

Exploring Brazilian Literature for Children and Young Adults

Thursday, August 5, 2021 9:00AM-3:00PM EDT Online via Zoom The morning session presents reading strategies for Monteiro Lobato texts and for the Graphic Novel Vidas Secas, and the afternoon session discusses Monteiro Lobato's contribution to the panel of Brazilian Children's Literature.



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