

An indispensable companion to Dutch-language children's books

The Book of Children's Books

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'The Book of Children's Books' will introduce you to the wealth of literature written in Dutch for children and young adults, within the context of the international world of books for readers young and old. It's a kaleidoscopic book for reading, looking at and leafing through, for all readers who know how it feels to be a child, and a source of information and inspiration for publishers, booksellers, librarians, teachers – and for everyone else who is passionate about books.

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