

# A MANUAL OF LIBRARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS

- A list of books recommended for school libraries.

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## FOREWORD

It is a truism to say that the school library should surround the pupils with good books. However, the mere collection of good books is not enough; teachers must encourage their pupils to take advantage of the opportunities for learning and recreation afforded by the wonderful world of books.

The Education Division hopes that this list of annotated titles will be useful in developing a school library which will stimulate pupils not only to read more, but to read more wisely. The section on the north and its people should be particularly helpful.

To assist teachers in ordering two points should be noted:

1. Where applicable, the name of the Canadian supplier has been given in brackets;
2. Prices have recently been increased due to current economic conditions and the new prices were not available for publication. Therefore, it is suggested ten per cent be added to the quoted prices as a "rule of thumb".

## II. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

### Encyclopedias

Colliers Encyclopedia. Cromwell-Collier Publishing Co., 640 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y. 20 vol., 16 million words.

Readable, reliable and up-to-date. Thousands of excellent illustrations. A first class index. Suitable for teen age and up.

Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. F.E. Compton of Canada, Ltd., 207 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, Ontario. 15 vol., 7½ million words.

Articles written for the age at which the subject would be studied. Many thousands of excellent illustrations, large number in colour. Excellent index. Suitable for all ages.

Encyclopaedia Britannica. Encyclopaedia Britannica of Canada, 44 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ontario. 24 vol., 40 million words.

The most famous and the largest of the encyclopedias in English. Has long, general articles and an excellent index. Not suitable for children, excellent for high school students and adults. Yearbook contains highlights of each year, not a supplement to the encyclopedia.

Encyclopedia Canadiana. Canadiana Company Ltd., 311 Richmond Road, Ottawa 3, Ont. 10 vol., 3.4 million words.

Not a general encyclopedia but an invaluable source of information about Canada, particularly people and places. Thousands of excellent illustrations and a 32 page atlas of Canada. Most serious defect is the lack of an index.

World Book Encyclopedia. Field Enterprises Educational Corp., Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. 20 vol., 8½ million words.

Articles written for the age at which the subject would be studied. All major articles are signed. Many thousands of excellent illustrations, large number in colour. No index, but thousands of cross references. Suitable for all ages.

### Dictionaries

Shorter Oxford English Dictionary. Oxford University Press. I vol. ed. \$25.00, 2 vol. ed. \$28.00

The standard for 'English' English.

Concise Oxford Dictionary. Oxford University Press. \$3.95.

Too concise to be entirely adequate.

Webster's New World Dictionary. Nelson, Foster and Scott. \$5.95.

An excellent dictionary for general use, particularly good in scientific terms and newly-introduced words.

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. Merriam-Webster (Thomas Allen) \$5.50.

Another excellent dictionary for general use.

Thorndike-Barnhart High School Dictionary. Gage. \$5.40.

A usable and authoritative student's guide to modern standard English. Hundreds of usage notes and synonym studies; a manual on "How to use the dictionary"; easy to follow etymologies.

A Dictionary for Boys and Girls. Merriam-Webster (Thomas Allen) \$3.32.

For grades 4 to 7. 38,000 words, vocabulary checked against standard lists.

Dictionary of Canadian English. The Beginning Dictionary. Gage. \$3.40.

For grades 4 and 5. (More advanced dictionaries in preparation)

Dent's Primary Dictionary. Dent. \$1.25.

Canadian dictionary for grades 1 to 3. Helps children make sentences.

### III. THE NORTH AND ITS PEOPLE

#### Of Interest To Teachers and High School Students

Berton, Pierre Klondike. McClelland and Stewart, 1958. \$6.50.

Described by critics as the best account of the gold rush days ever written.

Berton, Pierre The Mysterious North. McClelland and Stewart, 1956. \$6.00.

A journalist's description of northern country and life.

Birket-Smith, Kaj The Eskimos. 2nd ed. Methuen, 1959 (Ryerson) \$6.00.

Described by authorities as the best single reference book about Eskimos.

Coccola, Raymond de and Paul King Ayorama. University of Toronto Press, 1955. \$5.00.

The day-to-day life of Eskimos as seen by a missionary who spent twelve years among them.

Collins, Henry B. Arctic Area; indigenous period. Instituto Panamericano de Geografia e Historia, Mexico, 1954. \$1.00.

Very brief anthropological survey by an outstanding scholar.

Dunbar, Moira and Keith Greenaway Arctic Canada from the Air. Queen's Printer, 1957. \$8.00.

Physical features accurately recorded.

Freuchen, Peter and Finn Salomonsen The Arctic Year. Putnam, 1958 (McClelland and Stewart) \$5.95.

The cycle of change in the different seasons.

Harrington, Richard The Face of the Arctic. Nelson, 1952. \$6.00.

Adventures and impressions of a photographer. Copiously illustrated.

Hearne, Samuel Coppermine Journey; an account of a great adventure, selected from the journals of Samuel Hearne by Farley Mowat. McClelland and Stewart, 1958. \$3.75.

The highlights of Hearne's expedition, well selected and edited.

Hearne, Samuel A Journey from Prince of Wales's Fort in Hudson's Bay to the Northern Ocean in the years 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, ed. and introduced by Richard Glover. Macmillan of Canada, 1958. \$6.50.

The complete text of Hearne's original account. Glover's introduction establishes Hearne's place in history.

Hinds, Margery School-house in the Arctic. Geoffrey Bles, 1958 (Collins) \$5.00.

Experiences of one of the first teachers appointed by the Canadian government for northern service.

Jenness, Diamond The Indians of Canada. 5th ed. Queen's Printer, 1960. \$6.00.

As readable as it is authoritative, the indispensable reference book on Indians. Includes a chapter on Eskimos.

Jenness, Diamond The People of the Twilight. University of Chicago Press, 1958 (University of Toronto Press) \$1.50 (First published by Macmillan in 1928)

"...one of the most truthful and most beautiful books every written on a primitive people". Knud Rasmussen.

Kirwan, L.P. The White Road; a survey of polar exploration. Hollis and Carter, 1959. (International Publishers Representatives) \$6.00.

La Croix, Robert de Mysteries of the North Pole F. Muller, 1954 (Saunders) \$2.75.

A reconstruction of four ill-fated arctic expeditions, the disappearance of which has never been fully explained.

Meldgaard, Jorgen Eskimo Sculpture. Methuen, 1960. \$3.00.

By a well-known anthropologist, this book gives historical examples as well as modern.



Mowat, Farley The Desperate People. Little, Brown, 1959. \$4.50.

The author's second book on the plight of the Caribou Eskimos. Marked by more concern for accuracy.

Mowat, Farley Ordeal by Ice. McClelland and Stewart, 1961. \$6.50.

Well chosen excerpts from original accounts of arctic explorers, linked by some unfounded conclusions.

Neatby, Leslie H. The Link between the Oceans. Longmans, Green, 1960. \$2.75.

The story of the part played by Captain McClure and his ship, the Investigator, in the search for Franklin.

Neatby, Leslie H. In Quest of the Northwest Passage. Longmans, Green, 1958. \$3.75.

Probably the best single record of the search for a link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Sverdrup, Otto Sverdrup's Arctic Adventures, adapted from New Land; Four Years in the Arctic Regions, by T.C. Fairley. Longmans, Green, 1959. \$6.00.

Interesting record of a successful expedition. Throws light on the question of Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic.

Wilson, Clifford ed. North of 55°; Canada from the 55th parallel to the pole. Ryerson, 1954.

The north as described by sixteen people who know it well.

#### Of Interest To Children

Anauta Wild Like the Foxes; the true story of an Eskimo girl. John Day (Longmans) \$3.00 Gr. 7-

Told by her daughter.

Berton, Pierre The Golden Trail; the story of the Klondike rush. Macmillan of Canada. \$2.50. Gr. 7-

- Bleeker, Sonia The Eskimo; Arctic Hunters and Trappers. McLeod. \$2.75 Gr. 4-7
- Brewster, Benjamin The First Book of Eskimos. Franklin Watts (Ambassador) Gr. 3-5  
\$1.95
- Coryell, Hubert Klondike Gold. Collier-Macmillan. \$3.50 Gr. 6-
- Creekmore, Raymond Lokoshi. Collier-Macmillan. \$2.75 Gr. 2-4  
A little Eskimo boy learns to hunt seals.
- Crisp, William G. Ook-pik; the story of an Eskimo boy. Dent. \$3.00. Gr. 3-6
- Euller, John Arctic World. Abelard-Schuman (Nelson Foster and Scott) Gr. 5-  
\$3.00.  
Brief survey, but interesting and reliable.
- Fairley, T.C. and Charles Israel The True North; the story of Joseph Bernier. Macmillan of Canada. \$2.50 Gr. 7-
- Farrar, F.S. Arctic Assignment. Macmillan of Canada. \$2.50 Gr. 7-  
The story of the St. Roch, the first ship to make its way twice through the Northwest Passage.
- Gillingham, D.W. Umiak! Museum Press (Burns and MacEachern) \$3.00. Gr. 7-  
A trip on the Hudson's Bay Company ship, Baychimo
- Goetz, Delia The Arctic Tundra. Morrow (McLeod) \$2.75 Gr. 3-7  
Simply written, well illustrated.
- Helmericks, Bud Arctic Hunter. Little, Brown. \$3.00 Gr. 4-6  
Story of an American boy hunting with Eskimos
- Houston, Alma Nuki. Lippincott (Longmans) \$2.75 Gr. 5-8  
Story of an Eskimo boy.

Lange, Ann The Eskimo Store. McLeod. \$1.75. Gr. 1-3

A friendship between a little American girl and an Eskimo girl in Alaska.

Lipkind, William Boy with a Harpoon. Harcourt, Brace (Longmans) \$2.75 Gr. 2-5

Longstreth, T. Morris The Scarlet Force and The Force Carries On. Gr. 6-8  
Macmillan of Canada. \$2.50 ea.

Two books about the R.C.M.P.

MacGregor Miss Pickerell Goes to the Arctic. Whittlesey House Gr. 4-6  
(McGraw-Hill) \$2.50.

"Clothed in skin boots, parka and snow shoes, Miss Pickerell encounters scores of hilarious adventures."

MacMillan, Miriam Etuk, the Eskimo Hunter. Dodd, Mead. \$2.75 Gr. 7-9

The author, who is the wife of the famous American explorer, Donald MacMillan, became well acquainted with the people of Greenland and writes of them with understanding.

Morenus, Richard The Hudson's Bay Company. Random House. \$1.95. Gr. 6-8

Mowat, Farley Lost in the Barrens. Little, Brown. \$3.00. Gr. 6-

Story of two boys in the arctic barrens. Winner of Governor General's award.

Smith, Frances C. The World of the Arctic. Lippincott (Longmans) \$2.95 Gr. 6-

A quick look at the arctic regions.

Sperry, Armstrong All about the Arctic and Antarctic. Random House. Gr. 4-6  
\$1.95

Stefansson, Evelyn Here Is the Far North. Scribner's (Saunders) \$3.95 Gr. 7-

Particularly about Iceland, Greenland and the Soviet Arctic.

Stefansson, Evelyn Within the Circle; portrait of the arctic. Scribner's  
(Saunders) \$3.95.

Description of the "top of the world" and its people.

- Syme, Ronald Bay of the North; the story of Pierre Radisson. McLeod. Gr. 6-  
\$3.25
- Syme, Ronald Henry Hudson. McLeod. \$2.95 Gr. 5-9  
Story of the four voyages in search of the northwest passage.
- Syme, Ronald Ice Fighter. Hodder and Stoughton (Musson) \$2.50 Gr. 6-  
Sir John Franklin's voyages and final fate.
- Tolbloom, Wanda People of the Snow; Eskimos of arctic Canada. Gr. 5-9  
Coward-McCann (Longmans) \$2.95.
- Vaygouny, Margarite Greenland Waters Collier-Macmillan \$2.00 Gr. 5-6  
Jako, who lived in Greenland, went hunting in a great storm  
and proved his skill.
- Wilhelmson, C. Speed of the Reindeer Viking (Macmillan) \$2.75 Gr. 5-8  
Memories of boyhood visits to the Laplanders. The story of a  
boy and his special friend, a white reindeer.
- Wild, Roland Arctic Command; the story of Smellie of the Nascopie. Gr. 7-  
Ryerson. \$4.00.  
Captain Smellie made maritime history in the Hudson's Bay  
Company ship, Nascopie.



IV. G E N E R A L

GRADES 1 - 4 Level

- Andersen, Hans The Steadfast Tin Soldier. Scribner's (Saunders) \$2.85. Gr. 1-2  
The heart-warming story of the little tin soldier and the toy dancer.
- Arbuthnot, May Hill Time for Poetry. Gage, \$3.00. Gr. 1 up  
Anthology containing over six hundred poems.
- Ardizzone, E. Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain. Oxford, \$2.25. Gr. 1-4  
Story of a five-year-old boy who longs to be a sailor and finally runs away.
- Atwater, Richard and Florence Mr. Popper's Penguins. Little, Brown \$3.50. Gr. 2 up  
Fun and fantasy.
- Aulaire, Ingri d' and Edgar Parin d' Animals Everywhere. Doubleday, \$2.25. Gr. 1-3  
Introduces animals from the tropics to the arctic regions.
- Beattie, J. In Came Horace. Lippincott (Longmans) \$2.50. Gr. 1-3  
Pictures and story about the cat Horace and how he settled the question of a watchdog.
- Bemelmans, Ludwig Parsley. Harper (Mussn) \$1.00. Gr. 1-3  
A picture book which tells of the friendship between a stag and a pine tree in the deep green forest.
- Bergman, A. Micki, the Baby Fox. Collier-Macmillan \$2.50. Gr. 1-3  
The adventures of a baby fox who goes in search of his breakfast.
- Beskow, Elsa M. Pelle's New Suit. Musson, \$3.15. Gr. 1-3  
The story of wool.

- Blough, G.O. Not Only for Ducks; the story of rain. Whittlesey House (McGraw-Hill) \$2.75. Gr. 3-5  
Story that explains the importance of rain.
- Blough, G.O. Wait for the Sunshine; the story of seasons and growing things. Whittlesey House (McGraw-Hill) \$2.75. Gr. 2-4  
A simple introduction to botany. Pete learns what makes plants grow and how they supply much of our food.
- Bone, Stephen The Little Boy and His House. Dent, \$2.75. Gr. 1-3  
Illustrations of many types of houses throughout the world.  
Descriptive text.
- Bradbury, Ray Switch on the Night. Pantheon (McClelland and Stewart) \$2.50. Gr. 1-2  
Story of a little boy who learned to like the night.
- Brunhoff, Jean de The Story of Babar. Random, \$1.95. Gr. 1-3  
A delightful little elephant.
- Buff, Mary and Conrad Hurry, Skurry, and Flurry. Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00. Gr. 1-4  
Three small squirrels grow through the seasons until one is snatched by a hawk and the other two find mates.
- Burton, Virginia Lee The Little House. Allen, \$3.50. Gr. 1-3  
The growth of a community.
- Cam The Three Jolly Fishermen. Collins (Jack Hood) \$1.25. Gr. 1-4  
Three engaging cat characters and their talking bird.
- Carlson, N.S. Alphonse, that Bearded One. Harcourt (McLeod) \$2.50. Gr. 2-5  
A Canadian folk tale of a bear cub trained to be a soldier.
- Carlson, N.S. Wings Against the Wind. Harper (Mussion) \$2.75. Gr. 2-5  
Story of a gull, how he lost and then regained his good reputation.

Carroll, Ruth and Latrobe Digby, the Only Dog. Oxford, \$3.00. Gr. 1-4

The only dog on the island had learned to live like a cat.  
When more dogs arrived he tried to learn new ways.

Carroll, Ruth and Latrobe Tough Enough. Oxford, \$3.00. Gr. 2-4

A puppy proves his worth.

Chalmers, A. The Lovely Time. Viking (macmillan) \$2.25. Gr. 1-2

Story of a mother cat and how she arranged the futures of  
her numerous offspring.

Clark, A.N. True Book of Dinosaurs. Children's Press (McLeod) \$2.25. Gr. 2-4

Tells about eight species of dinosaurs and a few of the  
animals that followed them.

Dalgliesh, A. The Bears on Hemlock Mountain. Allen, \$3.50. Gr. 2-5

American pioneer life.

Elkin, B. Loudest Noise in the World. Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00. Gr. 1-2

That was what Prince Hulla-Baloo wanted for his birthday.

Ets, M.H. Play with Me. Viking (Macmillan) \$2.75. Gr. 1

Picture story of a little girl's walk through a meadow.

Fatio, L. The Happy Lion. Whittlesey House (McGraw-Hill) \$2.35. Gr. 1-3

The happy lion lived in the zoo of a little French town. One  
day he was able to return the visits of his friends.

Fischer, Hans The Birthday. Harcourt (McLeod) \$3.50. Gr. 1-2

A birthday celebration arranged by the farm animals for their  
Swiss mistress, old Lisette.

Freeman, D. Beady Bear. Viking (Macmillan) \$2.25. Gr. 1

A funny, lovable, stuffed bear.

Friskey, M. The True Book of Birds We Know. Children's Press (Book  
Society of Canada) \$2.25. Gr. 1-4

Identifies birds. shows how they are equipped for living.

- Fritz, J. Fish Head. Coward-McCann (Longmans) \$3.25. Gr. 1-3  
A down-to-earth wharf cat who does what he likes.
- Fry, Rosalie The Wind Call. Dent, \$1.75. Gr. 2-4  
A tiny child lives with the birds and other woodland creatures.
- Gardner, L. The Oldest, the Youngest, and the One in the Middle. Franklin Watts (Ambassador) \$3.75. Gr. 1-3  
Story of a community club that was planned so nobody could be left out.
- Garelick, M. What's Inside? Scott (Saunders) \$2.35. Gr. 1-2  
The hatching and early days of a gosling.
- Godden, Rumer Impunity Jane. Macmillan, \$1.50. Gr. 2-4  
Story about a tiny doll, neglected by four generations of little girls, who finally finds happiness with a seven-year-old boy.
- Hoff, Syd Sammy, the Seal. Harper (Mussn) \$1.95. Gr. 1-2  
An 'I Can Read' book.
- Hogner, N. Jean's Whale. Abelard-Schuman (Nelson, Foster and Scott) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3  
Story of how Jean, a fisherman, outsmarts a whale.
- Hoke, H. The First Book of Dolls. Franklin Watts (Ambassador) \$2.75. Gr. 1 up  
The history of dolls from the time of cavemen to the present day.
- Hutton, Clarke A Picture History of Great Discoveries. Oxford, \$2.50. Gr. 2-4  
The great explorations on the seas from the days of the Phoenicians to Shackleton in the Antarctic.
- Hyatt, S. Quentin Smokey Bear and the Campers. Golden Press (Mussn) \$0.25. Gr. 2-4  
Camping and fire prevention.



Ipcar, D. World Full of Horses. Doubleday, \$2.75. Gr. 1-3

A great variety of horses and the work they do.

Ivimey, J.W. Complete Version of ye Three Blind Mice. Frederick Warne (Saunders) \$1.35. Gr. 1-4

Rollicking rhythm and clever drawings.

Kahl, V. The Duchess Bakes a Cake. Scribner's (Saunders) \$2.35. Gr. 1-3

The Duchess baked a cake so light that when it rose the Duchess rose with it. How to get her down was the problem.

Koffer, C. Two Little Bears. Harper (Mussn) \$2.65. Gr. 1-3

All the animals united to help the two bear cubs find their mother.

Langstaff, John Frog Went A'Courtin'. Harcourt (Longmans) \$2.50. Gr. 1-3

Picture book version of the old Scottish ballad. Good story telling material.

Leaf, M. Lucky You. Lippincott (Longmans) \$2.75. Gr. 1-3

Story of Ugh, the cave boy, and Younow, the modern child, and what science has done for the latter's life.

Legrand Tom Benn and Blackbeard, the Pirate. Abingdon (Welch) \$2.50. Gr. 3-5

A tall tale in which Tom Benn helps Lieutenant Maynard capture a pirate.

Lenski, L. Songs of Mr. Small. Oxford, \$3.00. Gr. 1-3

Rhythmic little songs, illustrated by the author.

Lines, K. (comp.) Lavender's Blue. Oxford, \$3.50. Gr. 2-4

Collection of nursery rhymes illustrated in colour and in black and white.

Lines, K. The Ten Minute Story Book. Oxford, \$1.50. Gr. 1-4

Excellent for story telling.

Longstreth, J. Penguins Are Penguins. Abelard-Schuman (Nelson, Foster and Scott) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3

Picture story of an individualistic young penguin who tries to be a polar bear and meets a walrus.

MacDonald, B. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm. Lippincott (Longmans) \$2.50 Gr. 1-6

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has lots of animals and some rather obstreperous children.

MacIntyre, E.M. Mr. Koala Bear. Scribner's (Saunders) \$2.35. Gr. 1

Mr. Koala bear is visited by two young brown bears who create havoc.

McLeod, E.W. The Seven Remarkable Bears. Houghton, Mifflin (Allen) \$2.75 Gr. 1-3

A smart polar bear living in the zoo thought up a trick in order to get enough to eat.

Martini, T. The True Book of Cowboys. Children's Press (Jack Hood) \$2.00 Gr. 1-5

Shows the difference between the cowboys of the old west and those of the present.

Memling, C. We Went to the Doctor. Abelard-Schuman (Nelson, Foster Scott) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3

A reassuring explanation of a check-up by a doctor.

Memling, C. What's in the Dark? Abelard-Schuman (Nelson, Foster and Scott) \$3.00. Gr. 1

A gay little book that will make the dark seem friendly and familiar.

Milne, A.A. Winnie the Pooh and The House at Pooh Corner. Dutton (Hollinger) \$2.50 ea. Gr. 1-5

Excellent for reading aloud.

Milne, A.A. When We Were Very Young and Now We Are Six. Dutton (Hollinger) \$2.95 ea. Gr. 1-4

Delightful poetry.

Minarik, E.H. Little Bear, Little Bear's Friend, Little Bear's Visit. Musson, \$1.95 ea. Gr. 1-2

Popular 'I Can Read' Books.

- Mordinoff, N. Bear's Land. Corward-McCann (Longmans) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3  
Strange adventure of a polar bear who stole out of the zoo one night.
- Murstad, T. Skiing with Per and Kari. Children's Press (Jack Hood) Gr. 1-3  
\$2.80.  
A tale by the operator of one of Norway's largest skiing schools.
- Nighbert, E. The True Book of Cloth. Children's Press (Jack Hood) Gr. 1-5  
\$2.00.  
The making of wool, cotton, linen, silk, rayon and nylon on the simplest reading level.
- Pease, Josephine This Is the World. Rand McNally, \$4.25. Gr. 1-4  
Well illustrated introduction to World geography.
- Petersen, I.J. The First Book of Poetry. Franklin Watts (Ambassador) Gr. 2-4  
\$2.75.  
This collection includes poems about animals, people, nature, fantasy and humour.
- Podendorf, Illa The True Book of Pebbles and Shells and The True Book of Science Experiments. Children's Press (Book Society of Canada) \$2.25 ea. Gr. 1-5  
Text is well organized and easily understood.
- Podendorf, Illa The True Book of Sounds We Hear. Children's Press Gr. 1-5  
(Jack Hood)  
A simple picture-introduction to sound.
- Purcell, J.W. The True Book of African Animals. Children's Press Gr. 1-5  
(Book Society of Canada) \$2.25.  
Factual text deals with baboons, buffaloes, zebras, hippos, giraffes, and so on.

- Rawlings, Marjorie K. The Secret River. Scribner's (Saunders) \$2.50. Gr. 2-5  
A little girl's adventures in the imagination.
- Schlein, M. Big Talk. Scott (Saunders) \$2.65. Gr. 1-2  
A conversation between a mother kangaroo and her young one.
- Schlein, M. Elephant Herd. Scott (Saunders) \$2.35. Gr. 1-3  
Two little elephants decide, but only temporarily, to be a herd by themselves.
- Schlein, M. How Do You Travel? Abingdon (Welch) \$1.75. Gr. 1  
Describes how different animals and people travel.
- Sears, P. Downy Woodbecker, Barn Swallow, Tree Frog. Holiday House Gr. 1-4  
(Saunders) \$2.35 ea.  
Life stories in text and illustrations.
- Seuss, Dr. And to Think that I saw It on Mulberry Street; The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins; Horton Hatches the Egg. Vanguard (Copp Clark) \$3.00 ea. Gr. 1-4  
Very popular with children and recommended by teachers.
- Smiley, V.K. Little Boy Navajo. Abelard-Schuman (Nelson, Foster and Scott) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3  
A little boy's strivings to grow up bring him adventures.
- Stuart, J. A Penny's Worth of Character. Whittlesey House (McGraw-Hill) \$2.25 Gr. 2-5  
Paper bags can make a real test of character.



Webb, C. Butterwick Farm. Warne (Saunders) \$1.95. Gr. 1-2

Introduces all the domestic animals in brightly coloured pictures.

Yashima, Taro Crow Boy Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00. Gr. 1-3

Story of a Japanese boy who was lonely in the village school until helped by an understanding teacher.

Grades 4-8 Level

Adler, Irving Fire in Your Life John Day (Longmans) \$3.25. Gr. 4-8

A survey of the history of fire from the time of the cave men to the present.

Adler, Irving Time In Your Life John Day (Longmans) \$3.25 Gr. 4-7

A book for all ages about the rhythm of the universe from clocks and crabs to atoms and galaxies.

Andersen, Hans C. The Ugly Duckling Macmillan \$2.50 Gr. 5-8

This edition commemorates the 150th anniversary of Andersen's birth. An excellent translation.

Andrews, R.C. Quest of the Snow Leopard Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00 Gr. 7-10

Fictionalized account of a zoological expedition that Dr. Andrews made in 1916-17 to the little known province of Yunnan in southwest China and to the Tibetan frontier.

Angelo, Valenti Big Little Island Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00 Gr. 4-7

A fourteen-year-old war orphan finds the start of a new happy life with the warm-hearted, understanding Leon family in New York.

Armstrong, R. Danger Rock Dent \$1.75 Gr. 7-9

A tramp steamer is wrecked in the North Atlantic. A seventeen-year-old apprentice has to take charge of the last boat. Events which follow test him and make an absorbing story.

- Baity, E.C. America Before Man Viking (Macmillan) \$5.25 Gr. 7-9  
The geological history of this continent and the development of its plant and animal life. Extremely readable.
- Baker, Augusta The Talking Tree Lippincott (Longmans) \$3.50 Gr. 4-6  
Twenty-eight fairy tales chosen from many sources.
- Barbeau, Marius The Golden Phoenix Oxford \$3.00 Gr. 4-7  
Eight French Canadian fairy tales.
- Barr, Stringfellow Copydog in India Viking (Macmillan) \$3.00 Gr. 4-7  
Copydog tries to serve patiently like the water buffalo, to be humble like the donkey, to do without food and water like the camel, and to walk with dignity like the elephant.
- Baudouy, Michel A. Noel and the Eagles Dent \$1.75 Gr. 7-8  
Noel dreamed of training eagles to carry him through the sky. Has a Jules Verne quality of imagination.
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