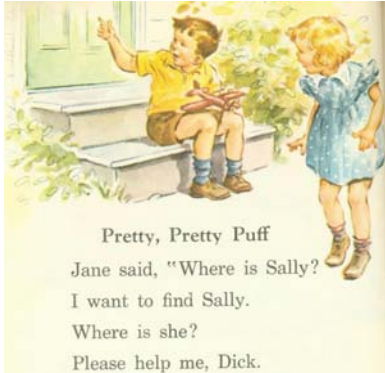


Historical collection



Remember *Dick and Jane*?

Hidden in the basement of the Education Block, but available for use, are the 5,200 titles in the Doucette's Historical Collection. As well as being a resource about the history of curriculum, they show how conceptions of teaching have changed, and their content and layout reflect social, technological, and cultural changes in society.

The collection contains copies of most textbooks authorized for use in Alberta schools since Alberta became a province, historical documents from Alberta's Department of Education, backruns of education journals published in Alberta, and the *Andrew Doucette Collection* – a special collection of books about education topics (especially the teaching of science) that belonged to Dr Doucette, former Normal School Instruction and Education Faculty member, and first Director of the Calgary Branch of the University of Calgary.

Items from the Historical Collection do not circulate, but will be brought up from the basement on request and can be used in the Doucette Library.

Searching for historical materials

To find out which textbooks were authorized in Alberta schools at different time periods, search the [Alberta School Curriculum historical database](#) developed by the Education Library at the University of Alberta.

It is also possible to arrange for a tour of the whole collection, if you are not sure precisely what you are looking for. Contact Library Director Barb Brydges at brydges@ucalgary.ca to make arrangements.

If you're specifically interested in finding items in the Doucette Historical Collection, use the Advanced Search screen and from the 'location' menu choose *Doucette Library – Historical collection* (see illustration below).

Location menu →

Advanced Search

words or phrase: readers elementary And

author: And

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subject: And

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series: And

Library: University of Calgary

University of Calgary branch: ALL

language: ANY

format: ANY

specialized format: ANY

loan/material type: ANY

location: Doucette Library - Historical collection - ask at Circ desk

publication year: (e.g. >2002)

search type: Keywords

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