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**Abstract:**

This diploma thesis deals with Jaromir John's books for children. Analysis focuses on Vladimír Nezkusil's and Otakar Chaloupka's theory and my own interpretations. John's children's literature was published during all his life so diploma can describe evolution in his works. In conclusion diploma will try summarizing, why John's books are not published any more.