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ABSTRACT



This research study was triggered by the researcher's experiences during his internship at College Press Publishers. The researcher observed that literature for children under the age of 8 years old is rarely found, most of the material found is supplied by publishers outside the country and written in English. It is against this observation that the research is aimed at assessing the development of children's literature in Zimbabwe. The researcher carried out theoretical and empirical literature studies to address the research objectives. The research is divided into chapters of which the introduction highlights briefly the purpose of the study. Literature review shows the available literature on children by other scholars. Research methodology details the type of research carried out and the field work conducted by the researcher. Data presentation summarizes the Findings from the author's observations, and analyses the responses from questionnaires, and interviews under an umbrella of Presentation and Analysis. Lastly research findings conclude the whole research project and suggest some recommendations as to how to increase the production of children's literature in the country.