To Search the Curriculum Library Collection:

1. Begin at the Curriculum Library’s homepage and click on WestCat (WIU) under the Find Books heading.
2. The next screen you see will be the search system for the University Libraries.

3. To limit your search to Curriculum Library materials only click on “WIU Curriculum Library” in the top right of the “Search for” section of the webpage.

4. Now you may continue your search by typing in title, author or subject search words.
### Searching Tips:

To search for **Big Books**:

- **Subject** including this phrase **Big books**

To search for **what an author wrote:**

- Carle, Eric (example) including this phrase **Author Words**

To search for **biographies autobiographies on a person**:

- Carle, Eric (example) including this phrase **Subject Words**

To search for **board pop-up books**:

- Toy and moveable books including this phrase **Subject Words**

To search for **games**:

- Educational games including this phrase **Subject Words**

To search for **stories that rhyme**:

- Stories in rhyme including this phrase **Subject Words**

To search for **wordless picture books**:

- Stories without words including this phrase **Subject Words**

To search for **specific age groups**:

- Ages 5-8 (example) including this phrase **General Notes**