



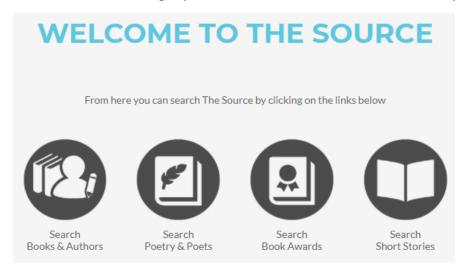
## **The Source**

Created by Magpies Magazine, The Source is a subject guide to children's literature: books, short stories, traditional literature, and poetry from around the world with an emphasis on Australian and New Zealand literature. The Source consists of four continuously updated and revised databases:

- Books & Authors: A database of over 17,000 picture books, children's, young adult novels and collections which are searchable by subject, author or illustrator, title, type, genre, series, and sequels. Subject searches can be narrowed down by age, genre, and type. Brief biographies of authors and illustrators are included.
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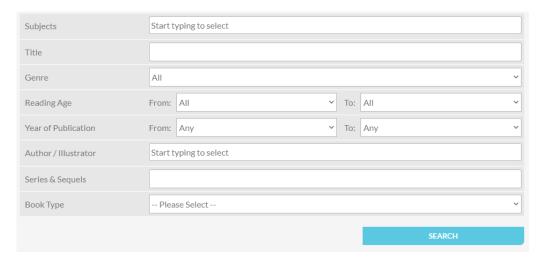
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## **Searching**

Fill in whatever terms you know, or you can select from the dropdown boxes to browse.



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