COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

LIBR 203, LIBRARY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

COURSE TITLE: Library Services for Children
COURSE NUMBER: LIBR 203
PREREQUISITES: Demonstrated competency through appropriate assessment or earning a
grade of "C" or better in ENGL 025 Introduction to College Writing II and ENGL 032 Reading
Strategies for College II
SCHOOL: Social and Public Services
PROGRAM: Library Technical Assistant
CREDIT: 3
CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 3
DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2007
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2008

CATALOG DESCRIPTION**:** An overview of the materials and services for children and young
adults in a public library with emphasis on the role of the LTA. Emphasis is placed on
developing a working knowledge of programming for youth ages 0-18. This course will also
provide an overview of children's literature, both classic and contemporary, and reference
resources that will assist the LTA in providing reader's advisory to youth.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the
student will be expected to:

1. Identify philosophies of library services to children.
2. Describe the physical environment children's department in a public library including display
   areas, staff areas, and programming areas.
3. Design story time programs for children ages birth to 9.
4. Create programs for pre-teens and teens.
5. Plan programs for families and multi-age groups.
6. Identify resources to assist with reader's advisory and reference to children and teens.
7. Prepare a thematic display for a children's department.
8. Recognize award winning children's and teen literature.
9. Examine the laws relating to copyright, intellectual freedom, censorship, and privacy as they
   relate to children's services.
10. Identify the issues and trends in library services to children.
11. Compose a personal philosophy of library service to children.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include -

Programming for babies	Philosophies of library services to children
Programming for toddlers	Programming for preschoolers
Programming for pre-teens	Programming for school age children
Programming for teens	Programming for families and multi-age groups
Outreach programming	Marketing of library programs

Displays for libraries	Reference resources for children
Dewey Decimal System	Reader's advisory services for children
Literature for children	Services for special populations
Literature for teens	Issues in library services to children
Copyright	Intellectual freedom
Censorship	

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