Spoken Word Assignment

BOOKS:

Browse the book stacks for collections of literary works:

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Search the library catalog

Author search
If you have a specific author, poet, or playwright in mind, search using the last name first,
e.g. Giovanni, Nikki; Williams, Tennessee; Jimenez, Francisco, etc.

Title search
If you already know the name of a novel that you want to use,
e.g. Call of the Wild; Death of a Salesman; Kite Runner, etc.

Subject search
Try narrowing a type of literature to be more specific,
e.g. Love poetry; Hip Hop Poetry; Campaign Speeches, etc.

Keyword search
Combine a literary form and an author’s name,
e.g. London and short stories; Chavez and speech; plays and African Americans, etc.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Helpful for criticism of famous literary works, plus biographical sketches of the authors:

- Novels for Students Ref PN3385.N68
- Poetry for Students Ref PN1101.P64
- Short Stories for Students Ref PN3373.S56
- Voices of Multicultural America; Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans, 1790-1995 Ref PS663.M55 V64 1996

Volumes 1-15 of the “for Students” series are also available in e-book format through the Gale Virtual Reference Library found on the library’s Database page under E-book Collections.

Databases: Literature Resource Center
Provides literary criticism, plot summaries, reviews, and interviews with the author.

Movie Scripts and Screenplays
Try Simplyscripts.com for downloadable scripts.

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