

# Something About the Author

## An Online Resource on children's authors & illustrators

*Something About the Author* is an award-winning reference title that offers access to biographical profiles of children's authors and illustrators. The online resource includes volumes 187 to the present. Earlier volumes are available in print at the Bend Library.

### Accessing Something About the Author

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>
2. Click once on **Explore**.
3. Click once on **Online Resources**.
4. Click once on **Something About the Author** under Books and Reading, Homework, or People and Genealogy.
5. Click once on **View Something About the Author**.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click **Connect**.

### Getting Help with Something About the Author

Help is always available online when using *Something About the Author*. To access, click once on **Help** at the top of the screen and select a topic. Click on **Search Tips** at the top of the screen for help with searching.

### Searching Something About the Author

1. Type a word or phrase in the search box at the top of the screen.
2. Using the drop-down menu, select keyword, full text, or author.
3. If you wish, limit the search by publication year or entry type.
4. Click once on the **Search** button.
5. Select **Advanced Search** at the top of the screen to perform more complex searches.
6. Select **Browse Authors** at the top of the screen to display an alphabetical list of authors included in the resource.



### Viewing Results

- Click on the author's name to view the article.
- Under *Document View* select **Reformat for Reading** to enlarge the image.

### Printing and Emailing Results

To print, click **Print/View PDF** to display the full-text of the article. Click **Submit** and choose **Print** from the browser's File menu to print.

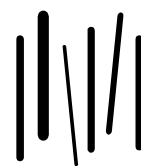
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