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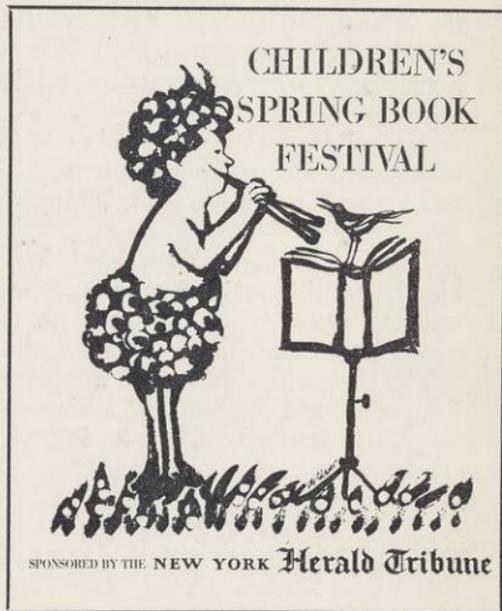
The Children's Book Council, Inc.

Calendar

APRIL • MAY • JUNE 1961

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Interesting Dates In The Next Three Months

APRIL

- 1—April Fool's Day.
- 1—Passover.
- 1—National Hobby Month.
- 2—Easter.
- 2—Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805.
- 3—Regina Medal Luncheon in St. Louis, Missouri.
- 6—Olympic Games begun again at Athens, Greece, 1896.
- 7—Television first demonstrated, 1927.
- 9—Pan American Week begins.
- 10—Horace Greeley first published the *Herald-Tribune*, 1847.
- 10—National Boys Club Week begins.
- 12—Centennial of the attack on Ft. Sumter.
- 13—Thomas Jefferson was born in 1743.
- 14—Assassination of Lincoln.
- 14—Sinking of the *Titanic*, 1912.
- 16—National Library Week begins.
- 16—Canadian Library Week begins.
- 18—San Francisco earthquake and fire, 1906.
- 22—National 4-H Conference begins.
- 23—Shakespeare's Birthday.

MAY

- 1—England and Scotland united under the name of Great Britain, 1707.
- 5—American Medical Association was organized in Philadelphia, 1847.
- 7—Robert Browning was born in 1812.
- 9—James M. Barrie, author of *PETER PAN*, was born in 1860.
- 14—National Girl's Club Week begins.
- 14—Mother's Day.
- 14—*Herald-Tribune* Spring Book Festival begins.
- 30—Memorial Day.

JUNE

- 1—National Recreation Month begins.
- 1—National Circus Week begins.
- 4—Henry Ford made first successful car run, 1896.
- 11—American Booksellers Association Convention in Washington, D. C.
- 18—Father's Day.
- 21—Summer begins.

The American Institute of Graphic Arts **Children's Book Show 1958-1960** will be on view at the Central Children's Room of the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, from March 7 to April 22 and at the Chicago Art Institute from March 6 to April 1. It will then travel throughout the country.

Through The Looking Glass

As we eagerly await the signs of Spring, we feel this poem by Lois Miller, a sixth grade pupil at P.S. 268, Brooklyn, New York to be refreshingly appropriate for the coming season.

Landscape Your Knowledge Through Books

As you landscape your garden,
With a bush and a flower,
You can landscape your mind,
And your thinking power
Just keep on reading,
And you will find,
You've added wisdom,
To your mind

May 14-21 will mark the dates of this year's **Herald-Tribune Children's Spring Book Festival**. Our cover is Milton Glaser's poster for the twenty-fifth celebration of the annual event. We offer our congratulations and hope that many this Spring will heed Pan's silver anniversary call to books. Prize-winning books in the three age categories will be announced in the special Children's Spring Book Festival Issue on May 14. Posters, bookmarks, and stickers for the event are obtainable at nominal cost. For order forms write Spring Book Festival, New York *Herald-Tribune*, 230 West 41 Street, New York 36, Attention: Mildred Meyer.

This season will also bring **National Library Week**, April 16-22. Once again there will be many interesting articles to watch for. It is heartening to see how this relatively new event has become such an important part of the book year.



OF SPECIAL INTEREST

We are sure that you are seeing signs of the **Civil War Centennial** in your community. As our part in the celebration you will find a list of books on the Civil War Period that are suitable for children and young people, under "In The Season." *Our Town*, the attractive magazine for children published by the Museum of the City of New York, will have two interesting highlights during this period. The April issue will carry a reproduction of a print depicting the departure of the first New York Regiment for the Civil War called, "The March Down Broadway" and the May issue will have a feature on Henry Ward Beecher, the famous New York abolitionist. Subscriptions for a whole year, at \$1.80, are obtainable from The Museum of the City of New York, Fifth Avenue & 103rd Street, New York 29.

Other April magazine articles which you will want to see are the special section on reading in *Grade Teacher* and "Something Old, Something New," an alphabetical listing of sources of display materials in the *Wilson Library Bulletin*. **Earlier articles** which we think deserve mention are the list of books for retarded readers that appeared in February's *Elementary English* and the article about the "Torments of Translation" by Helen Hole Watts and Sarah Gross that appeared in the November issue of the British magazine *The Junior Bookshelf*.

There are **two announcements of publication** that we think you will find of interest. They are the reprinting of **ILLUSTRATORS OF CHILDREN'S**

Books 1744-1945 at a price of \$10.00 by the Horn Book, Inc. and the publication by Scholastic Magazines of NEW FRONTIERS IN READING. This last publication is the report of the fifth annual conference of the International Reading Association, and is priced at \$2.00 for a single copy.

Those of you who are following the current discussions of the problems of **the aged**, may well be interested in the list of children's books that promote an understanding of older people which appeared in January's *NEA Journal*.

We are wondering if you have seen the **Book of Knowledge Picture Flash Cards**. A boxed three-volume set containing "Wonders of the World," "Famous People," and "Important Events," sells for \$3.00.

If you are planning a Scandinavian vacation, you may wish to send for "**Libraries and Museums in Scandinavia Today**" from the Canadian Library Association, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa 4. The price is 70¢.

Did you know that Erich Kastner's *LISA AND LOTTIE* (Little Brown) is being filmed as "The Parent Trap." By the way, "Gone With The Wind" is being reissued as part of the Civil War Centennial which should be good news to the many young adults who have made the book a favorite of theirs.

Sure to be of very special interest is the news that Thomas Y. Crowell will send **free recordings** of their books—*ANANSI*, *THE SPIDER MAN*, *HARRIET TUBMAN: CONDUCTOR ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD*, *THE RISE OF THE THUNDERER*, and *SEVEN DAYS FROM SUNDAY*—to the first librarians that request them.

Weston Woods Studio have announced their new **Filmstrip Series 4, The Caldecott Medal Series**. The boxed series is composed of eight new filmstrips. A folder on the series is available from the Weston Woods Studio, Weston, Conn.

Western Reserve University is planning to have the **A.I.G.A. Children's Book Show** from July 1-16 which means that those attending the ALA Convention in Cleveland will have an opportunity to see it. Librarians will also find of special interest the article on this Show in the March issue of *Junior Libraries*.

IN THE SEASON

The following is a list of books about the **Civil War** for children and young people:

CORNELIA: THE STORY OF A CIVIL WAR NURSE by Jane T. McConnell, *RIFLES FOR WATIE* by Harold Keith, *STEP TO THE MUSIC* by Phyllis Whitney, *NEVER CALL RETREAT* by Anne Sayre (all from Crowell), *THE FIRST BOOK OF CIVIL WAR LAND BATTLES* and *FIRST BOOK OF CIVIL WAR NAVAL ACTIONS* both by Col. Dupuy, *THE LOST DISPATCH*, and *A CIVIL WAR SAMPLER*, both by Donald Sobol (all from Franklin Watts), *THE CIVIL WAR* and *MYTHS AFTER LINCOLN* by Lloyd Lewis (both from Grosset & Dunlap), *THE REBEL TRUMPET* by Gordon Shirreffs and *YANKEE TRAITOR, REBEL SPY* by Elinor Case (both from Westminster), *JED: THE STORY OF A YANKEE SOLDIER AND A SOUTHERN BOY* by Peter Burchard (Coward-McCann), *ULYSSES S. GRANT* by Henry Thomas and *THE GUNS OF VICKSBURG* by Earl Miers (both from Putnam), Manly Wellman's *APPOMATOX ROAD* and *RIDE, REBELS!* and *THE GHOST BATTALION* (all from Ives Washburn), *FAMOUS HORSES OF THE CIVIL WAR* by Fairfax Downey, *SHE RODE WITH THE GENERALS* by Sylvia Dannett, and *SOUL OF A LION* by Willard Wallace (all from Nelson), *THE REAL BOOK ABOUT FAMOUS BATTLES* by Fred Reinfeld (Doubleday), *THE STORY OF CIVIL WAR MONEY* by Fred Reinfeld (Sterling), Thomas Page's *TWO LITTLE CONFEDERATES*, Fairfax Downey's *A HORSE FOR GENERAL LEE*, Douglas Freeman's *LEE OF VIRGINIA* and *GENTLEMEN, HUSH!* by Jere Wheelwright (all from Scribner), and Random House's Landmark Books, *LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS: THE YEARS OF DECISION*, *ROBERT E. LEE AND THE ROAD OF HONOR*, *STONEWALL JACKSON, THE MONITOR AND THE MERRIMAC*, *GETTYSBURG, LEE AND GRANT AT APPOMATOX*. Also *BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER*, compiled by Phyllis Fenner (Morrow), *PONY SOLDIER* by Lee McGriffin (Dutton), *TWO FLAGS FLYING* by Donald Sobol (Platt & Munk), *THE SYCAMORE TREE* by Marion Havighurst and *RIDE PROUD, REBEL!* by Andre Norton (both from World).

Books which will add to the joy and glory of **Easter** are: **THE FIRST EASTER RABBIT** by Hertha Pauli (Ives Washburn), **HANNAH THE HELPER** by Ruth Orbach (Albert Whitman), **WALTER DE LA MARE'S STORIES FROM THE BIBLE** with Edward Ardizzone's illustrations (Knopf), **THE RABBIT GARDEN** by Georgia Tufts (Lothrop), **THAT FIRST EASTER** by Henry Denker (Crowell), **GLAD EASTER DAY** by Mary Lloyd (Abingdon), **HUGE HAROLD** by Bill Peet (Houghton), **THE LITTLEST RABBIT** by Robert Kraus (Harper), **HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL** by Steve Nelson and Jack Rollins (Random House), and the bi-lingual **A LITTLE RABBIT: Un Petit Lapin** by Matias (Walck).

THE BABY-SITTER'S STORYBOOK by Mary F. Moore and Muriel Fuller (Longmans), with its **read-aloud material** grouped into age categories, may well become standard equipment for baby-sitters in all seasons. More read-aloud material is provided by the Child Study Association's **READ-TO-ME STORYBOOK**, **READ ME ANOTHER STORY**, and **READ MORE STORIES** (all from Crowell). Incidentally their **HOLIDAY STORYBOOK** contains an appropriate Passover tale, "The Passover Guest" by Dorothy Zeligs.

Children eager for the renewed contact with the **out-of-doors** that summer brings will appreciate **ON MY BEACH THERE ARE MANY PEBBLES** by Leo Lionni (Obolensky), **A POCKETFUL OF SEASONS** by Doris Foster (Lothrop), **MY TIME OF YEAR** by Katharine Dow and **THE FOUR SEASONS: Les Quatres Saisons** by Matias (both from Walck). Also **SUMMER STORY** by Maxine Kumin (Putnam), **A DAY IN SUMMER** by Betty Miles (Knopf), **ADVENTURING WITH DAVID** by Beatrice de Regniers and Leona Pierce (Harcourt). A book about a familiar aspect of outdoor life is **WEIRD AND WONDERFUL ANTS** by Lynn and Gray Poole (Obolensky).

To commemorate the anniversary of the **San Francisco fire** and earthquake there is **THE FIRE AND THE GOLD** by Phyllis Whitney (Crowell).

Celebrate the 34th anniversary of the **first TV demonstration** with **LET'S GO TO A TELEVISION STATION** by Naomi Buchheimer (Putnam), **TELEVISION** by Frank Denman (Macmillan), and **THE FIRST BOOK OF TELEVISION** by Edward Stoddard (Watts).

SHAKESPEARE AND THE PLAYERS by C. Walter Hodges (Coward-McCann), and Ivor Brown's **SHAKESPEARE IN HIS TIMES** (Nelson) are fine for **Shakespeare's birthday**, April 23rd. Also **THE THEATRE** by Helen and Richard Leacroft (Roy).

This is the season when many young people will be choosing what they hope is the right **college**. **PLAIN TALK ABOUT COLLEGE** by TV's Allen Ludden (Dodd, Mead) contains advice for them.

On the anniversary of the organization of the **American Medical Association** there are **THE AMAZING WORLD OF MEDICINE**, edited by Helen Wright and Samuel Rappaport (Harper), **FAMOUS MEN OF SCIENCE**, recently revised by Barbara Cline (Crowell), and **BLOOD BROTHERS** by Emma Sterne (Knopf).

Abelard-Schuman's Great Day Series is being inaugurated in this season by **WHY ZIVA CRIED ON THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS**, a story of the Jewish Festival of **Shavuot**, which traditionally comes seven weeks after Passover.

LET'S GO TO A NEWSPAPER by Laura Sootin will provide inspiration for budding Horace Greeleys as will **FIND A CAREER IN JOURNALISM** (both from Putnam). There is also W. J. Granberg's **SPREAD THE TRUTH: THE LIFE OF HORACE GREELEY** (Dutton).

There is a wide selection of books for both **National Recreation Month** and its counterpart, National Hobby Month. Here is our list: **INDOOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**, and **MODEL ROCKETS FOR BEGINNERS** (both from Harper), **AMERICA'S STAMPS**, **REMO BUFANO'S BOOK OF PUPPETRY**, and **WORKING WITH ELECTRICITY** (all three from Macmillan), **CREATIVE HOBBIES**, **HERE'S YOUR HOBBY**, and **JEWELRY-MAKING AND ENAMELING**, **LET'S FISH**, **LET'S GO BOATING**, **LET' GO CAMPING**, (all from Knopf), **JOEY GETS THE GOLF BUG** (Little Brown), **GIRL'S BOOK OF HORSES & RIDING** (Roy), **PLAYS AND HOW TO PUT THEM ON** (Walck), and **SPORTS AND GAMES** (Crowell).

Little 4-H Clubbers will enjoy **LET'S GO TO A FARM** by Laura Sootin, **LET'S GO TO A DAIRY** by J. M. Goodspeed (both from Coward-McCann), and **THE TIDY HEN** by Anthony Groves-Raines (Harcourt).

On May 14 we may pause to remember that **MOTHERS ARE THAT WAY**. It is by Ruth Radlauer (Abelard-Schuman).

Fitting for the anniversary of **Henry Ford's first automobile run** are **GREAT AUTO RACES** by Richard Hough, **INDIANAPOLIS 500** by Brock Yates (both from Harper) and **Henry Lent's O.K. FOR DRIVE AWAY** (Macmillan).

Among the colorful books for **National Circus Week** are: **MICHAEL AND THE ELEPHANT** by Ursula von Wiese (Harcourt), **LET'S GO TO A CIRCUS** by Laura Sootin (Putnam), **SAWDUST IN HIS SHOES** by Eloise McGraw (Coward-McCann), **LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS** by Tony Palazzo (Doubleday), **ROGER THE ROSIN BACK** by Bernard Garbutt (Hastings House), **WILD ANIMAL MAN** by Damoo Dhotre (Little Brown), **LILIBET, CIRCUS CHILD** by Anna Riwkin-Brick (Macmillan), **COME TO THE CIRCUS** by Charles Fox (Reilly and Lee), **BLACK ELEPHANT** by Virginia Voight (Prentice-Hall), and Marguerite Vance's **THE WORLD FOR JASON** (Dutton).

They can read all about the exciting **Unification of Italy** in **GARIBALDI: FATHER OF MODERN ITALY** by Marcia Davenport. (Random House).

For information on the modern revival of the **Olympic Games** you will want to give them **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OLYMPICS** by John Durant (Hastings House).

Here is the list for the next three months of "**Carnival of Books.**" As usual, consult your local newspaper for time and day. "The Caldecott Medal and What It Means," **A DOG ON BARKHAM STREET** by M. Stolz (Harper), **THE WITCH FAMILY** by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt), **CASTAWAYS IN LILLIPUT** by Henry Winterfeld (Harcourt), **HEROINES OF THE EARLY WEST** by Nancy Ross (Random House), **AMERICA MOVES FORWARD** by Gerald Johnson (Morrow), **THE NICEST TIME OF THE YEAR** and **WHAT'S YOUR NAME?** by Zhenya Gag (Viking), **THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN**, illustrated by Lynd Ward (Macmillan), **LOUIS AGGASSIZ: ADVENTUROUS SCIENTIST** by Louise Tharp (Little Brown), **THE THREE POLICEMEN** by William Pene du Bois (Viking), **PROMISES IN THE ATTIC** by Elizabeth Frierwood (Doubleday), **THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE** by George Selden (Farrar), and **BRADY** by Jean Fritz (Coward-McCann).

AWARDS AND PRIZES



The new booklet, "Children's Books: Awards and Prizes," prepared by the Westchester Library System is now available from the Children's Book Council. This booklet gives the history and purpose of more than 25 of the current awards and lists the winners for 1960 and those for 1961 that were announced by March 15. The booklet can be ordered from the Children's Book Council for 50¢ a copy. Please send remittance with your order (no stamps).

The Newbery Medal has been won by Scott O'Dell for **ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHIN** (Houghton). The runners-up are **AMERICA MOVES FORWARD** by Gerald Johnson (Morrow), **OLD RAMON** by Jack Schaefer (Houghton), and **THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE** by George Selden (Farrar). The Caldecott Medal has been won by Nicholas Sidjakov for his illustrations of **BABOUSHKA AND THE THREE KINGS** (Parnassus Press). The runner-up is **INCH BY INCH** by Leo Lionni (Obolensky). Don't forget to order your 1961 Newbery bookmarks and Caldecott bookmarks which list these new winners. The Newbery bookmark is printed in brown on yellow and the Caldecott bookmark in brown on pink. Each is 100 for \$1.00 and 1,000 for \$9.00.

The third Aurianne Award of the American Library Association has been given to Agnes Smith's *AN EDGE OF THE FOREST* (Viking).

JANINE by Robin McKown (Messner) has won the Honorary Award of the Child Study Association of America.

The Cokesbury Award has been won by *THROW STONE: THE FIRST AMERICAN BOY 25,000 YEARS AGO* by E. B. Sayles and Mary Ellen Stevens (Reilly and Lee).

Ramona Maher's *THEIR SHINING HOUR* (Day) has won the Golden Spur Award of the Western Writers of America.

The sixth annual Book Jacket Competition sponsored by Turck and Reinfeld, Inc., designers, has been won by the jacket for Phillip Jordan's *THE BURRO BENEDICTO*, drawn by R. M. Powers (Coward-McCann).

SEQUOYAH: YOUNG CHEROKEE GUIDE by Dorothea Snow (Bobbs, Merrill) has won the Juvenile Book Award of the Friends of American Writers. Honorable mention was *HOP-HIGH, THE GOAT* by Laura Bannon (Bobbs, Merrill).

THE OLD TESTAMENT, illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli and *THE QUEST OF LOUIS PASTEUR* by Patricia Lauber (both from Doubleday), have been cited for their outstanding printing by the New York Employing Printers Association.

The Independent Schools Education Board has announced its selection of ten best adult books that are suitable for young adults. They are: *THE LEOPARD* by Guiseppe de Lambedusa (Pantheon), *TIMES THREE* by Phyllis McGinley (Viking), *BORN FREE* by Joy Adamson (Pantheon), *A SEPARATE PEACE* by John Knowles (Macmillan), *THE LONG SEASON* by Jim Brosnan (Harper), *THE LOVELY AMBITION* by Mary Ellen Chase (Norton), *THE HANDS OF CORMAC JOYCE* by Leonard Wibberly (Putnam), *THE BIG IT* by A. B. Guthrie, Jr. (Houghton), *JOURNEY INTO SUMMER* by Edwin Teale (Dodd), *THE LIVING HOUSE* by George Ordish (Lippincott).

The third recipient of the Catholic Library Association's Regina Medal will be Padraic Colum.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Your local AAA Club has available to teachers a Civil War Historical Sites Touring Map, listing historic places of interest.

The Association for Childhood Education International (3615 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington 16) has just released the 1961 revision of "Children's Books for \$1.25 or Less." It is obtainable at the above address or from their branch offices for 75¢.

"A List of Train and Engine Books for Children" may be obtained from the School and College Service of the Association of American Railroads (Public Relations Department, Transportation Building, Washington 6). Single copies are free to teachers and librarians.

A Civil War Centennial Map in full-color with a chronological list of events is available from Centennial Map (Box 4441 A, Chicago) for 50¢ and the seal from a Reynolds Wrap carton.

The Center for Instructional Materials (West Leyden High School, Northlake, Illinois) will send a revised edition of "A Collection of Supplementary Books in Mathematics for the Secondary School" for 40¢.

The Educational Materials Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Washington 25, D.C.) has issued #6 of their "Keep Tab on the Lab," devoted to science books.

Two filmstrips on the use of the encyclopedia "The Magic Shelf" (elementary grades) and "Look It Up" (secondary grades), both with a Teacher's Guide, are available at \$3.95 each from Field Enterprises Educational Corp. (Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago 54, Attention: Miss Ruth Tarbox, Director of School and Library Service.)

The Horn Book, Inc. (585 Boylston Street, Boston 16) is offering a new revision of "Children's Classics," with Alice Jordan's introduction, for 75¢ apiece.

Posters for LORENZO by Bernard Waber and HUGE HAROLD by Bill Peet are obtainable from Houghton Mifflin (2 Park Street, Boston 7, Attention: Juvenile Department).

A copy of the Hans Christian Andersen Award Booklet is obtainable from the International Board on Books for Young People (70 Weldfriedhofstr., Munich, Germany, Att: Miss Eva Ledig) at 50¢ per copy.

Alfred A. Knopf (457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, Attention: Borzoi Books for Young People) will loan four mounted Dahlov Ipcar drawings to schools and libraries for a three week period.

A new "Guide for High School Librarians" and a brochure covering their *Sports Illustrated* Library are offered by Lippincott (E. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Attention: Library Service Department).

Macmillan (60 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, Attention: Children's Book Department) offers a limited number of jackets for JUMP THE ROPE JINGLES, MUD PIES AND OTHER RECIPES, WHEN I GO TO THE MOON, THE LAST HORSE, and LILLIBET, CIRCUS CHILD.

McGraw-Hill Company (330 West Forty-Second Street, New York 36, Attention: Whittlesey House Books) has assorted bookmarks featuring picture books and a variety of advertising jackets.

Free to libraries and schools from Parnassus Press (33 Parnassus Road, Berkeley 8) is a folder on their new Caldecott Medal winner, Nicolas Sidjakov, and also a limited supply of endpapers from THE HULLABALOO ABC by Beverly Cleary.

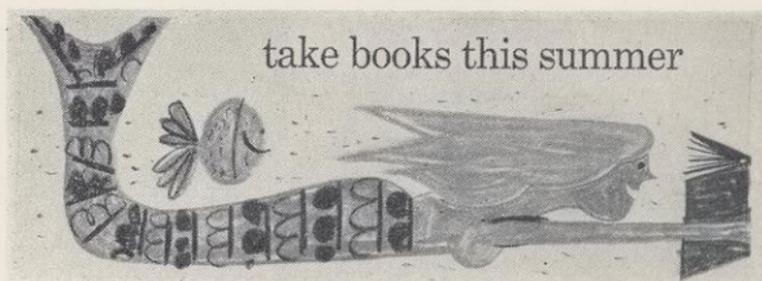
Prentice-Hall (P.O. Box 500, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey) has a catalog of books which are available for purchase under the National Defense Education Act.

A tape-recorded interview with author Marguerite Henry can be borrowed by librarians from Rand McNally (Library Department, P.O. Box 7600, Chicago 80). Specify dates when needed.

Circulars from Françoise's THE BIG RAIN and Alice Goudey's THE DAY WE SAW THE SUN COME UP are obtainable from Charles Scribner (597 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, Attention: Books for Younger Readers).

The U.S. Government Printing Office (Washington 25) has a descriptive brochure on their Civil War publications.

1961 VACATION READING KIT



Again this Spring, we are able to offer colorful display pieces for your vacation reading exhibits. The 1961 Vacation Reading Kit, #3, prepared by the *New York Times*, contains twenty-four pieces. They are a large poster (14 x 22 inches); a small poster which stands (11 x 15½ inches); two streamers (8 x 22 inches) one of which is shown above; sixteen slit cards and four shelf tapes. The entire kit is available from the Children's Book Council, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, at the price of \$2.00. Send remittance with order. (Please do not send stamps.)

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