



Quixote collection for children and youths at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)

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The Education Library at Autónoma University of Madrid has, among its collections, a valuable one on Don Quijote for children and youths amongst other old and peculiar collections, like the magazine "Pinocho", where the complete collection is only available there in Spain). the library. The Quixote collection was started in 2005, mainly in print formats although there are CD-ROMs, DVDs and other ephemerals like posters. This year marks the 5th Anniversary.

This is an open-access library with collections consisting of documents from the last years of the 19th century to the present which is still growing in size. This library has a dedicated children's library as a showcase for their university students on how a Children's and young Adult's library works. The collections in this library are about and for children and young adults like the UNICEF collection, Tests Library and Pedagogical Museum materials. [More details can be found at this website <http://biblioteca.uam.es/education/default.html>]

In celebration of the anniversary, a "School Quixote's" pre-1970 exhibition was curated in which the majority of the exhibits belong to the Library of Education 2010. The exhibition was held in El Toboso (Ciudad Real, Spain), the birthplace of Dulcinea, from April 17 to May 2.

A complete catalogue of the collection is available at: http://biblioteca.uam.es/sc/documentos/catalogo_quijote.pdf