

KARAKTERISTIK FIKSI ILMIAH DALAM NOVEL *PRINCESS, BAJAK LAUT, DAN ALIEN* KARYA CLARA NG DAN ICHA RAHMANTI

ABSTRAK

Novel fiksi ilmiah anak tidak dapat diabaikan kehadirannya pada peta sastra anak Indonesia. Salah satu novel fiksi ilmiah anak di Indonesia adalah *Princess, Bajak Laut, dan Alien* (*PBA*) karya Clara Ng dan Icha Rahmanti. Novel tersebut tergolong unik karena selain didominasi oleh fiksi ilmiah di dalamnya, terdapat juga unsur fantasi dan misteri. Adapun dominasi fiksi ilmiah cukup kuat di dalamnya karena salah satu tokohnya mencerminkan jiwa ilmuwan; adanya usaha tokohnya untuk mengubah keadaan dengan menciptakan sesuatu semisal robot; adanya fakta-fakta ilmiah; dan ciri fiksi ilmiah lainnya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk memberikan kontribusi pada peta sastra anak Indonesia, karena masih sedikit penelitian tentang fiksi ilmiah anak. Fokus penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui karakteristik fiksi ilmiah dalam novel *PBA* yang dikaji berdasarkan analisis struktur dan adanya ikon-ikon klasik fiksi ilmiah serta fakta-fakta sains di dalamnya. Sumber data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah novel *PBA* dan berbagai literatur yang relevan. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif analitik. Dari analisis yang telah dilakukan, ditemukan bahwa struktur novel *PBA* adalah konvensional. Selain itu novel *PBA* mengandung ciri-ciri fiksi ilmiah, ciri-ciri tersebut tercermin melalui struktur karyanya, adanya ikon-ikon klasik fiksi ilmiah dan fakta-fakta sains di dalamnya. Berdasarkan hasil temuan tersebut, diperoleh kesimpulan bahwa novel *PBA* adalah fiksi ilmiah. Adapun jenisnya ialah fiksi ilmiah ringan karena pengarangnya lebih fokus pada karakter daripada teori-teori ilmiah di dalamnya.

Kata kunci: fiksi ilmiah dan sastra anak.

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SCIENCE FICTION IN PRINCESS, BAJAK LAUT, DAN ALIEN NOVEL BY CLARA NG AND ICHA RAHMATI

ABSTRACT

Childrens science fiction novels can not be ignored its presence on the Indonesian childrens literature map. One of the childrens science fiction novels in Indonesia is Princess, Bajak Laut, dan Alien (PBA) by Clara Ng and Icha Rahmanti. The novel is unique because in addition dominated by science fiction in it, there is also an element of fantasy and mystery. The dominance of science fiction is strong enough in it because one of the characters reflects the soul of scientists; the characters attempt to change the situation by creating something such as a robot; the scientific facts; and other characteristics of science fiction. This study aims to contribute to the Indonesian childrens literature map, because there is only a few researches on childrens science fiction. The focus of this research is to investigate the characteristics of science fiction in PBA novel based on the analysis of the structure; the classic icons of science fiction and the facts of science in it. The data source that used in this research is PBA novel and various relevant literature. The method that used in this research is descriptive analytic. Based on the analysis that has been done, it was found that the structure of PBA novel are conventional. In addition PBA novel contains characteristics of science fiction, these characteristics are reflected through its structure, the classic icons of science fiction and the facts of science in it. Based on these findings, it could be conclude that PBA novel is a science fiction. The kind of science fiction is soft because its authors more focused on characters rather than the scientific theories in it.

Keyword: science fiction and childrens literature.