

A Descriptive and Analytic Bibliography of Children's and Young Adults' Literature from 1921 to 2011 in Iran

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This research aims to analyze books written on and about Iranian children's and young adults' literature in the course of 70 years from 1921 to 1991 in order to present a complete descriptive and analytical bibliography. Abdi's model with relation to the history of Persian bibliography was chosen as research method and modified to accommodate data and aim of the research. As results show, the first book about children's literature was published in the 1960s. Then until 1990, twenty-five research books and bibliographies have been added to the list. Most of the bibliographies contain a list of books appropriate for children. Other books are about subjects like basics, descriptions, features and genres of children's literature, poems for children, illustration, and stages of creating a literary work. The study shows that there is a lack with regards to various aspects of children's literature. Attention is paid to children's literature from the 40s and in 50s in spite of shortcomings. The most important characteristic of 60s is disregard for criticism. *Survey of Children's Literature* is as the best book and Nader Ebrahimi the best author of this decade.

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