



Spoken Word Assignment

➔ BOOKS:

Browse the book stacks for collections of literary works:

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](#)

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; Yoshimoto, Banana*, 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; House on Mango Street*, 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.

CDs:

Browse the CD Collection under *Spoken Word*.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

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

<i>Novels for Students</i>	PN 3385.N68
<i>Poetry for Students</i>	PN1101.P64
<i>Short Stories for Students</i>	PN3373.S56

Databases: [Literature Resource Center](#)

Information supplied:

- Literary criticism
- Plot summaries
- Reviews and interviews