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Symbols Used in This List

- P Primary level; suitable for use by and with pupils in grades K-3
- I Intermediate level; suitable for use by and with pupils in grades 4-6
- U Upper level; suitable for pupils in grades 7-8 and for advanced pupils in grade 6
- R2-3, R3-4, etc. Suggested independent reading level as indicated in one or more of five lists of books tested for readability by reading specialists

Key to Abbreviations

arr.	arranged, arranger
comp.	compiled, compiler
diags.	diagrams
ed.	edited, edition, editor
enl.	enlarged
front.	frontispiece
illus.	illustrations, illustrated
introd.	introduced, introduction
K	Kindergarten
lib.	library
p.	pages
photos.	photographs
Pr.	Press
rev.	revised
sel.	selected, selector
tr.	translated, translator
unp.	unpaged
v.	volume, volumes

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Reference Books

The following books are recommended as a minimum for ready reference during the first year of an elementary library's operation and as a foundation upon which a strong reference collection can be built. Each broad area of the curriculum is represented by one or more titles, supplemented by books in the circulating collection.

Encyclopedias and English-language dictionaries are listed in order of difficulty, other books alphabetically by author.

Encyclopedias

- 1 **New Book of Knowledge: The Children's Encyclopedia.** Grolier, 1966. 20v. \$149.50. (P-I)

Contemporary educational content geared to the curriculum and interest needs of pupils in upper primary and intermediate grades. Controlled readability, inviting page make-up, colorful and informative illustrations, clear type. Alphabetical arrangement by subject with Fact-Index in each volume; bibliographies in a separate volume.

- 2 **Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia and Fact-Index.** Compton. 15v. \$117. (I-U)

Long articles on broad subjects arranged alphabetically. Fact-Index in each volume analyzes smaller subjects and related material from all volumes, and gives brief information on subjects not entered in the body of the set. Text is written on varying levels of difficulty, providing the information needed at particular age and grade levels where the subject or interest usually arises. Maps, study outlines, bibliographies, and many illustrations. Continuous revision. Issued annually and supplemented by yearbook.

- 3 **World Book Encyclopedia.** Field Enterprises. 20v. \$114. (I-U)

A comprehensive, general encyclopedia with text adapted to anticipated grade use.

Alphabetically arranged by short subjects, with many cross references and lists of related subjects. Bibliographies, outlines of longer articles, excellent maps, and numerous illustrations of many types. Continuous revision; issued annually and supplemented by yearbook. A Reading and Study Guide is available to schools.

- 4 **Lincoln Library of Essential Information . . . rev. with each new printing.** Frontier Pr. 2v. \$39.50 (I-U)

Compact information on many subjects, arranged in 12 major subject fields with a detailed index in each volume. Includes maps, illustrations, tables, and bibliographies.

- 5 **Collier's Encyclopedia; with Bibliography and Index.** Crowell-Collier. 24v. \$199.50. (U)

General encyclopedia presenting clearly and in attractive form accurate information on subjects most likely to be of interest to young people and adults in school, home, and work situations. Bibliographies, illustrations, maps, and a detailed index. Continuous revision; issued annually and supplemented by yearbook.

Dictionaries

- 6 **Webster's New World Dictionary.** elementary ed. World, 1961. 808p. \$4.50. (I)

Approximately 45,000 words and 1700 pictures in one alphabetical arrangement. Open page, large print, clear definitions emphasizing modern usage.

7 World Book Dictionary. Field Enterprises, 1966. 2v. \$50.20. (I-U)

Defines 180,000 words, with common meanings first; includes usage notes, word history, and illustrative phrases and sentences; employs pronunciation key adapted from the International Phonetic Alphabet. Includes sections on dictionary use, vocabulary study, and communication skills. Large, clear print; many illustrations.

8 American College Dictionary. Random, 1962. 1444p. \$5.75; thumb-indexed \$6.75. (U)

More than 132,000 words, including some 60,000 technical and scientific terms. Common meanings given first, usage levels indicated. Modified textbook pronunciation key at the bottom of each page; large, clear print; numerous small illustrations. Revised annually.

9 Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language; unabridged. Merriam, 1961. 2662p. \$47.50. (U)

Defines, pronounces, and illustrates usage of 450,000 entries, including 100,000 new words and new meanings. Presents language as living and flexible; omits labels indicating levels of acceptability.

10 Cassell's Spanish Dictionary: Spanish-English, English-Spanish. Funk & Wagnalls, 1960. 1477p. \$7.50; thumb-indexed \$8.50. (U)

11 New Cassell's German Dictionary: German-English, English-German. Funk & Wagnalls, 1962. 2v. in 1. \$7.50; thumb-indexed \$8.50. (U)

12 Larousse Modern French-English Dictionary. McGraw-Hill, 1960. 2v. in 1. \$8.95. (U)

Includes an English-French Dictionary.

Annuals

13 Information Please Almanac. Simon & Schuster. Annual. \$2.95. (I-U)

An up-to-date compilation of miscella-

neous facts and a review of important events for each year. Arranged in general classes and indexed by subject.

14 U.S. Government Organization Manual. Govt. Print. Off. Annual. \$1.75. (I-U)

The official source book about the organization and functions of all branches of the United States government and their agencies. Gives names of officials and brief facts about their duties and responsibilities. Includes text of the U.S. Constitution.

15 World Almanac and Book of Facts. Newspaper Enterprise Assn.; for sale by Doubleday. Annual. \$2.95; thumb-indexed \$3.95; paper \$1.75. (I-U)

Statistics and general miscellaneous information, including a summary of the year's events in every major field. Up-to-date, useful handbook, with alphabetical index in front.

Atlases

16 American Heritage. The American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of United States History. American Heritage, 1966. 424p. \$16.50. (I-U)

Maps, charts, and contemporary prints are combined with authoritative text to illuminate American history from prehistoric times to the present. Special features are portfolios of colored maps and pictures showing battles of the Revolution and the Civil War, national parks, and nineteenth-century cities. Texts, maps, and illustrations are indexed.

17 Goode, John Paul. Goode's World Atlas. 12th ed. Rand McNally, 1964. 288p. \$9.95. (I-U)

Political maps of the world plus more than 100 special maps showing products, resources, imports, exports, etc. Includes glossary of foreign geographical terms and a pronouncing index.

18 Odyssey World Atlas. Odyssey, 1966. 317p. \$19.95. (U)

A new atlas with latest statistics and maps showing recently independent countries. The uncluttered, easily read maps include many small places, located through an index of 105,000 entries. Lists of largest countries, principal mountains, and other comparative information given in the appendix.

- 19 **World Book Atlas.** Field Enterprises, 1964. 392p. \$19.95. (I-U)

Maps and geographical data for all countries of the world and for the states of the United States; also, space maps; star charts; railway, airline, and highway maps; and a travel guide. Includes index, table of abbreviations, glossary, and instructions for use.

Philosophy and Religion

- 20 **Bible.** The Holy Bible; containing the Old and New Testaments . . . Authorized King James Version. Oxford Univ. Pr. Prices vary. (I-U)

- 21 **Life (Periodical).** The World's Great Religions; by the editorial staff of Life. Special edition for young readers. Golden Pr., 1958. 192p. \$4.95. (I-U)

Covers in condensed form the history, beliefs, and rituals of six major religions, with excerpts from religious writings and 200 photographs in brilliant color.

Social Studies

- 22 **Bailard, Virginia, and McKown, Harry C.** So You Were Elected! 3d ed. McGraw-Hill, 1968. 264p. \$4.75; lib. ed. \$4.24 net. (I-U)

Simplification of parliamentary procedures, intended especially for use in school clubs.

- 23 **Douglas, George William.** The American Book of Days: A Compendium of Information about Holidays, Festivals, Notable Anniversaries and Christian and Jewish Holy Days with Notes on Other American Anniversaries Worthy of Remembrance. 2d ed. rev. Wilson, 1948. 697p. \$8. (I-U)

Arranged month by month and day by day. Indexed and illustrated.

- 24 **Gorsline, Douglas.** What People Wore: A Visual History of Dress from Ancient Times to Twentieth Century America. Viking, 1953. 266p. \$10. (I-U)

Pictorial history of costume to 1925 with brief text and pictures reproduced from authentic sources. Especially good for information about cowboy and frontier dress.

- 25 **Post, Elizabeth L.** The Emily Post Book of Etiquette for Young People. Funk & Wagnalls, 1967. 238p. \$5.95. (I-U)

Broad guidelines to behavior and personal development, reflecting the changing concepts about what is correct. Commonsense advice on everyday manners, grooming, correspondence, dating, travel, and entertaining. Indexed.

Pure and Applied Sciences

- 26 **Austin, Oliver L.** Birds of the World: A Survey of the Twenty-Seven Orders and One Hundred and Fifty-Five Families; illus. by Arthur Singer; ed. by Herbert S. Zim. Golden Pr., 1961. 316p. \$14.95. (I-U)

Explains the origin and evolution of birds, their distribution, life histories, behavior, and relationships to one another and to their environments. Illustrated with colored pictures and with range and migration maps.

- 27 **Caidin, Martin.** The Man-in-Space Dictionary: A Modern Glossary. Dutton, 1963. 224p. \$6.95. (I-U)

Brief definitions of nearly 2000 terms used in space travel, space medicine, and astronomy. Illustrated with photographs and drawings.

- 28 **Compton's Dictionary of the Natural Sciences.** Compton, 1966. 2v. \$24.94. (I-U)

Part I identifies, defines, describes, and illustrates 2360 alphabetically arranged terms from 11 fields of earth and life sciences; Part II consists of 17 charts and tables on such subjects as classification of plants and animals, breeds of animals, and metallic elements; Part III is an index to the entire work, with definitions of some terms not included in Part I. Outstanding for coverage, clarity, and many colored illustrations.

- 29 **Comstock, Anna Botsford.** Handbook of Nature-Study. 24th rev. ed. Comstock, 1939. 937p. \$6.75; text ed. \$5. (I-U)

A comprehensive source of information on all aspects of nature study. Many maps and illustrations.

- 30 **Hegner, Robert.** Parade of the Animal Kingdom. Macmillan, 1935. 675p. \$8.95. (I-U)

A popular survey of all forms of animal

life, organized by representative groups. Includes photographs, drawings, glossary, and suggestions for further reading.

- 31 **Macmillan Wild Flower Book**; descriptive text by Clarence J. Hylander. Macmillan, 1954. 480p. \$9.95. (I-U)

Handsome colored illustrations of more than 400 wild flowers, arranged by families and described in brief text, with an identification guide in the appendix.

- 32 **Pearson, Gilbert T.** *Birds of America*. Doubleday, 1936. 3v. in 1. \$8.95. (I-U)

Concise text organized by bird families and illustrated with numerous colored photographs and reproductions of bird pictures in the New York State Museum. Pictures of bird nests and bird eggs in actual size and color are useful for identification.

- 33 **Petrides, George A.** *A Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs . . .* Houghton, 1958. 431p. \$4.50. (U)

Trees, shrubs, and woody vines of the Northeastern and North Central United States and Southeastern and South Central Canada are briefly described and shown in clear illustrations.

- 34 **Red Cross. U.S. American National Red Cross.** *First Aid Textbook*; prepared by the American National Red Cross for the instruction of first aid classes. 4th ed. rev. 249p. Doubleday, 1957. \$1. (I-U)

Explicit instructions and clear illustrations for emergency procedures recommended by the Red Cross.

- 35 **Rombauer, Irma S., and Becker, Marion Rombauer.** *The Joy of Cooking*. Bobbs-Merrill, 1962. 852p. \$5.95. (I-U)

More than 4300 recipes and many reference features, such as nutrition, calorie charts, advice on table settings, and entertaining. Clear text and tested procedures. Fully indexed.

The Arts

- 36 **Concise Oxford Dictionary of Opera.** Oxford Univ. Pr., 1964. 446p. \$6.50. (U)

Brief information on composers, librettists, conductors, performers, themes, and plots.

- 37 **Janson, H. W., and Janson, Dora Jane.** *The Story of Painting for Young People, from Cave Painting to Modern Times*; with 245 reproductions including 32 in full color. Abrams, 1962. 259p. \$5.95. (I-U)

Includes seldom-reproduced paintings as well as familiar masterpieces, chosen for appeal to children and young people. The discussion which interprets each painting's meaning and place in the history of art is scholarly yet concrete and simple.

- 38 **Scholes, Percy A.** *The Oxford Junior Companion to Music*. Oxford Univ. Pr., 1954. 435p. \$6.75. (I-U)

Adapted from *The Oxford Companion to Music*. Brief articles on musicians, instruments, musical terms, and other topics of interest to young musicians. British emphasis. Includes a pronouncing glossary.

Sports and Recreation

- 39 **Hindman, Darwin A.** *Complete Book of Games and Stunts*. Prentice-Hall, 1956. 464p. \$6.95. (I-U)

Book I, Indoor Games and Stunts; Book II, Active Games. Approximately 2000 games for all ages.

- 40 **Hunt, Sarah Ethridge.** *Games and Sports the World Around*. 3d ed. Ronald, 1964. 271p. \$5. (I-U)

Games, sports, and play for developing an understanding of human relationships. Each activity is prefaced with headings indicating age level, number of players, playing area, necessary equipment, type, and intellectual appeal. Addressed to teachers and recreation leaders, but useful also to pupils.

- 41 **Menke, Frank G.** *The Encyclopedia of Sports*. 3d ed. rev. Barnes, 1963. 1044p. \$15. (I-U)

Historical and current information about all major sports.

- 42 **Reinfeld, Fred.** *A Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins*. rev. ed. Doubleday, 1965. 288p. \$7.50. (I-U)

Lists ancient and modern coins most in demand by collectors and readily available.

- 43 **Scott Publications, Inc.** *Scott's Stan-*

dard Postage Stamp Catalogue. 2v. in 1. Scott Publications, Inc. Annual. \$12. (I-U)
Gives date of issue, color, shape, and value of all stamps ever printed.

Literature and Language

44 **Bartlett, John**, comp. *Familiar Quotations*. 13th and centennial ed. completely rev. Little, 1955. 1614p. \$10. (U)

Passages from ancient and modern literature arranged chronologically by author. Indexed by key words.

45 **Benét, William Rose**, ed. *The Reader's Encyclopedia: An Encyclopedia of World Literature and the Arts*. 2d ed. Crowell, 1965. 1118p. \$8.95; thumb-indexed \$10. (I-U)

Brief definitions and articles, alphabetically arranged and illustrated. Includes plots, themes, biographical information, and nicknames. Emphasis is on literature, but music, art, and history are also covered.

46 **Bernstein, Theodore M.** *The Careful Writer: A Modern Guide to English Usage*. Atheneum, 1965. 487p. \$7.95. (U)

A concise manual of more than 2000 alphabetized entries, covering use, meaning, grammar, punctuation, and style. Takes a middle position between the advocates of formal grammar and the structural linguists.

47 **Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable**. rev. ed. Harper, 1963. 970p. \$7.50. (I-U)

A handbook of information on mythological and fictitious characters, abbreviations, authors, proverbs, etc., found in world literature. Alphabetically arranged.

48 **Brewton, John E.**, and **Brewton, Sara W.** *Index to Children's Poetry*. Wilson, 1942. 965p. \$12; First Supplement. Wilson, 1954. 405p. \$8; Second Supplement. Wilson, 1965. 453p. \$10. (I-U)

A title, subject, author, and first-line index to poetry in collections for children and youth. Useful as a buying guide as well as for locating poems.

49 **Roget's International Thesaurus**. 3d ed. Crowell, 1962. 1258p. \$5.95; thumb-indexed \$6.95. (U)

A standard handbook to help the writer

or speaker locate the exact word needed. Contains 200,000 words and phrases, fully indexed.

50 **Sechrist, Elizabeth Hough**, comp. *One Thousand Poems for Children*. Macrae, 1946. 601p. \$6.50. (I-U)

Divided into groups for younger and older children and subdivided by subject. Emphasis is on traditional poetry by the older poets. Indexed by author, title, and first line.

51 **Stevenson, Burton**, ed. *The Home Book of Quotations: Classical and Modern*; sel. and arr. by Burton Stevenson. 9th ed. Dodd, 1958. 2817p. \$35. (I-U)

A subject arrangement of more than 70,000 quotations, indexed by author and leading words and phrases, with brief biographical information in the author index.

52 **Stevenson, Burton Egbert**, comp. *The Home Book of Verse: American and English*. 9th ed. Holt, 1953. 2v. 4013p. \$30. (I-U)

An extensive collection arranged by broad subject. Indexed by author, title, and first line.

53 **Webster's Dictionary of Synonyms: A Dictionary of Discriminated Synonyms**, with Antonyms and Analogous and Contrasted Words. Merriam, 1951. 944p. \$6. (I-U)

Alphabetical arrangement, with brief discussions and examples of correct use.

Mythology and Folklore

54 **Bulfinch, Thomas**. *Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable; The Age of Chivalry; Legends of Charlemagne*. Crowell, 1962. 992p. \$5.95. (U)

A comprehensive source book of myths and legends.

55 **Guerber, H. A.** *The Myths of Greece and Rome*; rev. by Dorothy Margaret Stuart; with forty-nine reproductions from famous pictures and statues. London House, 1963. 957p. \$4.75. (I-U)

A standard reference book for identification of names and allusions from classical mythology. Includes a genealogical table, a glossary, and an index.

Biography

- 56 **Current Biography Yearbook.** Wilson. Annual. \$8. (I-U)

Biographical articles on important contemporary personalities compiled annually from monthly issues of *Current Biography* for the preceding year. A convenient source of information, much of which is not readily found elsewhere. Includes pronunciations of biographees' names, photographs, and brief bibliographies.

- 57 **Fuller, Muriel**, ed. *More Junior Authors*. Wilson, 1963. 235p. \$6. (I-U)

Biographical or autobiographical sketches of 268 authors and illustrators of books for children and young people. Companion volume to *The Junior Book of Authors*, below.

- 58 **Kunitz, Stanley J.**, and **Haycraft, Howard**, eds. *The Junior Book of Authors*. 2d ed. rev. Wilson, 1951. 309p. \$6. (I-U)

Brief sketches, many autobiographical, of 289 authors and illustrators of children's books. Includes photographs and pronunciations.

- 59 **Webster's Biographical Dictionary.** Merriam, 1956. 1697p. \$8.50. (I-U)

Lists and identifies more than 40,000 persons from all times and places. Pronunciations and concise biographies.

Geography and History

- 60 **Webster's Geographical Dictionary.** rev. ed. Merriam, 1962. 1352p. \$8.50. (I-U)

An alphabetical arrangement of 40,000 place names, ancient and modern, with pronunciations and historical and geographical information.

- 61 **Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations: A Practical Guide to the Geographic, Historical, Political, Social and Economic Status of All Nations, Their International Relationships and the United Nations System.** 2d ed. Worldmark Pr., Harper, 1965. 5v. \$49.95. (I-U)

Volumes are for the United Nations, Africa, The Americas, Asia and Australasia, and Europe. The volume on the United Nations is topically arranged and indexed; other volumes are alphabetically arranged by country.

Philosophy, Ethics, and Religion

- 62 **Barnhart, Nancy.** *The Lord Is My Shepherd: Stories from the Bible Pictured in Bible Lands*; arr. and illus. by Nancy Barnhart. Scribner, 1949. 263p. \$5.95. (I-U)

Selections from the Old and New Testaments, retold with dignity and reverence and illustrated with black-and-white drawings.

- 63 **Bible.** *Selections. Animals of the Bible*; a picture book by Dorothy P. Lathrop; with text sel. by Helen Dean Fish from the King James Bible. Lippincott, 1937. 65p. \$3.75; lib. ed. \$3.59 net. (P-I)

Passages from the Bible describe animals mentioned in the Scriptures, and opposite pages show the animals and Holy Land

flora in beautifully designed black-and-white pictures.

- 64 **Bible.** *Selections. A First Bible*; illus. by Helen Sewell. Walck, 1934. 109p. \$4. (I-U)

Stories with special appeal for children, selected from the Old and New Testaments and presented in the words of the King James version. An excellent introduction to the Bible, enhanced by sensitive illustrations.

- 65 **Bible.** *Selections. Small Rain: Verses from the Bible*; chosen by Jessie Orton Jones; illus. by Elizabeth Orton Jones. Viking, 1943. unp. \$3; lib. ed. \$3.04. (P-I)

Verses from the Old and New Testaments reflecting the universal experiences of childhood, interpreted in pictures showing present-day children of all races in familiar situations.

66 **Bible.** Old Testament. Daniel. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; from the Book of Daniel; illus. by Paul Galdone. McGraw-Hill, 1965. 32p. \$2.75; lib. ed. \$2.84 net. (P-I)

The story of the brave men who were thrown into the fiery furnace because they refused to obey King Nebuchadnezzar's command to kneel before an idol is dramatically illustrated in three colors. Text is from the King James Bible.

67 **Bible.** New Testament. Selections. The Christ Child; as told by Matthew and Luke; made by Maud and Miska Peterham. Doubleday, 1931. unip. \$3.95. (P-I)

Beautiful illustrations by artists familiar with the Holy Land are combined with the Gospel text to make a distinguished picture book.

68 **Black, Algernon D.** The First Book of Ethics; drawings by Rick Schreiter. Watts, 1965. 66p. \$2.65. (I-U)

The principles of right and wrong in human relationships are discussed in a thought-provoking treatment.

69 **Bowie, Walter Russell.** The Bible Story for Boys and Girls: New Testament. Abingdon, 1951. 160p. \$3.50. (I-U)

Stories from the life of Christ told in dignified style and illustrated with colored plates and black-and-white drawings. Companion volume to *The Bible Story for Boys and Girls: Old Testament*, listed below.

70 **Bowie, Walter Russell.** The Bible Story for Boys and Girls: Old Testament. Abingdon, 1952. 224p. \$3.50. (I-U)

Gives the history of Palestine before the birth of Christ and retells the stories of Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Esther, and other Old Testament characters. Illustrated with colored plates and black-and-white drawings. Companion volume and introduction to *The Bible Story for Boys and Girls: New Testament*, listed above.

71 **Branley, Franklyn M.** The Christmas Sky; illus. by Blair Lent. Crowell, 1966. unip. \$3.75; lib. ed. \$3.60 net. (I)

Basing his text on the annual Christmas show at New York's Hayden Planetarium,

the author explains in simple language the various theories which astronomers have advanced to explain the Christmas star. A reverent and sensitive blend of religion and science. Appropriately illustrated in wood-block prints.

72 **De La Mare, Walter.** Stories from the Bible; illus. by Edward Ardizzone. Knopf, 1961. 420p. \$4.95; lib. ed. \$4.59 net. (I-U)

Thirty-four stories from the first nine books of the Bible retold in beautiful prose style. Included are stories of the Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark, and David and Goliath.

73 **De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk.** David and Goliath; illus. by Richard M. Powers. Viking, 1965. unip. \$3.75; lib. ed. \$3.59 net. (P-I)

Drawn from four books of the Bible, the story tells of David's encounter with the lion, the bear, and finally with the giant Goliath. Bold, colored illustrations match the drama of the story.

74 **Field, Rachel.** Prayer for a Child; pictures by Elizabeth Orton Jones. Macmillan, 1944. unip. \$3.50; lib. ed. \$3.24 net. (P)

In simple verses a child thanks God for the blessings of her small, safe world. Outstanding for freshness of expression and charm of illustrations.

75 **Fitch, Florence Mary.** One God: The Ways We Worship Him; photos. chosen by Beatrice Creighton. Lothrop, 1944. 144p. \$3.50; lib. ed. \$3.35 net. (I-U)

The beliefs and rituals of Judaism, Catholicism, and Protestantism are explained in reverent and objective text and illustrated with exceptionally fine photographs.

76 **Fitch, Florence Mary.** Their Search for God: Ways of Worship in the Orient; illus. with photos. sel. by Edith Bozayan, Beatrice Creighton, and the author. Lothrop, 1947. 160p. \$3.50; lib. ed. \$3.35 net. (I-U)

Five great religions of the East are described in a manner intended to help young people understand the people who follow them. Excellent photographs contribute to authenticity and attractiveness.

77 **Gaer, Joseph.** How the Great Religions Began. new and rev. ed. Dodd, 1956. 424p. \$5. (U)

The history, beliefs, and rituals of 11

great religions told through the life stories of their founders.

- 78 **Jones, Jessie Orton.** *This Is the Way: Prayers and Precepts from World Religions*; chosen by Jessie Orton Jones; illus. by Elizabeth Orton Jones. Viking, 1951. 62p. \$3.50; lib. ed. \$3.37 net. (P-I)

Prayers and precepts chosen to show likenesses in different religions and the universal need for worship, illustrated with pictures of small children of many lands. Though in picture-book format, the book will be useful to pupils in intermediate social studies classes.

- 79 **Palmer, Geoffrey.** *Quest for the Dead Sea Scrolls*; with illus. by Peter Forster. Day, 1965. 88p. lib. ed. \$3.29 net. (U)

A lively account of the discovery of the 2000-year-old manuscripts, explaining what the scrolls are and their significance to religious history.

- 80 **Petersham, Maud, and Petersham, Miska.** *Joseph and His Brothers*; from the story told in the Book of Genesis. Macmillan, 1958. unp. \$2.95. (P-I)

The familiar story retold with distinction and illustrated in color by the authors.

- 81 **Petersham, Maud, and Petersham, Miska.** *Moses*; from the story told in the Old Testament. Macmillan, 1958. unp. \$2.50. (P-I)

The life story of Moses interpreted by colored pictures giving many background details.

- 82 **Petersham, Maud, and Petersham, Miska.** *Ruth*; from the story told in the Book of Ruth. Macmillan, 1958. unp. \$2.50; lib. ed. \$3.44 net. (P-I)

The Moabite Ruth who follows her husband's mother into the land of Judah is made very real in story and pictures.

- 83 **Smith, Ruth, ed.** *The Tree of Life: Selections from the Literature of the World's Religions*; with an introd. by Robert O. Ballou, and fourteen drawings by Boris Artzybasheff. Viking, 1942. 496p. \$6; lib. ed. \$5.63. (U)

Writings from the faiths of all times, showing how man has tried to explain the mysteries of creation and to establish a relationship with his Creator. Includes introductory notes and background material, a glossary, and an index.

Social Studies

Anthropology

- 84 **Baldwin, Gordon C.** *Stone Age Peoples Today*. Norton, 1964. 183p. \$3.75; lib. ed. \$3.48 net. (I-U)

Discusses the appearance, living conditions, and tribal organizations of 12 present-day peoples who have not advanced beyond the Stone Age. Illustrated with photographs.

- 85 **Clarke, Robin.** *The Diversity of Man*; with 28 plates, front. and 13 drawings by Elizabeth Winston. Roy, 1964. 62p. \$3.25. (U)

An objective discussion of the relationship of climate to variations in skin color, body structure, hair, and other racial differences.

- 86 **Dickinson, Alice.** *The First Book of Stone Age Man*; pictures by Lorence Bjorklund. Watts, 1962. 82p. \$2.65. (I)

Basing her story on archaeological research, the author describes the types of Stone Age men and reconstructs their world.

- 87 **Edel, May.** *The Story of Our Ancestors*; illus. by Herbert Danska. Little, 1955. 199p. \$4.50. (I-U)

Describes how anthropologists have used fossil finds to piece together the story of man's evolution and discusses the various theories concerning the origin of man.

- 88 **Epstein, Sam, and Epstein, Beryl.** *All about Prehistoric Cave Men*; foreword by Carleton S. Coon; illus. by Will Huntington. Random, 1959. 137p. \$2.50; lib. ed. \$2.48 net. (I)

A readable account of the information gained about primitive peoples from archaeology and cave discoveries.

- 89 **Evans, Eva Knox.** All about Us; illus. by Vana Earle. Golden Pr., 1947. 95p. \$3.95. (I)

An informal presentation of man's beginnings and development, explaining why different skin colors, languages, and customs have developed and stressing interracial understanding. (R2-3)

- 90 **Evans, Eva Knox.** People Are Important; illus. by Vana Earle. Golden Pr., 1947. 95p. \$3.95. (I)

Explains differences in different races and nationalities, showing that what seems right to one group may seem strange to another and stressing that it is the people themselves—not their ways of doing things—that are important.

- 91 **Horizon Magazine.** The Search for Early Man; by John E. Pfeiffer and the eds. of Horizon Magazine. Consultant, Carleton S. Coon. American Heritage, 1963. American Heritage Junior Library, distributed by Harper. 153p. \$4.95; lib. ed. \$4.79 net. (U)

Describes the evidence of early man found by archaeologists and anthropologists in southern France and discusses the methods by which scientists reconstruct prehistory. Excellent photographs, paintings, drawings, and diagrams.

- 92 **Howell, F. Clark.** Early Man; by F. Clark Howell and the eds. of Life. Time, Inc., 1965. Life Nature Library, distributed by Silver Burdett. 200p. \$4.95. (U)

A picture-history of man's development from earliest forms to modern man, with chapters on the "pioneers in prehistory," the tools of Stone Age man, and the present-day African bushmen. Illustrated with superb photographs, many in color, and with diagrams.

- 93 **Linton, Ralph, and Linton, Adelin.** Man's Way from Cave to Skyscraper; illus. by Raine Renshaw. Harper, 1947. 185p. lib. ed. \$3.27 net. (U)

Broad coverage of man's origin and evolution, and of races, customs, and social organization.

- 94 **Mead, Margaret.** Anthropologists and What They Do. Watts, 1965. 209p. \$3.95. (U)

A famous anthropologist explains the importance of anthropology, describes the work of anthropologists, and tells what students must do to prepare themselves for work in this field. Includes a glossary and a list for further reading.

- 95 **Mead, Margaret.** People and Places; illus. by W. T. Mars and Jan Fairservis and with photos. World, 1959. 318p. \$5.95. (U)

Introduces the science of anthropology and shows what can be learned about man through the study of five groups: the Eskimo, the Plains Indian, the Balinese, the Minoans, and the Ashanti. Concludes by summarizing the ideas and needs common to all men and making a plea for world understanding and peace.

Negroes in American Society

- 96 **Bontemps, Arna.** 100 Years of Negro Freedom. Dodd, 1961. 276p. \$4.25. (U)

Recounts the struggle of Negroes and their leaders to achieve the promise of the Emancipation Proclamation.

- 97 **Bontemps, Arna.** Story of the Negro; illus. by Raymond Lufkin. Knopf, 1958. 243p. lib. ed. \$3.95 net. (I-U)

A history of the Negro in America from the beginning of slavery to the position of the Negro people in American life of the 1950's.

- 98 **Buckmaster, Henrietta.** Flight to Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad. Crowell, 1958. 217p. \$3.75. (U)

An account of the formation and operation of the Underground Railroad by which so many slaves escaped to freedom, vitalized by fictionalized accounts of actual escapes. Includes information about the Abolitionist movement and biographical sketches of some of its leaders.

- 99 **Hughes, Langston, and Meltzer, Milton.** A Pictorial History of the Negro in America. new ed. rev. Crown, 1963. 337p. \$5.95. (I-U)

A brief account of important people and events of Negro history.

- 100 **Johnston, Johanna.** Together in America: The Story of Two Races and One

Nation; illus. by Mort Kunstler. Dodd, 1965. 158p. \$3.50. (I-U)

Discusses the contributions made by Negroes to the development of America and the attitudes toward the Negro in different parts of the country. Good background material for racial understanding.

101 **Meltzer, Milton**, ed. In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865. Crowell, 1964. 195p. \$4.95. (U)

The first of a three-volume history of the American Negro, told through selections from speeches, letters, diaries, and other writings by Negroes. The author gives background and commentary for each selection, a calendar of Negro history to 1865, and an annotated list for further reading. Excellent reference material.

102 **Meltzer, Milton**, ed. In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916. Crowell, 1965. 180p. \$4.95. (U)

103 **Meltzer, Milton**, ed. In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1916-1966. Crowell, 1967. 213p. \$4.95. (U)

104 **Schecter, Betty**. The Peaceable Revolution. Houghton, 1963. 243p. \$3.75. (U)

The influence of Thoreau and Gandhi on the nonviolent resistance movement in this country is discussed in an interestingly written account of protests against segregation and other injustices, prefaced by descriptions of protests in nineteenth-century Massachusetts and twentieth-century India.

Immigration and Emigration

105 **Heaps, Willard A.** The Story of Ellis Island. Seabury, 1967. 152p. \$3.95. (U)

The history of Ellis Island from 1892 to 1932, when it was discontinued as the reception center for immigrants, is recounted in a lively narrative including interviews with immigrants who passed through the "Golden Door." Concludes with tables of statistics about immigration and a description of plans for making the island a historic monument.

106 **Pei, Mario**. Our National Heritage. Houghton, 1965. 183p. \$2.95. (I-U)

An animated, thought-provoking discus-

sion of the contributions of various ethnic groups to American life, emphasizing understanding and cooperation among all groups.

106a **Shippen, Katherine B.** Passage to America: The Story of the Great Migrations. Harper, 1950. 211p. \$3.50; lib. ed. \$3.27 net. (U)

Comprehensive coverage of the nineteenth-century influx of people from other countries to the United States, discussing their reasons for leaving home, and how they changed this country and were changed by it.

Home and Community Life

FOOD AND COOKING

107 **Ames, Gerald, and Wyler, Rose**. Food and Life. Creative Educ. Soc., 1966. 144p. \$5.95. (I)

A clearly written discussion of the sources of food, the nutritional values of various foods, and the necessity for conservation and research to ensure an adequate food supply for the world's burgeoning population. Fully illustrated.

108 **Bendick, Jeanne**. The First Book of Supermarkets; written and illus. by Jeanne Bendick. Watts, 1954. 40p. \$2.65. (P-I)

A behind-the-scenes look at the big self-service stores, showing how they are organized and how they operate. (R3-4)

108a **Boyd-Orr, John**. The Wonderful World of Food, the Substance of Life. Garden City, 1958. 67p. \$2.95. (I)

A brief survey of food production, preservation, and distribution throughout the ages, including problems of nutrition and future food supply.

109 **Buehr, Walter**. Bread: The Staff of Life; written and illus. By Walter Buehr. Morrow, 1959. 80p. lib. ed. \$2.94 net. (I)

An anecdotal history of bread from earliest times to the present: kinds of bread, baking methods, and the importance of bread to man.

110 **Chapin, Cynthia**. Dairyman Don; under the supervision of Jene Barr; pictures by Joe Rogers. Albert Whitman, 1964. unp. \$1.95; lib. ed. \$1.46 net. (P)