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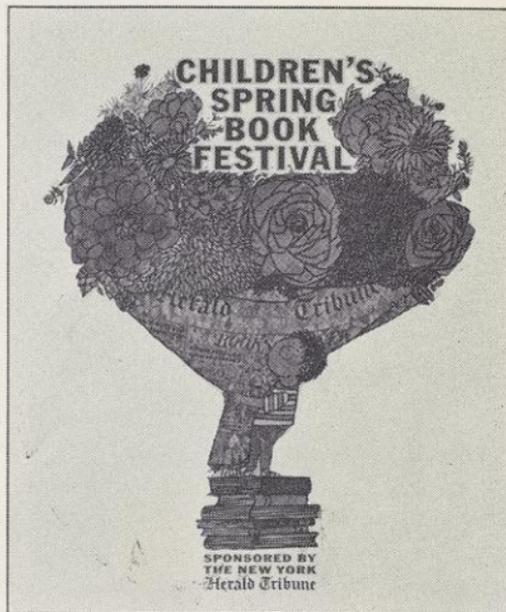
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Calendar

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Interesting Dates In The Next Three Months

APRIL

- 1—National Hobby Month begins
- 2—Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805
- 3—Washington Irving was born in 1783
- 6—The United States entered World War I
- 8-14—Pan American Week (Pan American Union, Div. of Gen'l. Information, 17th and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.)
- 8-14—National Library Week (Amer. Library Assoc. and Nat'l. Library Week Comm., 58 W. 40th St., New York 18)
- 8-15—National Boys' Club Week (Boys' Clubs of Amer., 771 First Ave., New York 17)
- 8-15—National Foreign Language Week (Nat'l. Exec. Secretary, Alpha Mu Gamma, 855 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 29, Calif.)
- 10—*Herald Tribune* was first published by Horace Greeley in 1841
- 18—Ride of Paul Revere in 1775
- 19—First day of Passover
- 21—San Jacinto Day
- 21—Century 21 Exposition begins in Seattle
- 21—Elizabeth II born in 1926
- 22—Easter Sunday
- 23—William Shakespeare was born in 1564
- 23—St. George's Day
- 25—Walter de la Mare's birthday
- 27—U.S. Grant was born in 1822
- 30—Walpurgis Night—Viking celebration of Spring

MAY

- 5—Children's Day in Japan
- 6—First postage stamp issued in 1840
- 6-12—Be Kind to Animals Week (Amer. Humane Soc., 896 Penn. St., Denver 3, Colorado)
- 6-13—Nat'l. Hospital Week (Amer. Hospital Assoc., 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.)
- 7—Robert Browning was born in 1812
- 9—James M. Barrie was born in 1860
- 13-20—Children's Spring Book Festival (*N.Y. Herald Tribune*, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36)
- 13-19—Girls' Club Week (Girls' Clubs of Amer., 22 E. 38th St., New York 16)
- 13-19—Police Week established by Presidential Proclamation
- 19—Armed Forces Day
- 20—Amer. Merchant Marine Book Week begins (Amer. Merchant Marine Library Assoc., 45 Broadway, New York)
- 30—Memorial Day
- 31—Walt Whitman was born in 1819

JUNE

- 1—National Recreation Month begins (Nat'l. Recreation Assoc., 8 W. 8th St., New York 11)
- 8-9—Feast of Weeks also known as Pentacost
- 13—John Newbery advertised his first book "A LITTLE PRETTY POCKET BOOK" in 1744

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK WILL BE
NOV. 11-17, 1962**

Through The Looking Glass

Shortly after you receive this issue of the *Calendar* will come the seven days that are both **National Library Week** and National Foreign Language Week. In their school kit, National Library Week appropriately supplied their slogan in twelve different languages. Here is how "Read—and watch your world grow!" would be said in Spanish, German, French, and Swedish:

Lea—¡Y observe cómo crece su mundo!

Lies und deine Welt wird grösser!

Lisez et voyez comme votre monde s'agrandit

Läs—och se hur världen växer

Our cover is the poster for another very special book event, the twenty-sixth annual *Herald Tribune Children's Spring Book Festival*, to be celebrated May 13-20. The poster is by Jerome Snyder. A prize book and four honor books will be chosen in the three different age groups and will be announced in the special festival section of the *Herald Tribune* on May 13. This special section (15¢ single copy, 5¢ each for 10 or more), the poster (15¢ for one, 10¢ each additional), bookmarks (10¢ per 25), prize and honor stickers (5¢ per 25), may be ordered from Children's Spring Book Festival, *New York Herald Tribune*, 230 W. 41st St., New York 36, Attn: Mildred Meyer. Payment in stamps or check should accompany your order and it should be in before May 1.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Articles on libraries and children's books are flowering in numerous national magazines this season. The February issue of the *ALA Bulletin* was a valuable one devoted to school libraries (copies of this are available at 25¢ each, 5 for \$1.00 from the Publishing Dept., A.L.A., 50 East Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill.). "Living with Books" was the theme of the March issue of *Childhood Education* and included a number of interesting articles. (Copies of this are 75¢ each and may be ordered from A.C.E.I., 3615 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.)

In April, *Better Homes and Gardens* is running "Behold the Magic in a Child's Book," *Boys' Life* has "Books About Our World," *Parents'* has "New Life for the Library" and "Good Readers are Made at Home," and *Ingenué* has "Poetry Party." The April issue of *Horn Book Magazine* includes an interesting analysis of humor in children's books as well as a special article for parents.

A permanent display of **magazines** called the Magazine Center of New York has recently opened at 253-55 Seventh Avenue, New York 1. Also of special help in this field is the pamphlet, *Guide to Children's Magazines, Newspapers, Reference Books* recently published by the Assoc. for Childhood Education International (3615 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington 16, D.C.). Single copies are free, 25 copies, \$1.00.

There is a growing number of books for children who are **blind**. Parents of legally blind children can take advantage of these by working through their regional libraries for the blind. A list of these libraries is available from The Library of Congress, Division for the Blind, Washington 25, D.C. Also available from this Division upon request are a descriptive booklet, *Books for the Blind*, an article, "Books for Young Blind Readers," and the following lists: *Talking Books for Juvenile Readers*, *Braille Books for Juvenile Readers* and *Books on Magnetic Tape*.

David McKay Co., in connection with the publication of **RAGS, BOTTLES, AND BONES: Paul's Amazing Collection**, by Cedric Rogers, is holding a special letter-writing contest for children in grades 4 to 6. For further details write Contest Director, David McKay, Inc., 119 W. 40th St., New York 18.

Franklin Watts, Inc. has recently published **INTENT ON READING**, a critical appraisal of modern fiction for children by the British reviewer, Margery Fisher. A special discount of 20% is being offered to readers of the *Calendar* on this interesting book and on another book, Barbara Ker Wilson's **WRITING FOR CHILDREN**. With this discount you may order **INTENT ON READING** for \$3.96 and **WRITING FOR CHILDREN** at \$3.16. To take advantage of this offer please enclose remittance with your order.

Another new book on reading is Ruth Strang's **HELPING YOUR CHILD IMPROVE HIS READING** (Dutton) which includes both a great deal of valuable advice as well as several bibliographies.

Order
The National Council of Teachers of English has just published a most helpful guide for those who are working with the youngest readers. It is *Books for Beginning Readers* by Elizabeth Guilfoile and is available from the Council (508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill.) for 85¢. Another interesting list that can be ordered through the Council for 60¢ is *Good Books: Recommended Cadet Reading* prepared at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Order
Those interested in storytelling will want to see the new revision of *For the Storyteller* published by the National Recreation Assoc. (8 West 8th St., New York 11) and available for 85¢.

Warner Brothers has a new movie based on Terhune's famous LAD: A Dog. And in the field of television, we were pleased to hear of a series "Let's Read Together" begun on KUED in Salt Lake City, and sponsored by the Public Library and the University of Utah. Another television series "The Art of Storytelling" produced by the University of Michigan will soon be available for rental or purchase by school libraries and clubs and for playing on public service television programs. For a full description of the series and additional information write: The Univ. of Michigan Television Center, 310 Maynard St., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

May we introduce . . .

CARE FOR BOOKS



This new bookmark for young children gives tips on how to handle books carefully. The drawings are on a red and white background and the size is 2½" x 9". Only a quick look will be enough to identify this gay piece as the work of Hardie Gramatky, the author-artist of the ever popular LITTLE TOOT, HERCULES, and most recently BOLIVAR. It is available in quantities of 100 for 25¢ from The Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., New York 10.

IN THIS SEASON

Always in season is the exploration of **outer space**. Three of the new books on the subject are *THREE BOYS AND SPACE* by Agle and Wilson (Scribner), *SPACE NOMADS* by LaPaz who, we understand has a crater on the moon named after him (Holiday House), and *CORKY IN ORBIT* by Zimmerman and Schuyler (Reilly and Lee).

Some of your lovers of horses may already know that Vermont has named the Morgan horse the state animal. A new book on this famous animal is *A HORSE NAMED JUSTIN MORGAN* by Felton (Dodd, Mead).

Authors' birthdays are plentiful in April and new books that are appropriate to some of these are a handsome new edition of *HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES*, illustrated by Ernest Shepard (Walck) and *THE UGLY DUCKLING*, illustrated by Tony Palazzo (Doubleday), two books by Walter de la Mare, *THE MAGIC JACKET* and *A PENNY A DAY*, (both from Knopf) and one about him, *WALTER DE LA MARE* by Clark (Walck). There is also a monograph, *J.M. BARRIE* by Green (Walck). For Shakespeare's birthday, one might read *TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE* by Lamb (Macmillan) or *ONE DAY IN ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND* by Kirtland (Harcourt).

A book that will be published on the anniversary of our entry into World War I is *THE FIRST WORLD WAR* by Sellman (Criterion). San Jacinto Day commemorates a famous battle in an earlier war which figures in *RIDE WITH THE EAGLE*, *THE EXPEDITION OF THE FIRST MISSOURI* and *IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO* by Davis (Harcourt).

April 27 is U.S. Grant's birthday and in **STEVE MARCHES WITH THE GENERAL** by Renick (Scribners) Grantsville, Ohio commemorates the town's Centennial.

For Passover, **TEN AND A KID** by Weilerstein (Doubleday) will make good reading and for Easter which follows shortly after: **THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS** with text from Genesis and illustrated by Paul Galdone (Crowell), **TEKLA'S EASTER** by Budd (Rand McNally), **WASHINGTON IS FOR YOU** by Peterson (Washburn), and **PICCOLINA AND THE EASTER BELLS** by Priolo (Little, Brown).

Among the many books appropriate for Pan American Week are **VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA** by Sterne (Knopf), **GETTING TO KNOW ARGENTINA** by Olden (Coward-McCann), **BOLIVAR** by Gramatky (Putnam), **LET'S VISIT PERU**, **LET'S VISIT COLOMBIA**, **LET'S VISIT ARGENTINA**, **LET'S VISIT BRAZIL** all by Caldwell (John Day). National Foreign Language Week comes at the same time and a gay suggestion for this is **SEÑOR BABY ELEPHANT** by Joslin and Weisgard (Harcourt).

Horace Greeley: **NEWSPAPERMAN** by Winders (John Day) is particularly suitable on April 10 the anniversary of the first issue of the *New York Herald Tribune*.

Two books for **Be Kind to Animals Week** are **ANIMALS IN THE ZOO** by Rojankovsky (Knopf) and **BUFFALO LAND** by Berry (Macmillan).

Among the new books suitable for an Armed Forces Day display are **SUBMARINER** by Lent (Macmillan), **ALL ABOUT THE U.S. NAVY** by Castillo, **THE STORY OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD** by Rachlis, and **GREAT AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS OF WORLD WAR II** by Loomis (all from Random House).

These springs months were important to three famous people as readers will discover in these new books: **CITIZEN OF NEW SALEM** by Horgen (Farrar) telling of Lincoln's stay in that town; **THE EMPEROR AND THE DRUMMER BOY** by Robbins and Sidjakov (Parnassus) telling of May 1804 when Napoleon assumed the title of Emperor; **THE YOUNG VICTORIA** by Cooper (Roy) telling of June 1837 when Victoria became Queen of England. May was also the month when Lewis and Clark set out on their journey which is related with others in **EXPLORING THE AMERICAS** by Hobley (Roy).

Add to your books for **Mother's Day**, **MOMMIES ARE FOR LOVING** by Penn (Putnam).

Virginia Lee Burton's panoramic history of the earth, **LIFE STORY** (Houghton) will have a special publication day, Sunday, May 6.

Vacations are just around the corner come June and books that will be among those enjoyed are: **MY GARDEN GROWS** by Watson (Viking), **WHERE'S KIT?** by Fleishman (Albert Whitman), **INSIDE BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL** by Kahn (Macmillan), **KINGS OF THE HOME RUN** by Daley and Ted Williams by Robinson (both from Putnam), **MIDGET MOTORING AND KARTING** by McFarland and Sparks (Dutton), **LOOK AT CARS** by Lord (Walck), **EXPLORING FOR FUN** by Burns (Dutton).

Of interest to those who will be graduating is Walck's new "Careers for Tomorrow" series which include: **CAREERS IN THE BUILDING TRADES** by Kasper, **CAREERS FOR SOCIAL SCIENTISTS** by Chamberlin, **CAREERS IN RESEARCH SCIENCE** by Wachs, **MODERN NURSING** by Ducas, **SCHOOL TEACHING AS A CAREER** by Boylan and **SECRETARIAL CAREERS** by Anderson. Also of special interest is **QUESTIONS FRESHMAN ASK: A GUIDE FOR COLLEGE GIRLS** by Willis (Dutton).

HONORS AND AWARDS

The 1961-62 Awards and Prizes Supplement, listing honors announced up through March 12, is available from the Council for 25¢ a copy.

Regina Medal Award. On April 23, this Medal presented in recognition of a lifetime contribution to the field of children's literature by the Catholic Library Assoc. will be given to Frederic G. Melcher. The Children's Book Council takes special pleasure in this honor because Mr. Melcher not only organized National Children's Book Week but also was Honorary Chairman of the Assoc. of Children's Book Editors, which later became the Children's Book Council.

1961 Presentation to the Home Library of the White House. The original 500 books in this library were presented by the American Booksellers Assoc. to Herbert Hoover in 1929. 200 volumes have been added each term since then. The twenty-six children's books in this presentation are: **SEVEN TALES** (Harper), **A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO LIKES YOU** (Harcourt), **LOVE IS A SPECIAL WAY OF FEELING** (Harcourt), **THE WORLD OF THE PHARAOHS** (Pantheon), **CHANTICLEER AND THE FOX** (Crowell), **THE CHILDREN COME RUNNING** (Golden), **NINE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS**

(Viking), FAVORITE POEMS OLD AND NEW (Doubleday), THE WORLD OF CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH (Scribners), LEE OF VIRGINIA (Scribners), YOU COME TOO (Holt), FAVORITE FAIRY TALES FROM FRANCE (Little, Brown), FIRST BOOK OF AFRICA (Watts), RIFLES FOR WATIE (Crowell), OVER IN THE MEADOW (Harcourt), THE CONQUEST OF SPACE (Viking), A PAIR OF RED CLOGS (World), LITTLE BEAR (Harper), THE FAIRY TALE BOOK (Golden), CURIOUS GEORGE GETS A MEDAL (Houghton), BABOUSHKA AND THE THREE KINGS (Parnassus), EARLY MOON (Harcourt), THE CAT IN THE HAT (Random), THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND (Houghton), INDIANS (World), THE LONELY DOLL (Doubleday).

Newbery and Caldecott Medals. It has been announced that the Newbery Medal will be awarded to Elizabeth Speare for THE BRONZE BOW (Houghton). The runners-up are: FRONTIER LIVING BY TUNIS (World), GOLDEN GOBLET by McGraw (Coward McCann), and BELLING THE TIGER by Stolz (Harper). The Caldecott Medal will be awarded to Marcia Brown for ONCE A MOUSE (Scribners). The runners-up are: THE FOX WENT OUT ON A CHILLY NIGHT by Spier (Doubleday), LITTLE BEAR'S VISIT, illustrated by Sendak (Harper), THE DAY WE SAW THE SUN COME UP illustrated by Adams (Scribners).

The Aurianne Award. This is awarded by the American Library Assoc. for the best children's book on animal life which develops a humane attitude and this year goes to OLD RAMON by Schaefer (Houghton).

Annual Award of the Child Study Assoc. of Amer. This is given for a book that "meets with honesty and courage some aspect of problems in the real world of today" and was presented to THE ROAD TO AGRA by Sommerfelt (Criterion). A Special Citation was also given to THE GIRL FROM PUERTO RICO by Colman (Morrow).

Edison Foundation Awards. These went to EXPERIMENTS IN SOUND by Beeler (Crowell) for "the best children's science book," THE ATOMS WITHIN US by Borek (Columbia Univ. Press) for "the best science book for youth," THOMAS JEFFERSON: HIS MANY TALENTS by Johnston (Dodd) "for special excellence in contributing to the character development of children," and THE FIGHT FOR UNION by Coit (Houghton) "for special excellence in portraying America's past."

Sixth Annual Midwestern Books Competition. This is sponsored by the University of Kentucky. Three books which received awards were: ADVENTURE IN COURAGE by Cavanah (Rand McNally), WILD WAYS by Hutchins (Rand McNally) and MAIL RIDERS by McCall (Children's Press).

1960-61 Authors Awards. These are given by the New Jersey Assoc. of Teachers of English. Earl Schenck Miers was honored for his OUR FIFTY STATES (Grosset) and a Special Citation was given to Franklin M. Branley for THE SUN: OUR NEAREST STAR, ROCKETS AND SATELLITES, and EXPLORING BY ASTRONAUT. Honorable Mention was given to GOD MADE THE WORLD by Doane (Lippincott), THE THREE POLICEMEN and OTTO IN AFRICA by du Bois (Viking), and FIND OUT BY TOUCHING, THE LISTENING WALK, and IN THE NIGHT all by Showers (Crowell).

1962 Vacation Reading Kit

Once again a Kit that fairly bulges with colorful treasure to encourage summer reading for any age: three different posters, streamers, tapes and slit cards. The Kit which is designed by Bill Sokol is produced by *The New York Times* and is made available to teachers, librarians and recreation leaders through special arrangement with the Children's Book Council. The Kit will be ready in early June and can be ordered at \$2.00 each from The Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., New York 10. Send remittance with your order but please do not send stamps.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Abelard-Schuman (6 W. 57th St., New York 19, Att: Library Prom. Dept.) has available a booklet, "Biographies of Authors and Illustrators of Children's Books."

Albert Whitman & Co. (560 W. Lake, Chicago 6, Ill. Att: Barbara Dortch) offers bookmarks suitable for Easter featuring Hannah the Helper—a rabbit—and her recipe for carrot cupcakes. Please specify quantity and send stamped self-addressed envelope.

Bowker Co. (62 W. 45th St., New York 36) has recently published *3,000 Books for Secondary School Libraries*, a revision and expansion of a basic list compiled by the Independent Schools Education Board. It is available at \$3.00 a copy, \$2.00 each on orders of five or more copies.

Broadman Press (127 Ninth Ave., North, Nashville 3, Tenn.) offers a brochure on its Children's Picture Book Series.

Camp Fire Girls, Inc. (Supply Division, 450 Avenue of the Americas, New York 11) has three helpful booklists available at 30¢ each: "How to Make Your Halo Fit" (high school age), "A World of Friends for Camp Fire Girls," and "Leads for Leaders" (adult volunteer leaders). For information on special quantity rates write to Program Services, Camp Fire Girls, 65 Worth St., New York 13.

Charles Scribner's Sons (597 Fifth Ave., New York 17, Att: Books for Young Readers) is offering a limited supply of bookmarks for SUNNYVALE FAIR, BLUEBERRY PIE and PLOP PLOP PLOPPIE and a circular on the Françoise books.

Children's Press (Jackson Blvd. and Racine Ave., Chicago 7, Ill.) offers to teachers and librarians three bookmarks featuring various titles and one on the YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCIENCE ENCYCLOPEDIA as well as a colorful flyer on the Frontiers of America series.

Coward-McCann (200 Madison Ave., New York 16, Att: School and Library Dept.) has E. Nesbit bookmarks with a picture of the author and a list of her publications.

Doubleday & Co. (Garden City, N.Y., Att: Institutional Dept.) offers a flyer on its Signal Books Series for reluctant teen-age readers.

E. P. Dutton (300 Park Ave. South, New York 10, Att: Library Dept.) has a limited supply of informational literature on Regina Woody's YOUNG DANCER'S CAREER BOOK.

Farrar, Straus and Cudahy (19 Union Square West, New York 3, Att: Clare Costello) has two pieces suitable for bulletin board display: 1) a 3-color panel with jacket of Leonard Wibberley's TREEGATE'S RAIDERS and description of the three other "Treegate" books and 2) an illustration from Ann Nolan Clark's PACO'S MIRACLE showing the Christmas Posada procession.

Funk & Wagnall (360 Lexington Ave., New York 17) is offering libraries a 12" x 16" illustration, suitable for framing, from Eilis Dillon's THE FORT OF GOLD.

Golden Press (1 West 39th St., New York 18, Att: Educational Div.—7th Floor) is offering its new *Golden Science Books, A Catalog of Concept Building Books* by Rose Wyler, and a circular on Spring 1962 Golden-craft books.

Grosset & Dunlap (1107 Broadway, New York 10, Att: Library and Sch. Dept.) has four Resource Units available to assist teachers in incorporating enrichment reading into elementary school curriculum. They are: Science for Today, Our Natural World, America Moves Westward, and Literature. They were prepared in cooperation with *Grade Teacher Magazine*. They are free and may be obtained individually or as a set.

Harcourt, Brace & World (750 Third Ave., New York 17, Att: Mrs. Virgin) has a new catalog of "Adult Books that have been Recommended for Young Adults" and also a limited supply of a colorful brochure on Jacqueline Ayer and her picture books set in Thailand, available to teachers and librarians.

Hasting House (151 East 50th St., New York 22) is offering a 6" x 9" color print and extra jackets from *Hi Tom* illustrated by Lynd Ward. Requests to be accompanied by 9" x 12" manilla envelopes addressed. Quantities up to 25 are available.

The Horn Book (585 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.) has for sale interesting replicas of colonial reading devices: a 3" x 5" horn book, \$2.00; two battle-dores, "The Horse" and "Friendship," 50¢ each; a 22" x 18" chart of old horn books, \$2.00. A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE HORN-BOOK by Beulah Folmsbee, an attractive little book on the subject is also available at \$2.50.

Houghton Mifflin (2 Park St., Boston 7, Mass., Att: Juvenile Dept.) will send on request a display packet of selected jackets of Spring books. Also available for loan is a 78 RPM record of John Ciardi reading from *I MET A MAN* and *HOW DOES A POEM MEAN?*

Independent Schools Education Board (Milton 86, Mass., Att: Esther Osgood) has recently issued its annual lists, *Junior Booklist* and *Senior Booklist*. These are available at 50¢ each.

International Youth Library (11a Kaulbachstrasse, Munich 22, Germany) has available at 50¢ a copy "Children's and Youth Books from the Western World" an annotated catalogue of an exhibition prepared for UNESCO.

Kansas Assoc. of Teachers of English (Miss Betty Lee Baskett, 1008 East 29th St., Topeka, Kansas) has a 22" x 30" full-color Centennial Literary Map of Kansas (\$1.50) and an accompanying bibliographic booklet (\$1.00), the combination of map and booklet is \$2.20. Remittance should accompany order.

Kathryn S. Wilkins (8 West End Ave., Great Neck, New York) a junior high school librarian has compiled "an annotated booklist of 250 titles recommended for early teen readers" entitled *To Bridge the Gap* which is available from her for \$1.00.

Library Services Branch (Office of Education, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.) has available single copies of a paper, "How do the Public Library and the School Library Supplement and Complement Each Other in Providing Services for Children, Youth, and Young Adults," by Mary Helen Mahar.

Macmillan (60 Fifth Ave., New York 11, Att: Juvenile Dept.) has a very limited supply of two-page color proofs from BUFFALO LAND available to librarians. The Collier-Macmillan Library Division (at the same address) has a limited supply of two checklists for librarians and teachers one for Kindergarten through Grade 3, the other Grades 4-6.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews (43 W. 57th St., New York 19, Att: Miss Lillian Cohen, Dir. of Publications) offers single copies of three helpful folders: *Books for Brotherhood*, *To the Librarian*, and *Bibliography of Materials*.

Package Library of Foreign Children's Books (69-41 Groton St., Forest Hills 75, L.I., New York) has a new general catalog of books available in ten languages. An incorrect phone number for this concern was given in the last *Calendar*. The correct number is ALgonquin 4-5133.

Parnassus Press (33 Parnassus Rd., Berkeley, Cal.) celebrates its 5th birthday by offering to teachers and librarians a reprint of a map in color, 12" x 17", "Indians of Early California" from STORIES CALIFORNIA INDIANS TOLD.

Elizabethan, the Magazine for Teenagers (Periodical Publications Ltd., 2 Breams Buildings, London E.C. 4, England, Att: Miss Jean Walton) will send on request a descriptive leaflet and sample copy. Their subscription rate is \$4.00 for one year (12 issues).

Picture Book Parade (Weston Woods, Weston, Conn.) has a new listing of their filmstrips and records based on children's books.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Cincinnati 2, Ohio, Att: Children's Dept. Office) has a limited supply of its attractive *A List of Books for Boys and Girls* available to teachers and librarians.

Rand McNally & Co. (Box 7600, Chicago 80, Ill., Att: Mr. Erickson) has a limited supply of a colorful reproduction of John Smith's map of Virginia (1612) available to teachers and librarians.

Reilly and Lee Co. (545 Fifth Ave., New York 17) has a limited number of jackets for COME TO THE CIRCUS; THE CATS ON PIER 56; LAW, THE POLICE HORSE; and ABE LINCOLN'S HOBBY.

St. Martin's Press (175 Fifth Ave., New York 10) has jackets for HAWK OF THE NILE, AMBUSH AT FORT DEARBORN, ELLY THE ELEPHANT, and DREAM PONY FOR ROBIN.

Supt. of Documents, U.S. Gov't. Printing Office (Washington 25, D.C.) has among its many helpful publications U.S. GOVERNMENT FILMS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, a 502 page listing (\$2.75), INAUGURAL ADDRESSES OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. (\$1.00).

Thomas Y. Crowell Co. (432 Park Ave. South, New York 16, Att: Children's Book Dept.) offers a small booklet with selections from three science classics, FARADAY AS A DISCOVERER, THE CHEMICAL HISTORY OF A CANDLE, and ON THE VARIOUS FORCES OF NATURE.

The Union of Amer. Hebrew Congregations (838 Fifth Ave., New York, Att: Publications Dept.) offers an illustrated circular "Selected UAHC Books for Spring Gift-Giving."

Viking Press (625 Madison Ave., New York 22, Att: Junior Books) offers two bookmarks, one Caldecott the other Newbery showing the medals and listing the Viking books that have won each.

Franklin Watts, Inc. (575 Lexington Ave., New York 22) offers five graded pamphlets on their books; "Foreign Lands and Peoples," "American History and Life," "Sports, Games and Hobbies," "Fiction," "Science," and the "First Book Selector."

William Morrow & Co. (425 Park Ave. South, New York 16) offers a flyer on Mary Stewart and her adult books recommended for young adults and a 4-page folder on Gerald Johnson's new series on our government beginning with THE PRESIDENCY. State quantity of the folder you can use.

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