

Library Services

for English 1101 students

THE AWAKENING by Kate Chopin

There are several Reference Books and videos about Kate Chopin in Oakwood Library

- *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Literature*
- *Cyclopedia of World Authors*
- *Notable American Women*

Other Reference Books about *The Awakening*

- *Masterplots*, vol. 1
- *Dictionary of Literary Characters* (look up Edna Pontellier)

Videos: *Kate Chopin A Re-Awakening* and *Grande Isle*

Note: Reference books and videos cannot be checked out. You can use them in the Library or make copies from reference books using the copy machine.

Books which can be checked out

The following books are on Reserve at the Oakwood Library and can be checked out for 1 week only:

- *The Awakening: an authoritative text, biographical & historical contexts, criticism.*
- *Unveiling Kate Chopin.*
- *Creole: The History and Legacy of La.'s Free People of Color*
- *Kate Chopin* (edited and with introduction by Bloom)

E-books through NetLibrary

- *Kate Chopin's Private Papers*
- *Bloom's Reviews Kate Chopin's The Awakening* (e-book copy)

Search book catalogs by title, or search author's last name as Subject.

GALILEO See articles on Chopin, Kate, or "The Awakening"

(Get this quarter's password from the Library for home use)

1. On the GALILEO home page (after using the password if you are off-campus) click on the subject: **Literature, Language & Literary Criticism**, then **Literature & Literary Criticism**.
2. Put search words in the boxes, like **Chopin, Kate** or "**The Awakening**" and **Chopin**
3. You could try another word with **Chopin, Kate**, like **marriage**.
4. Also try searching **Literature Research Center** (Gale) only using **Databases A-Z**.

Using Web sites for research

When using Internet sites as research you **must** evaluate the hits. Only sites put up by experts in the field can be used as research. Some good sites are listed in the Galileo databases, in **Encyclopedia Britannica**, and in the Library web page under Web Reference Links.

Try: <http://www.womenwriters.net/domesticgoddess/>

NetLibrary

E-books in **NetLibrary** can be searched word for word to find references to your topic.

Always ask for help in the Library when you need it. The Librarian is available by phone or email:

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