Literature Resource Center

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2. Click on a either middle school or high school.
3. Scroll down to the Resources section.
4. Click on Literature Resource Center.
5. Click on the Begin using this resource button.
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- You can do a general search in the large search box. You can also choose to search for people or names of literary works by clicking on one of the small icons in the white bar.
- When you've typed your search terms, hit enter.
- The following screen shows search results.
The database sorts the articles by putting them into categories on the top. The categories include: literary criticism, biographies, topic & work overviews, reviews & news, primary sources & literary works, and multimedia (look here for audio or video). Click on any of these categories to limit your search.

Click on the blue links to read the articles.

‘When Great Trees Fall’: The Poetry of Maya Angelou

[essay date 2014] In the following essay, Lupton traces several recognizable debts of Angelou’s work to that of preceding African American poets, including Paul Laurence Dunbar and Georgia Douglas Johnson, “and to the...”

As a child growing up in Stamps, Arkansas, Maya Angelou (born Marguerite Annie Johnson in St. Louis, Missouri in 1928) developed an early love for the music of African American poetry and for the

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