

## Spoken Word Assignment



### **BOOKS:**

**Browse** the book stacks for collections of literary works:

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| Literary anthologies | PN 6014   | Drama    | PN 6112 |
| Monologues           | PN 2080   | Poetry   | PR 1174 |
| Short Stories        | PN 6120.2 | Speeches | PN 6121 |

**Search** the **library catalog** (*Find Books, CDs, DVDs on the library homepage*)

### **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 (Find Articles from the library homepage)**

### **Literature Resource Center**

Provides literary criticism, plot summaries, reviews, and interviews with the author.

**Movie Scripts and Screenplays:** Try [Simplyscripts.com](http://Simplyscripts.com) for downloadable scripts.