To Search the Curriculum Library Collection:

1. Begin at the Curriculum Library’s homepage and click on WestCat (WIU) under the Find Books heading.
2. The next screen you see will be the search system for the University Libraries.

3. To limit your search to Curriculum Library materials only go to the bottom of the green box and click on the “More Limits” button.
4. Go to the Location box within the Search Limits screen and click the down arrow key once to bring up the Curriculum Library. Now click on the words Curriculum Library.

5. Next click on the gray “Set Limits” button in the upper left hand corner of the box.
6. This will return you to the search screen. The search screen will show that search limits are in effect.
7. Now you may continue your search by typing in title, author or subject search words.

**Searching Tips**

To search for **Big Books**:

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To search for **what an author wrote**:  
Carle, Eric (example)  
these words as a phrase  
Author Words

To search for **biographies-autobiographies on a person**:  
Carle, Eric (example)  
these words as a phrase  
Subject Words

To search for **specific age groups**:  
Ages 3-6 (example)  
these words as a phrase  
Note Words

To search for **board/pop-up books**:  
Toy and moveable books  
these words as a phrase  
Subject Words

To search for **sound recordings**:  
Sound Recording  
these words as a phrase  
Title Words

To search for **videos**:  
Video recording  
these words as a phrase  
Title Words

To search for **games**:  
Game  
these words as a phrase  
Title Words

To search for **stories that rhyme**:  
Stories in rhyme  
these words as a phrase  
Subject Words

To search for **stories without words**:  
Stories without words  
these words as a phrase  
Subject Words