

## 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 (not *Masterplots II*)
- *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 one 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)*

\* Search the [Library Catalog](#) by title, or search author's last name as Subject.

**Online Resources** – Go to the [Library web site](#) and click for these online resources

- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) for entries on Kate Chopin
- [GALILEO databases](#) for good web site suggestions
- [Literature Research Center](#)
- [NetLibrary](#) (Electronic books)
  - Try searching with terms such as **Chopin, Kate** or “**The Awakening**” and **Chopin**
  - You could also enter a combined search with **Chopin, Kate**, like **marriage**.
  - **Sample NetLibrary titles:**
    - [Kate Chopin's Private Papers](#)
    - [Bloom's Reviews Kate Chopin's The Awakening](#) (e-book copy)
- [Web Reference Links](#) from the LTC Library web site

#### **GALILEO** See articles on **Chopin, Kate**, or “**The Awakening**”

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

- On the [GALILEO home page](#) (after entering the password if you are off-campus) click on the subject: **Literature, Language & Literary Criticism**, and then select [Literature & Literary Criticism](#).
  - Enter search terms such as **Chopin, Kate** or “**The Awakening**” and **Chopin**
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#### 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.

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

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

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