

## Contemporary Children Literature: Its Growth Today

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### Abstract

Introducing picture story books to children may be a normal and very natural thing for adults to do. Picture story books are meant to introduce the learning process through a fun way of phenomenal children's tales, one of which is contemporary children literature. Through Bayer's contemporary children literature theory analysis, there are several core aspects that become points of analysis in every contemporary story; social justice and crime, writing back history, and postmodern and genre. Children's stories within the scope of the contemporary genre provide more learning in the social, historical and cultural spheres for the little ones starting from an early age which will help them grow and develop to become individuals with a good social sense in society. Apart from that, there are also moral messages that can be a lesson for parents and adults who guide the course of the story so that contemporary children's literature in the form of a picture book becomes a good place for learning and interpretation for all people to learn lessons from it.

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