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# The Calendar

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by Beni Montresor*

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# Interesting Dates In The Next Three Months

## JANUARY

- 1—New Year's Day  
Betsy Ross born, 1752  
J. Edgar Hoover born, 1895
- 4—Jacob Grimm born, 1785
- 6—Joan of Arc born, 1412  
Carl Sandburg born, 1878
- 7—First U.S. national presidential election, 1789
- 9—Captain John Smith born, 1759
- 14—Albert Schweitzer born, 1875
- 17—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706
- 18—A.A. Milne born, 1882
- 27—Lewis Carroll born, 1832
- 31—First U.S. satellite launched, 1958

## FEBRUARY

- 2—Groundhog Day
- 5—Adlai Stevenson born, 1900
- 6—Elizabeth II became Queen of Britain, 1952
- 7—Laura Ingalls Wilder born, 1857  
Boy Scout Week (thru 13th—National Council of Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, N.J.)
- 11—Thomas Edison born, 1847
- 12—Abraham Lincoln born, 1809

- 14—St. Valentine's Day
- 20—Catholic Book Week (thru 26th—Catholic Library Assn., Haverford, Pa.)  
National Brotherhood Week (thru 27th—Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews, 43 W. 57th St., New York 10019)
- 22—George Washington born, 1732
- 26—"Buffalo Bill" Cody born, 1846

## MARCH

- Children's Art Month (The Crayon, Water Color and Craft Institute, Inc., 420 Lexington Ave., New York 10017)
- Red Cross Month (American National Red Cross, Washington, D.C.)
- 3—Alexander Graham Bell born, 1847
- 6—Girl Scout Week (thru 12th—Girl Scouts of the USA, 830 Third Ave., New York 10022)
- 12—U.S. Post Office established, 1789
- 14—Newbery-Caldecott Awards announced
- 17—St. Patrick's Day
- 20—First day of spring  
Camp Fire Girls Birthday Week (thru 26th—Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 65 Worth St., New York 10013)
- 22—Randolph Caldecott born, 1846
- 26—Robert Frost born, 1874
- 31—U.S. Daylight Saving Time began, 1918

NOTE: See titles listed elsewhere in this issue to read and display on these dates.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

October 30-November 5, 1966

# Vacation Reading Forecast



Vacation Readers Go Everywhere has been selected as the slogan for the third annual Vacation Reading Program sponsored by the Children's Book Council. The display and promotion materials that are prepared for use by schools, libraries, bookstores, and youth groups will be ready around February 1st, and order forms will be sent to all *Calendar* readers at that time.

Caldecott Award winner Beni Montresor's poster illustration (see front cover) shows that his forecast for the summer months is for sunny skies. He has captured the sun and two young readers who have sailed aloft to it on a kite in brilliant yellows, oranges, and reds—with a touch of blue for the lettering. (Easel-back poster, 75¢ each)

Mr. Montresor's sunny poster also decorates bookmarks for distribution to summer readers. (100 for 70¢)

## "My Reading Record" Folder

New this year is the "My Reading Record" folder which Arnold Lobel has designed for use by individual members of Vacation Reading Clubs to record the books each has read. The front cover is illustrated (see picture on this page), while inside there are spaces to fill in name, age, and grade—and the titles of as many as 22 books on ruled lines. The back cover is left blank so that the library, school, or group sponsoring the club can stamp in library hours, rules for the club, or any other pertinent information. The folders are printed in dark brown ink on sturdy yellow paper. (50 for \$1.00)

Other materials that are available again this year are a summery mobile by Ed Emberley (50¢ each); full-color easel-back poster by Maurice Sendak (50¢ each); *Reading on Vacation*, a booklet of suggestions for encouraging children to read in leisure time (50¢ each); decorated mimeograph paper by Vasiliu (box of 250 sheets for \$1.25); and a limited supply of two-color easel-back posters by Robert McCloskey and Vasiliu (both 25¢ each).

*Please note that the prices given above are subject to change. Final prices and more detailed descriptions of the materials will be given in the Vacation Reading order form. Additional copies of the order form will be mailed on request.*

## IN AND AROUND THE CHILDREN'S BOOK WORLD

The Children's Book Circle of England has announced the establishment of the Eleanor Farjeon Award in honor of one of the greatest writers for children. The Children's Book Circle will present the award annually to a person "for distinguished services to children's books in the past year." This honor, which will be restricted neither nationally nor professionally, will be accorded for the first time this spring.

BOOKBIRD, the magazine of the International Board on Books for Young People, is issued quarterly at a subscription price of \$3.80 per year. Subscriptions should be sent to The Package Library of Foreign Children's Books, Inc., 119 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10003. A special bonus issue will be sent to those subscribing before March 1.

NBC-TV's "Children's Theatre" will present a production of E. B. White's classic story, *STUART LITTLE* (Harper) on Sunday, March 6th, from 6:30-7:30 P.M., E.S.T., with Johnny Carson as narrator. A recording of the entire text—*Julie Harris Reads E. B. White's Stuart Little*, POS 1036 and 1037—is also available on two separate records from Pathways of Sound, Inc., 102 Mount Auburn St., Cambridge 38, Mass. Write for catalog listing these and other children's records based on books.

Two recent publications that will be of interest to *Calendar* readers are *HOW THE HEATHER LOOKS: A Joyous Journey to the British Sources of Children's Books* by Joan Bodger (Viking), and *RUTH SAWYER*, a monograph by Virginia Haviland (Walck).

Hallmark Cards has created a "Fun with Books" card for girls, which is available nationally from Hallmark retailers.

*AIDS TO CHOOSING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN*, an annotated list of bibliographies of books for children (pre-school—grade 9) for public and school librarians and teachers, is now available from the Children's Book Council. 15¢ each; 50 or more copies, 10¢ each. This list, which was prepared by the CBC in consultation with leading librarians, replaces *Aids to Choosing Books for Your Children*.

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

The nominations of the U.S. Section of the International Board on Books for Young People for the Hans Christian Andersen Medals are: NATALIE SAVAGE CARLSON, author; MARCIA BROWN, illustrator. Nominated as Honor Books: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE by Maurice Sendak (Harper) and SHADOW OF A BULL by Maia Wojciechowska (Atheneum).

*The New York Times* (11/7/65) listed its choice of the Best Illustrated Children's Books of 1965 in the following order: PLEASE SHARE THAT PEANUT! by Joslin, ill. by Taback (Harcourt); THE ANIMAL FAMILY by Jarrell, ill. by Sendak (Pantheon); ALBERIC THE WISE and *Other Journeys* by Juster, ill. by Gnoli (Pantheon); KANGAROO & KANGAROO by Braun, ill. by McMullan (Doubleday); SVEN'S BRIDGE, written & ill. by Lobel (Harper); PUNCH & JUDY, written & ill. by Emberley (Little, Brown); HIDE AND SEEK FOG by Tresselt, ill. by Duvocisin (Lothrop); and A DOUBLE DISCOVERY, written & ill. by Ness (Scribner's).

The Southern California Council on Literature for Children and Young People honored A FEAST OF FREEDOM (Morrow) and A DAWN IN THE TREES: *Thomas Jefferson, The Years, 1776 to 1789* (Ariel), both by Leonard Wibberley, as notable books published during 1964; and ELEANOR CAMERON for her distinguished contribution to the field of Children's Literature.

The Jane Addams Children's Book Award of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was given to Duane Bradley for MEETING WITH A STRANGER (Lippincott). Parnassus reports that ISHI, LAST OF HIS TRIBE by Kroeber was named by this group as one of the honor books.

The first Edith Busby Award—Dodd, Mead Librarian and Teacher Prize Competition—has been given to Earlene Luis and Barbara Millar for their book, WHEELS FOR GINNY'S CHARIOT (March).

SWIMMY, by Leo Lionni (Pantheon), has been awarded the German Youth Book Award for 1965. It was published in Germany in 1964 and is the first picture book to receive this award.

A cumulative listing of the *Boys' Clubs of America Junior Book Awards, 1947-1965* is available from the Publications Dept., Boys' Clubs of America, 771 First Ave., New York 10017.

## BOOKS ON INDOOR FUN—

### Things to Do on a Wintry Day

When the weather is cold and the days short, youngsters turn to indoor hobbies and activities to fill their out-of-school hours. Smart librarians, teachers, and parents will have a collection of books on these subjects ready and waiting on the shelves for the first wintry day.

A stormy day will not find children housebound with nothing to do if one or more of the following books, which give directions for making interesting things out of common household items, is on hand: HOW TO MAKE FLIBBERS, ETC. by Lopshire (Random), FOLDING PAPER MASKS by Lewis & Oppenheimer (Dutton), BODEN'S BEASTS by Boden & Woodside (Obolensky), all LE; THINGS TO DO by T. & M. Lee (Doubleday), LE & UE; MCCALL'S MAKE-YOUR-OWN DECORATIONS AND GIFTS BOOK by Wyckoff and MCCALL'S BOOK OF PAPER, WOOD, AND PAINT CRAFTS by Peter (both Golden), both UE; and ORIGAMI: *The Oriental Art of Paper Folding* by Helfman (Platt & Munk), all ages.

Among the how-to books that require more elaborate equipment and, therefore, advance preparations are: SMALL MOTORS YOU CAN MAKE by Michel (Van Nostrand), BUILDING WITH Balsa WOOD by Lidstone (Van Nostrand), and THE YOUNG POTTER by Baker (Warne), all UE & J; YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN SAILBOAT by D. & D. Rouse (Harper), and BUILDING AND OPERATING MODEL SHIPS by Musciano (Funk & Wagnalls), both J.

Many a dull day has been enlivened by a magic show, and books that will help a young Houdini become proficient in this art are MAGIC IN YOUR POCKETS and MAGIC SHOWS YOU CAN GIVE by Severn (McKay), and MAGIC OF THE WORLD by Mulholland (Scribner's), all UE & J.

Coin collecting is a hobby of many boys and girls, and two books on this subject for junior high youngsters are COINS AND COIN COLLECTING by Reit (Golden) and UNITED STATES COINS: *The Collector's Guide and Handbook of Values* by Liebers (Putnam).

Strictly for the girls are these books on dolls and doll houses: THE DOLLHOUSE BOOK by Worrell (Van Nostrand), LE & UE; A WORLD OF DOLL HOUSES by Jacobs (Rand McNally), J; and *Here Is Your Hobby: DOLL COLLECTING* by Young (Putnam), UE & J. Also for the girls: FUN WITH CREWEL EMBROIDERY by Wilson (Scribner's), UE; DOT YOUNG'S SEWING BOOK (Lippincott), J; and THE STITCHERY BOOK by Miller & Lubell (Doubleday), all ages.

Young artists will find valuable information in *PAINT ALL KINDS OF PICTURES* by Spilka (Walck), LE; *HOW TO DRAW WITH PEN AND BRUSH* by Zaidenberg (Vanguard), and *WAX SCULPTURING* by Marks (Dial), both UE & J.

More physically active youngsters can find instruction on a favorite indoor sport in *BETTER BOWLING FOR BOYS* by Cooke (Dodd, Mead), UE & J; and *Young Sportsman's Guide to BOWLING* by Weber & White (Nelson), J.

To give a pre-schooler ideas about what to do, Holt suggests *WHAT'S GOOD FOR A SIX-YEAR-OLD?* by Cole, a book of poetry about children's favorite games and amusements. Other suggested books for older children include *PANTOMIME: The Silent Theater* by Hunt (Atheneum), UE; *THE TEENAGE CHESS BOOK* by Fine (McKay); and, for would-be inventors, *THE INVENTIONS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI* by Cooper (Macmillan), J.

Finally, two books, which are sure to stave off children's midwinter boredom, are *HOBBY COLLECTIONS A-Z* by Salny (Crowell), UE; and *FAMILY FUN BOOK* by Fielding-Jones (Parents' Magazine Press).

## IN THIS SEASON

Only recently published books are highlighted in this column as we wish to bring new titles, which have not yet been extensively reviewed and circulated, to the attention of *Calendar* readers. There are, of course, many older titles available for each occasion.

The following symbols have been used to indicate approximate grade levels: P—Pre-reader; LE—Lower Elementary; UE—Upper Elementary; and J—Jr. & Sr. High School.

**January** • Happy New Year! The first day of the year is also the birthday of Betsy Ross, whose contribution to history is mentioned in *FLAG DAY* by Tina (Crowell), LE; *THE STORY OF OUR FLAG* by Glick & Rogers (Putnam), LE & UE; and *STARS AND STRIPES: The Story of the American Flag* by Freeman (Random), UE.

Scribner's suggests reading *SNOW WHITE AND ROSE RED* by the Bros. Grimm (illus. by Adams), LE, on Jacob Grimm's birthday.

Young adventurers may wish to read *JAMESTOWN: First English Colony* by Fishwick with Rouse (Harper), UE & J; and *A WORLD EXPLORER: John Smith* by Graves (Garrard), UE, on the Captain's birthday.

To honor the late physician on his birthday, Dodd, Mead suggests *ALBERT SCHWEITZER: Man of Mercy* by Berrill, J, a newly revised biography of his life.

Macmillan recommends *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Scientist-Diplomat* by Daugherty, LE, while Harper suggests *THE MANY WORLDS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN* by Donovan with Bell, UE & J, for reading on the birthday of this great statesman, scientist, inventor, and writer.

Two well-loved children's authors have January birthdays. Devotees of A. A. Milne will be interested in *WINNIE-THE-POOH AND HIS FRIENDS*, a Peggy Cloth Book (Platt & Munk), P; *THE POOH STORY BOOK* (Dutton), P & LE; and *TOAD OF TOAD HALL* (Scribner's), all ages, a dramatization by Milne of *THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS* by Grahame; while Macmillan proposes *ALICE IN WONDERLAND AND THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS*, LE & UE, for lovers of Lewis Carroll's fantasies.

On the anniversary of the launching of the first U.S. satellite in 1958, Space Age youngsters may wish to read some of the numerous books about space, such as *LET'S GO TO THE MOON* by Chester (Putnam), LE; *SPACE CRAFT AT WORK* by Elting (Harvey), *THE QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK OF SPACE* by Sonneborn (Random), *THE GLOBE FOR THE SPACE AGE* by Hirsch (Viking), *SPACE FLIGHT AND HOW IT WORKS* by Gottlieb (Doubleday), all UE; *THE MEN BEHIND THE ASTRONAUTS* by Hyde (Dodd, Mead), *EYES IN SPACE* by Mueller (John Day), and *2000 YEARS OF SPACE TRAVEL* by Freedman (Holiday), all J.

**February** • For teenage scientists, Random House suggests *THE STORY OF THOMAS ALVA EDISON* by Cousins for reading on his birthday.

*THE BOY SCOUT ENCYCLOPEDIA* by Grand (Rand McNally), *ANYONE CAN BACKPACK IN COMFORT* and *ANYONE CAN CAMP IN COMFORT* by Johnson (McKay), all UE & J, would be suitable reading for Boy Scouts during their week.

Some of the many books about Abraham Lincoln—both in a serious and a light vein—are *ABRAHAM LINCOLN* by Martin (Putnam), *MEET ABRAHAM LINCOLN* by Cary (Random), *JUST LIKE ABRAHAM LINCOLN* by Waber (Houghton), all LE; *THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN JOKE BOOK* by De Regniers (Random), UE; and *ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN PEACE AND WAR* by Miers with Angle (Harper), UE & J. Amusing reading about a namesake of Mr. Lincoln is *WHO'S IN CHARGE OF LINCOLN?* by Fife (Coward), LE.

*THE BLUE VALENTINE* by Schultz (Morrow), LE; *UN AMI, C'EST QUELQU'UN QUI T'AIME* by Anglund (Harcourt), UE & J; *APPLE*

SEEDS AND SODA STRAWS: *Some Love Charms and Legends* by Ritchie (Walck), UE; VALENTINE FOR VINNIE by Hall (Funk & Wagnalls), WHEN GIRLS MEET BOYS by the Eds. of *American Girl Magazine* (Random), both J; and I LIKE YOU by Warburg (Houghton), all ages, are books for romantics; while VALENTINE'S DAY by Guilfoile (Garrard), UE; and ST. VALENTINE'S DAY by Bulla (Crowell), LE, will tell curious youngsters about the origins of this holiday.

Catholic Book Week will be celebrated from February 20-27 this year, and a few books for this time are A CHARM FOR PACO'S MOTHER by Stinetorf (John Day), UE; MISSION TO CATHAY by Pollard (Doubleday), UE & J; and THE LONG ESCAPE by Werstein (Scribner's), J.

The same week is also National Brotherhood Week and some suggested reading then includes IT'S NICE TO BE LITTLE by Stanley (Rand McNally), P; THE STORY OF WILLIAM PENN by Aliko (Prentice), JOHN HENRY: *An American Legend* by Keats (Pantheon), MAHA AND HER DONKEY by Wimmer (Rand McNally), all LE; BEYOND THE SUGAR CANE FIELD: *UNICEF in Asia* by Shotwell (World), PATRICIA CROSSES TOWN by Baum (Knopf), both UE; I HAVE A DREAM by Sterne (Knopf), A QUESTION OF HARMONY by Sprague (Dodd, Mead), PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM by Hoffman (Houghton), and DURANGO STREET by Bonham (Dutton), all J.

Two books for reading on the birthday of our first president are GEORGE AND THE CHERRY TREE by Aliko (Dial), LE; and WASHINGTON: *Man and Monument* by Freidel & Aikman (Grosset), UE & J.

Doubleday suggests BUFFALO BILL (reissue) by the d'Aulaires as suitable reading for the lower elementary group on the birthday of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

March • This is Children's Art Month, and among the many books for pleasure and instruction are COLORS, COLORS ALL AROUND by Scott (Grosset), ROUND AND ROUND AND SQUARE by Shapur (Abelard), HOW THE WORLD BEGAN by Dorothy (Pantheon), IN THE BEGINNING: *Paintings of the Creation by Boys and Girls Around the World* (Nelson), all LE; PAINTING FREE by Marks (Dial), MORE TO COLLECT AND PAINT FROM NATURE by Hawkinson (Whitman), both UE; and VELAZQUEZ and GAINSBOROUGH by Ripley (Lippincott), both J.

March is also Red Cross Month and two appropriate books for the junior high school group are STORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS by B. & S. Epstein (Nelson), and THE STORY OF NURSING (new ed.) by Dodge (Little, Brown).

Young users of the telephone will be interested in learning more about it and its inventor in YOUR TELEPHONE AND HOW IT WORKS (3rd ed.) by H. & N. Schneider (McGraw), and OUT OF SILENCE INTO SOUND: *The Life of Alexander Graham Bell* by Burlingame (Macmillan), both UE & J, on Mr. Bell's birthday.

Garrard suggests two books for reading during Girl Scout Week: JULIETTE LOW: *Girl Scout Founder* by Radford, LE, and THE GIRL SCOUT STORY by de Leeuw, UE.

The U.S. Post Office was established in 1789, and junior letter writers can find out about this great operation in WHERE DOES A LETTER GO? by Greene (Harvey), MR. ZIP AND THE U.S. MAIL by Barr (Whitman), MARVELS OF THE U.S. MAIL by Arnold (Abelard), and A LETTER TO ANYWHERE by Hine & Alcorn (Harcourt), all LE; and BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE POST OFFICE by Lewis (Dodd, Mead), UE & J.

On the day that leprechauns are apt to be about, young believers may be delighted to read SHOEFULL OF SHAMROCK by Shura (Atheneum), LE; YOUNG IRELAND by Manning (Dodd, Mead), A TREASURY OF IRISH SAINTS by Irvine (Walck), both UE; and THIS IS IRELAND by Sasek (Macmillan), all ages.

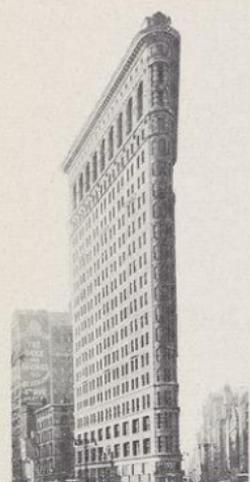
Children may greet the first day of spring with I LOVE SPRING by Lewis (Little, Brown), P; SPRING IS LIKE THE MORNING by Craig (Putnam), THE POET WHO COULDN'T WAIT FOR SPRING by Potter (Reilly & Lee), and SPRING IS HERE! by Sterling (Doubleday), all LE.

For poetry lovers on the birthday of a well-loved poet, Prentice-Hall suggests a biography, ROBERT FROST: *America's Poet* by Faber, UE.



"Know What You're Talking About—Read" and "Keep Growing—Read" are the dual themes for the 1966 National Library Week Program, April 17-23. Write to Promotion Aids Brochure, NLW, P.O. Box 450, Church Street Station, New York City 10046 for a free brochure which describes the materials available.

## At The Top Of The Flatiron Building



Eleanor Ahlers, current president of the American Association of School Librarians, visited the Council last summer to discuss AASL plans for an ALA pre-conference to be held in New York in July. While here, we photographed her examining encyclopedias and other reference books in the library. Miss Ahlers is Supervisor of School Libraries at the State Department of Public Instruction in Washington.

### NEWBERY AND CALDECOTT MATERIALS

The 1966 winners of the Newbery and Caldecott Medals will be announced in New York on March 14th. The Children's Book Council will issue again this year Newbery and Caldecott bookmarks listing the 1966 winner and runners-up as well as all the previous winners for both awards. Each will also have a short history of the award and will be available at \$1.00 per 100. Please state which bookmark(s) you wish. If your order is received by March 1st, the bookmarks will be shipped in time to reach you on March 14th (barring possible delays in the mail).

Newbery-Caldecott Display Kits, containing a blue and gold stand for the current winners and two slit-cards in the form of gold medals with blue ribbons to identify the previous year's winners, are still available for \$2.00 each. Additional slit-cards are 75¢ a pair.

*When placing orders on all of the above materials, please enclose remittance with orders under \$5.00 and send them to the Children's Book Council. Please do not send stamps.*

For an information sheet on the Newbery and Caldecott Awards, send a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Council with your request.

### MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Posters on each of four spring books by H. Webber are available to teachers and librarians from Ivan Obolensky (Att: Jane Glaeser, 1114 First Ave., N.Y.C. 10021).

Single copies of a pamphlet of excerpts from "Three Distinguished Collections of Poetry" comp. by H. Plotz are available for a stamped, self-addressed envelope from Children's Book Dept., Crowell, 201 Park Ave. So., N.Y.C. 10003.

Vanguard (424 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. 10017) offers teachers and librarians a bookmark on THE SECRET OF MADAME DOLL by Cavanah; and young adult librarians, a keepsake from RUDYARD KIPLING: *Creative Adventurer* by Manley.

Parnassus Press (2422 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 94705) offers libraries and schools a full-color reprint of an illustration by Sidjakov from HARLEQUIN AND MOTHER GOOSE.

A limited supply (10-25 per request) of a bookmark on "Famous American Authors" is available to teachers and librarians sending a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 envelope to Library Service Dept., J. Messner, 8 W. 40th St., N.Y.C. 10018.

A brochure on THE GOLDEN JOURNEY, a poetry anthology comp. by L. Bogan and W. J. Smith, is available to teachers and librarians from Promotion Dept., Reilly & Lee, 114 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

Abelard-Schuman (Dir. of Library Promotion, 6 W. 57th St., N.Y.C. 10019) is offering a limited supply of bookmarks on ALBAD THE OAF by Burl Ives and DAVEY'S ADVENTURES WITH THE CLYDE BEATTY CIRCUS by J. Beatty and A. Pinchot to teachers and librarians.

The Library Service Dept., J. B. Lippincott, E. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa. 19105 has descriptive circulars on the books of Lois Lenski and Munro Leaf.

*South and Southeast Asia* (#OE-14031-36), a bibliography of books about this area by the staff of the Educational Materials Center (formerly Educational Materials Laboratory), is available free to teachers and librarians from the Publications Distribution Unit, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202. Give OE number and title.

Anne Pellowski, formerly a Storytelling and Group Work Specialist at The N.Y. Public Library, has recorded three groups of stories for CMS Records: *The Star Maiden and Other Indian Tales* (CMS 500), *American Indian Tales for Children—"Of Gods and Ghosts!"* (CMS 501), and *The Seventh Princess and Other Fairy Tales* (CMS 502). The records are available at retail outlets or write to CMS Records, 14 Warren St., N.Y.C. 10007, for their catalog of children's records.

Harvey House (Box 27, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.) has a limited supply of a leaflet picturing 12 "Early Gliders and Powered Aircraft," with information on their inventors, from *AIRCRAFT AT WORK* by M. Elting. Single copies free.

For a single copy of her list of juveniles with "special appeal," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Helen Valentine, Editor of "The Young Wife's World," Room 543, *Good Housekeeping*, 959 Eighth Ave., N.Y.C. 10019.

THE DOBLER WORLD DIRECTORY OF YOUTH PERIODICALS, an annotated listing of more than 500 magazines by Lavinia Dobler, is available at \$3.00 per copy from Schulte Publishing Co., 80 Fourth Ave., N.Y.C. 10003.

Write to Weston Woods Studios, Weston, Conn., for information about a record of four favorite songs and the accompanying filmstrips featuring illustrations from children's books based on these songs: *OVER IN THE MEADOW* (Harcourt), *THE FOX WENT OUT ON A CHILLY NIGHT* (Doubleday), *I KNOW AN OLD LADY* (Rand McNally), and *THREE BLIND MICE* (Warne).

Single copies of the new edition of the list, *Books For Brotherhood*, are available free from the Paula K. Lazrus Library, Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews, 43 W. 57th St., N.Y.C. 10019; \$3.00 per hundred.

A reprint of "The Children's Literary Heritage" by Dora V. Smith (*Elementary English*—Nov. 1964), is available for 40¢ from National Council of Teachers of English, 508 So. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill. 61822.

A package of assorted bookmarks is free to teachers and librarians for a self-addressed label from Henry Z. Walck, 19 Union Square W., N.Y.C. 10003.

Pamphlets containing sources of free materials on various subjects of interest to teachers and librarians are listed in a catalog available from Patrick Carr, Sangamon Source Series, 213 Matteson, Villa Grove, Ill.

Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for an assortment of bookmarks, pamphlets, and pictures to K. Sharp, Children's Book Dept., Atheneum, 162 E. 38th St., N.Y.C. 10016.

Albert Whitman (560 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 60606, Dept. mjc) is offering 35 decorated sheets useful for library reading programs and book exhibits for 10¢ postage. State preference: *BOOKS I'D LIKE TO OWN* or *BOOKS I HAVE READ*.

Single copies of *The School Librarian and the Partially Seeing Child* and *Providing School Library Services to the Culturally Disadvantaged* are available free from the American Assn. of School Librarians, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611. Write for quantity prices.

World Publishing Co. (119 W. 57th St., N.Y.C. 10019, Att: R. Scherer) is offering a brochure, *Major Cultures of the World*, and color prints from *THE RAINBOW BOOK OF ART*.

Bookmarks describing *THE INVENTIONS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI* by Cooper and *THE HELMET OF NAVARRE* by Wilkinson are available for a stamped, self-addressed envelope from N. Baussan, Macmillan, 60 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. 10011. Limit request to 50 each.

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An article in *The Camp Fire Girl* (Nov. 1965) discussed storytelling and related activities. Single copies of the issue (limited supply) are available from the Camp Fire Girls, Nat'l Public Relations Division, 65 Worth St., N.Y.C. 10013.

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