as opportunities and challenges emerge. The four components of the Conceptual Framework are the institutional standards used for candidate assessment in undergraduate and graduate programs. They are Knowledge of Learner (KL), Strategies and Methods (SM), Content Knowledge (CK), and Professional Standards (PS). Diversity (DV) and Technology (TY) are included in the assessment process as themes that are integrated throughout all programs in the educational unit.

http://www.selu.edu/acad_research/colleges/edu_hd/about/conceptual_framework/index.html

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. To examine children's books in light of how they treat relevant societal issues and problems and how well they prepare their readers to cope with those problems which they and/or their families and peers encounter throughout life.

2. To investigate the techniques and use of bibliotherapy as a means of helping children confront and solve personal problems.

3. To determine ways in which books can reinforce or refute parental values and can help the child clarify and develop his/her own value system.

EVALUATION
Students will be graded on the basis of class participation, oral presentation and readings; final examination; and term assignment.
WRITING STYLE
All written materials will be submitted in a format acceptable to the American Library Association (University of Chicago Style).

REFERENCE LIST

Books


Journals

American Libraries. American Library Association. 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611


School Library Media Quarterly. American Association of School Librarians. 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.