



Field trip to Toronto

LIS 9361 – Materials for Children (Birth to 7 years)
Friday, March 27, 2015

Mabel's Fables

662 Mount Pleasant Road

Toronto's oldest bookstore for children (this year is its 25th anniversary). Melissa Bourdon-King, the General Manager for the store, will lead us on a tour and share the strategies used by the store to survive in the tricky business of the children's book trade. Lots to look at and lots to purchase (for personal collections or gifts to the special children in your life).

Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books

Lillian H. Smith Branch
Toronto Public Library
239 College Street

Founded in 1949 with a donation of 2,000 volumes from Edgar Osborne, a British children's librarian, the Osborne Collection's holdings have continued to grow in years since, now holding 80,000 rare and notable modern books for children. Director Leslie McGrath will introduce us to this remarkable resource and give us an overview of the history of children's books using examples from the collection.

NOTE: This field trip takes place only once per year. We have room for a few more participants. The cost, which covers transportation, is \$40.00 per person. Please see the reverse for more detailed information. If you are interested, please email the course instructor, Lynne McKechnie (mckechnie@uwo.ca).