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#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of compiling this Bibliography was to suggest a listing of titles in the areas of the humanities at reading levels which adult new readers could master.

Titles are listed alphabetically according to humanistic topics and where there is more than one area of the humanities involved, the cross reference is in italics.

Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. and the librarians involved with the formulation of the Bibliography were motivated by the knowledge that the major emphasis on reading materials for adults who have become readers later in life than most of us has been largely confined to the coping skills. There is no denying the necessity for such emphasis since the ability to read directions on a medicine bottle or the instructions for filling out forms is crucial to our daily lives. But a total emphasis on the "practical" skills suggests that learning stops with functional ability. No account is taken of the reader's desire to know "What makes a painting great? Do only Christians believe we live after death? Can I write poetry? What was life like for my great-grandfather when he came to America?" So the librarians began to search their collections for a nice balance of subjects in the humanities to recommend to tutors, teachers, adult educators, and to other librarians for the interest and delight of their adult new readers.

In a very short time it became apparent that few writers or publishers felt a desire or an obligation to produce materials for adult new readers. The premise appeared to be that an adult new reader, if he were inclined to read for pleasure, could read children's books. We all know that some literature written for children is excellent and could well be enjoyed by adults, but the unfairness of asking a grown person who has had years of life's experiences, to be satisfied with sketchy, simplistic, often puerile stories is demeaning. The seriousness of the paucity of good reading for adults who have "come to the library late" is evidenced by this Bibliography where only 23% of the selections listed are below 5th grade reading level.

The Bibliography offers a wide and varied selection of reading from "anthropology" to "social studies" for both adult reading students and those for whom English is a second language, in grade levels 5 through 8.

A sampling of thirty books from the Bibliography were field tested by the students and tutors in the five participating libraries (listed on the previous page.) The results showed that these titles added to the students' and tutors' urderstanding and appreciation of the humanistic areas which were the subject of the books.

A note to tutors: Many new readers may find the length of some of the books listed overwhelming. If this is true of your student, we suggest that the end of the end of the lesson period be set aside to read "for fun." You and your student take turns reading chapters together. If



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your student shows a real interest in a particular subject and wants to know more about it, look for additional material in the library and read it to, and with, your student. Remember, too, that your student may be encountering "far away places with strange sounding names" and it would be helpful to have easy access to an atlas, perhaps the World Book Encyclopedia, and a simply-written dictionary.

It is the hope of those who compiled this Bibliography that it will be a useful guide to those operating literacy programs as well as suggesting interesting adult reading materials for the general public.

Barbara MacDonald Project Director

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READING ANTHROPOLOGY LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** BURGER, JOHN R.

TITLE: Children of the Wild

PUBLISHER: Julian Messner

LUPYRIGHT DATE: 1978

Hardbound - 125 pages FORMAT:

PRICE: \$6.64

A collection of true stories and legends concerning children who were raised by animals. Includes accounts concerning the wild boy of Aveyron, two girls raised in a wolf den, and a boy reared by a gazelle. In examining the most famous cases of wild children, current scientific theory has been applied to speculation as to what the reality of events might have been. Bruno Bettelheim's belief that most wild children were actually lost or abandoned autistic children is intriguing.

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AUTHOR: GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

Art of the Northwest Coast Indians, The (Art) TITLE:

**AUTHOR:** GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

Art of the Woodland Indians, The (Art) TITLE:

AUTHOR: MORSE, ANN & MORSE, CHARLES

7. TITLE: Margaret Mead, World's Grandmother

PUBL ISHER: Creative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1975

FORMAT: Hardbound - 30 pages

PRICE: \$5.95

Biography of the famed anthropologist. Structurally, the sentences are too choppy and repetitious and the language is slightly stilted. Watercolors often used for illustration may be too sophisticated for the audience. Book ends in 1953 which leaves reader with the impression that Mead's life was of minimal interest from that time until her death. There should be a better book at a low reading level on this amazing woman.

**AUTHOR:** TEHANETORENS

TITLE: Migration of the Iroquois

PUBLISHER: Akwesasne Notes

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1976

FORMAT: Paperback |

PRICE: \$.75

The story of the migration of the people of the Longhouse. A beaded belt one of the longest in the world, tells the story written in this book. The story of where, how, and why the Iroquois migrated is kept alive from generation to generation. Picture words by Kahonhes (John Fadden) closely describe the text.



ANTHROPOLOGY (continued)

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

PITSEOLAK, PETER

TITLE:

Peter Pitseolak's Escape from Death

PUBLISHER:

Delacorte Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 38 pages

PRICE:

\$6.36

As the author states, this is an autobiographical story of a walrus hunt. The writing is unaffected, concise and appealing - and the story is exciting. The paintings, simply drawn, perfectly communicate the drama and the real life mood of the book.

#### ARCHAEOLOGY

**AUTHOR:** 

BAUMAN, HANS

TITLE:

In the Land of Ur

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PUBLISHER:

Pantheon 1969

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

Hardbound - 166 pages

PRICE:

\$6.39

Vividly describes the efforts of German, British and American archaeologists to unlock the secrets of the lost cities of Babylon and Ninevah. In addition to reporting the digs, the history, mythology, and culture of the ancient people are described as the digs reveal and develop knowledge of their ways of living.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art and Archaeology (Art)

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

The author, known for her beautiful art books, tells the story (and brief histories) of the treasures unearthed throughout the world and describes exactly how the archaeologists work. Fine illustrations.

**AUTHOR**4

GOODE, RUTH

TITLE:

People of the First Cities

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

1977 Hardbound - 160 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

A story of our earliest ancestors, filled with personal details. Offers readers a very human portrait of the dawn of civilization.

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ARCHAEOLOGY (continued)

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**AUTHOR:** 

HOLMES, BURNHAM

TITLE:

Nefertiti, The Mystery Queen (Religion)

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

MacDonald-Raintree

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.32

Nefertiti's name never appeared in official Egyptian records but one day archaeologists unearthed the beautiful stone head of a queen. experts have tried to put together the puzzle of her life. The story of what they have guessed is told in Nefertiti's own words. Akhenaton the Ruler's struggle to have Egyptian's believe in only one God is part of the story. Clear print and many illustrations, several in color, help in the understanding of the story.

**AUTHOR:** 

LAUBER, PATRICIA

TITLE:

Who Discovered America?

**PUBLISHER:** 

Random House

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 124 pages

PRICE:

\$6.39

Settlers and explorers of the New World based on the results of studies by archaeologists, historians, earth scientists and linguists. Discusses the culture of the Paleo-Indians and the Archaic Indians. Examines evidence of early contacts between the Old World and the New. Describes the voyages and settlements made by the Vikings and other travelers before the arrival of Columbus. Emphasizes the fact that America has been discovered over and over again.

**AUTHOR:** 

WEISGARD, LEONARD

TITLE:

The First Farmers in the New Stone Age.

PUBLISHER:

Coward McCann

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 63 pages

PRICE:

\$5.49

The story of farming nine thousand years ago when men began domesticating animals and raising crops. The book describes the home life, tools and methods of these early farmers, their religion and art, and how these developments led to the growth of cities.



ARCHAEOLOGY (continued)

Reading Level

**AUTHOR:** 

LYON, NANCY

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TITLE: PUBLISHER:

The Mystery of Stonehenge Contemporary Perspectives

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$7.32

This book discusses the theories and superstitions that have risen to explain the existence of the circle of stones at Stonehenge. Many color and black and white photographs.

**AUTHOR:** 

& MEYER, MIRIAM W.

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TITLE

The Blind Guards of Easter Island

PUBLISHER:

Contemporary Perspectives

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$7.32

The book discusses the human-like rock structures found on Easter Island and speculates on how they may have gotten there. Many color photographs.

AUTHOR:

PACE, MILDRED M.

TITLE:

Wrapped for Eternity McGraw Hill Book Co.

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$6.95

The story of the Egyptian mummy. Directions (explicit) on "how to mummify"! The scientific methods that discovered all the details of the mummy's life including political intrigue and corruption and grave robbers, are described, and make for a suspenseful tale. Line drawings and an index are helpful.

AUTHOR:

SWINBURNE, IRENE & SWINBURNE, LAWRENCE

TITLE:

Behind the Sealed Door

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PUBLISHER:

Sniffen Court Books (in coopération with the Metro. Museum)

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$12.95

Tracing the early digging in the 1920's until the discovery of the tomb of the boy-king Tutankhamun, the authors show through handsome photographs and distinctive overlays, the treasures of the tomb and the work involved in its exploration.



ARCHITECTURE

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

CORBETT, SCOTT

TITLE:

Bridges

PUBLISHER:

Four Winds Press (Scholastic)

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 122 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

All about bridges - how they were built - their many styles - who built them - and why! Includes both European and American bridges. Illustrations by Richard Rosenblum.

**AUTHOR:** 

HILLER, CARL E.

TITLE:

From Tepees to Towers

PUBLISHER:

Little, Brown

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1967

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 106 pages

PRICE:

\$4.59

One hundred and fifteen photographs, with notes on each, tell the story of building in America--from simple portable tepee to Buck-minster Fuller's geodesic dome-from the pueblos of Taos to the high-rise apartment house in New York-from the Parson Copen House in Topsfield, Mass. to Taliesin West in Arizona. Includes an index of architects.

AUTHOR:

MACAULAY, DAVID

TITLE:

Castle

PUBLISHER:

Houghton Mifflin

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 77 pages

PRICE:

\$9.95

David Macaulay traces the step-by-step planning and construction of both a castle and a town from the hiring of a master engineer to the actual test of castle defences when hundreds of Welsh soldiers attacked. As in Macaulay's other books, the superb design, magnificent illustrations and well presented information make the subject clear and fascinating. Glossary of terms included in the book.

AUTHOR:

MACAULAY, DAVID

TITLE:

Cathedral: The Story of its Construction

PUBLISHER:

Houghton Mifflin

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 80 pages

PRICE:

**\$9.95** 

Macaulay's fine architectural illustrations highlight a fine text to show the step-by-step construction of a medieval cathedral in a fictional town. Some of the book examines the cultural attitudes underlying such a grand expression of faith.

### ARCHITECTURE (continued)

AUTHOR:

MADRIAN, JON

TITLE:

Beautiful Junk

PUBLISHER:

Little, Brown & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 44 pages

PRICE: \$4.95

The story of the Watts Towers. The Towers are structures in Los Angeles made by an old man, Simon Radia, a tile worker, who labored for many years to construct something beautiful, using only the materials to which he had access - seashells, dismantled pipe structures, steel bedframes, countless tiles and bottles. Many excellent photographs, by Barbara and Lou Jacobs, Jr. recreate the life of the Watts area and the Towers.

**AUTHOR:** 

PAINE, ROBERTA

TITLE:

Looking at Architecture

High

Reading

Level

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**PUBLISHER** 

COPYRIGHT DATE:

Wm. Morrow & Co.

**FORMAT:** 

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$5.94

1974

A discussion of architecture from Sumerian and Egyptian through European Romanesque and Gothic and on to Habitat at Montreal. Individual buildings show principal characteristics of periods and styles. Included are the Great Wall and the Imperial City of China in addition to the most often discussed architectural examples. There is a discussion of modern building codes, and a section on the Israeli architect Moshe Safdir. Index, glossary, and biographical notes on architects.

#### ART

**AUTHOR:** 

ALDEN, CARELLA

TITLE:

Summise Island

PUBLISHER:

Parents Magazine Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$4.96

The close relationship between Japanese art and history from the beginning myth of the country's birth to new styles of drama, painting and haiku are traced. An outstanding survey. Attractive format, good quality reproduction and a straightforward writing style blend together very well. Based on the Japanese production in the series for young people, Art Entertainments, presented at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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AUTHOR:

BAYLOR, BYRD, AND TOM BAHTI, illustrator

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TITLE: PUBLISHER:

When Clay Sings (Cultures)
Charles Scribner's Sons

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 29 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A beautifully produced book which takes fragments of Indian pottery in the American Southwest and uses them to tell of the life-styles and myths of the culture. The text is very simple and very poetic, while the idlustrations are done in the abstract patterns and brown colors of Indian pottery. A marvelous introduction to Native American culture.

**AUTHOR:** 

BAYLOR, BYRD

TITLE:

The Desert is Theirs (Cultures)

PUBLISHER:

Charles Scribner's Sons

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 32 pages

PRICE:

+ \$6.95 ·

An openly honest book about the feelings of Indians toward people, animals, and land. Many of these feelings can be grasped by outsiders and appreciated for their simple beauty. The story is told in stanza form and free verse. The illustrations are desert-rich in color and design.

**AUTHOR:** 

CELENDER, RONALD

TITLE:

Musical Instruments in Art

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PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 71: pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The book traces the uses of musical instruments in art from ancient times, the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and the modern world. Instruments are shown in both sculpture and paintings. The book excells in combining a history of music and art. Each page has a photograph, many in color. Text is suited to the adult reader.

AUTHOR:

CORNELIUS, CHASE AND SUE

TITLE:

The City in Art

PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 68 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

An enjoyable art book that shows how the artist sees city life. Concise explanations of paintings by European and American artists. Many color prints; however, most are in black and white.

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AUTHOR:

FORTE, NANCY

FIFLE:

Warrior in Art

PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 72 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The warrior as soldier, knight, officer, religious hero is shown through famous paintings, sculpture, icons, tapestries. The text describes legendary warriors and their battles, pageants, and war games. An action book with some color plates, the rest in black and white.

AUTHOR:

FROST, ROBERT, JEFFERS SUSAN (illustrator)

TITLE:

Stopping By Woods (See (Poetry)

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art and Archaeology (See Archaeology)

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Woodland Indians, The (Cultures) 7

PUBL ISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

~1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE: .

\$7.95

A handsome volume, focusing on splendid objects created by the Northeastern and Great Lakes Indians, related to the customs, myths, and religions of the people. Simple, straightforward text.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK .. SHIRLEY

TITLE:

ART OF AFRICA, THE

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1965

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$6.95

An interesting book covering the wide geographical regions of Africa and showing various art forms - sculpture, baskets, decorated gourds, bead/cowrie shell objects, wood carvings, and masks. A brief history of the area is included with the essay on how the art form developed and is used. Black and white photos throughout. Large type, wide margins. The book will have special appeal to Blacks and those readers interested in primitive art forms.

**AUTHOR:** 

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of America in the Early 20th Century

PUBL I SHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$6.95

Another art book by an author who explains terms and ideas in simple language.

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AUTHOR: TITLE:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY Art of China, The

PUBL ISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

This is a survey of the art of China from the simple pottery of the Neolithic period to the elegant porcelains of the Ming dynasty. Included are reproductions of hand scrolls and hanging scrolls as well as photographs of ancient bronze ritual vessels, statues of Buddha, and graceful objects of jade, porcelain or lacquerware and historic buildings that still stand in modern Peking. This is an attractive book with clear, easy to read print, and fine illustrations on heavy paper.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of Colonial America, The

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PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A pictorial history of colonial art forms - including bold, primitive paintings, gravestones, simple homes and Georgian mansions, churches, meeting houses, synagogues, and household furnishings of wood, pottery, glass, pewter, and silver. The book will appeal to those interested in early American art and history. Many full and half-size photographs; easy to read type, wide margins, and wide spacing between lines. Written in essay format, the book provides a fair sampling of the artists and the era.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Northwest Coast Indians, The (Anthropology)

**PUBLISHER:** 

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

The design and significance of total poles and other artifacts gives insight into the lives and customs of the Northwest Coast tribes. Many photographs include ceremonial masks, long canoes, house fronts, statuary and household items. Among the tribes living on the Coast are Kwakiutl, Flingit, Nootka, Tsimshian, Haida and Bella Coola. The book is lavishly illustrated with black and white drawings and photographs.

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**AUTHOR:** 

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Old West (History)

**PUBLISHER:** 

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A history of art and photography from the 1800's and early 1500's in America's western region. The black and white reprints of this era primarily show Indians, settlers, animals, and some sculpture. Artists painted fur trappers, Mississippi River life, cowboys, mining towns, and others photographed the Grand Canyon, railroads and people. The book will appeal to those interested in art/photography and American history. There are pictures on every page, a brief essay about the artist and his time, wide margins, easy to-read type.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Plains Indians, The (Cultures)

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

Art forms of the Plains Indians range from buffalo hide raintinos, painted tepees to war bonnets, horse trappings, cradles, toys, and clothing hide and beadwork. The artifacts of ten tribes are shown in black and white photos, along with photos of the Indians. The descriptive essays cover the culture, religion, and art of the Plains Indians. Each page has a photo, many are half or full page size; wide margins, easy-to-read type, wide spacing between lines. The book will appeal to those interested in American Indian art and history.

**AUTHOR:** 

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Spanish in the U.S. & Puerto Rico

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

The author explores the rich Spanish contribution to the arts of America by assembling a fine variety from Florida, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, California and Puerto Rico. Here are Spanish homes, churches and forts, as well as furniture, embroidered wall hangings, handwoven blankets and tinware. And most distinctive of all, are the santos, or holy images which were carved by New Mexican or Puerto Rican santeros to portray stories from the Bible or old Spanish legends.



ART (continued) READING LEVEL

AUTHOR: GRACZA, MARGARET

TITLE: Ship and the Sea in Art, The

PUBLISHER: Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1967

FORMAT: Hardbound - 63 pages

PRICE: \$4.95

A survey of art history in which boats and the sea are the theme. Artists from America, Europe, ancient Egypt and Greece have works in the book. The various paintings are analyzed in essay form. The book would appeal to readers interested in the sea and art. Unhappily, the prints are in black and white.

AUTHOR: KURELEK, WILLIAM

TITLE: Lumberjack (Social Studies) 7

PUBLISHER: Houghton Mifflin

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1974

FORMAT: Hardbound - 38 pages

PRICE: \$6.95

A depiction of life in a Canadian lumber camp. Detailed text and twenty-five stunning full-page paintings by William Kurelek, one of Canada's most distinguished painters. Drawing on his memories and experiences when he was a young lumberjack in the Canadian bush, Kurelek describes a way of life that has virtually disappeared. An exceptional and fascinating book.

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AUTHOR: LYON, NANCY
TITLE: Totem Poles and Tribes (Cultures)

PUBLISHER: MacDonald-Raintree

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COPYRIGHT DATE: 1977

FORMAT: Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE: \$5.49

A history of totem poles and a discussion of the Indian Tribes that used them. Several good color photographs of this unique wood carving art. Large typeface and good quality paper.

AUTHOR: BUECHNER, THOMAS S. (TEXT), ROCKWELL, NORMAN (ARTIST)

TITLE: A 60-year Retrospective 1

PUBLISHER: Harry N. Abrams, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1972

FORMAT: Hardbound - 157 pages

PRICE: \$12.95

Forty-one paintings by the popular American artist which can easily be the basis for language experience stories. What is the picture saying? What are the people talking about? Why does this picture make you laugh - or cry?

READING LEVEL

#### Performing Arts

AUTHOR:

ELLIS JONES, BARRIE

TITLE:

The Cinema

PUBLISHER:

Heineman Educational Books

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Paperback - 43 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

This book tells the story, not only of Hollywood and the American film industry, but of film-making in other countries, the different kinds of films that have been made and the people who make ther.

**AUTHOR:** 

SILL, HAROLD D., JR.

TITLE:

Keaton Comedies

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PUBLISHER:

Addison Wesley

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$5.95

A delightfully interesting book that describes how Buster Keaton performed many of his amazing feats in the silent movies. A fictional character, Toby Bradley, accompanies Keaton and the reader through the movie sets of the '20's and '30's.

# Photography

**AUTHOR:** 

(EDITORS OF NEW READERS PRESS)

TITLE:

Feelings Illustrated (Current Condition of Man)

PUBLISHER:

New Readers Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Paperback

PRICE:

\$4.00 per set

Four Booklets per set: Laughing, Loving, Playing, Working. Captioned photographs (short, easy reading captions) commenting on each picture. Both pictures and captions reflect humor and a feeling for the human condition. Interest value pertains to any level of reader.

**AUTHOR:** 

MCGOVERN, ANN

TITLE:

Black is Beautiful

PUBLISHER:

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Paperback - 35 pages

PRICE:

**\$.**95

A poetical picture book illustrated with excellent photographs depicting the color black. Opposite each picture is a brief commentary. Suitable for students at any reading level.

CURRENT CONDITION OF MAN - AND WOMAN

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

ARCHER, JULES

TITLE: PUBLISHER: Hunger Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT: \

Hardbound -216 PAGES

PRICE:

\$6.70

A comprehensive survey of our world's gravest crisis. Jules Archer explores the problem of the world's lack of sufficient food to feed its ever-increasing population. Discussion of factors that have contributed to world hunger, its frightening implications now and in the future, and new courses that may be our only hope for the future. Excellent treatment of an important topic. There are many difficult proper nouns with which the teacher will have to deal.

AUTHOR:

HELFMAN, ELIZABETH S.

TITLE:

This Hungry World (\*\*cial Studies)

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PUBLISHER:

Wm. Morrow & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 155 pages

PRICE:

\$6.00

A global picture of how hunger divides the world. Tied to the food problems are population, land use, improved strains of plants and animals. Discusses relief efforts and the politics of hunger.

AUTHOR:

EDITORS OF NEW READERS PRESS

TITLE:

Feelings Illustrated ( See Photography)

**AUTHOR:** 

MEDSGER, BETTY

TITLE:

Women At Work (Social Studies)

PUBLISHER:

Sheed and Ward

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 208 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

Photographs and running commentary on women in all sorts of jobs. Both the photos and the text show much sensitivity.

# Ecology

**AUTHOR:** 

ADLER, IRVING

TITLE:

**Petroleum** 

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$5.95

The story of petroleum, its by-products of oil, gas, and gasoline, and its uses. Explains why petroleum is in the earth, how it is extracted, and the problems involved, i.e. pollution and the diminishing supply. Excellent black and white diagrams and illustrations.



CURRENT CONDITION OF MAN (ECOLOGY) (continued)

READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

AVERY, BEA

TITLE:

Pollution: A Big Problem

PUBLISHER:

New Readers Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Paperback - 11 pages

PRICE:

Straightforward presentation of the facts of pollution for the beginning reader. Causes of air, noise, water, bacteria, chemical pollution are discussed and remedies offered. Unattractive format but correct information on a very elementary level.

AUTHOR:

BARTLETT, MARGARET FARRINGTON

TITLE:

Where Does All the Rain Go?

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PUBLISHER:

Coward, McCann

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 47 pages

PRICE:

\$4.49

The story of rain and how its presence or absence affects the earth. Covers in simple terms the eco-systems below and above the ground as they relate to water. The book is written in very short sentences, almost in poetry form. Fully illustrated.

**AUTHOR:** 

CARONA, PHILIP B.

TITLE:

Water

PUBLISHER:

Follett Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 32 pages

PRICE:

\$2.50

The story of water and why it is so important to our planet...where it comes from, where it goes. Understandable diagrams and illustrations. Large typeface; short paragraphs. Very informative, and a simple scientific explanation of water that will appeal to those interested in the subject matter.

**AUTHOR:** 

COUFFER, JACK AND MIKE

TITLE:

Salt Marsh Summer

PUBLISHER:

G. P. Putnam's Sons

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 90 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A description of the wildlife of Southern California's Newport Bay and the efforts of dedicated individuals to save it and its surrounding area from being developed. A perceptive and thought-provoking study of tidemarsh ecology. Written by a father-and-son team who are deeply concerned with preserving our endangered environments. A serious book - but includes several humorous stories. Good photographs, Worthwhile reading.



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**AUTHOR:** 

KEEN, MARTIN L.

TITLE:

The World Beneath Our Feet

PUBLISHER:

Julian Messner

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 89 pages

PRICE:

\$6.25

What soil is; how it is abused; what has been done to protect the soil in the past; what is being done today? The photographs and diagrams clarify difficult concepts. This offers an interesting and informative look at the subject.

**AUTHOR:** 

LAUBER, PATRICIA

TITLE:

Too Much Garbage

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

: 1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$3.94

The staggering problem of what to do with 250 million tons of garbage each year is the primary topic of this book. Simple ways to avoid wasting wastes are detailed to help make the reader conscious of the battle to avoid pollution. The factual matter of the book is eye-opening but unfortunately it leads off with one family in which the children are featured. Illustrated with photographs and drawings.

AUTHOR:

MORRIS, DEAN

TITLE:

Underwater Life: the Oceans

PUBLISHER:

MacDonald-Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 33 pages

PRICE:

\$5.49

This book describes plant and animal life in the ocean and man's attempt to develop technology for deep sea exploration. Colorful pictures, clear diagrams and large clear black print add to the book's usefulness. An index, glossary and bibliography are appended.

AUTHOR:

PARNALL, PETER

TITLE:

The Mountain

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 30 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A plea for the preservation of ecological balance, showing the invasion and destruction of a mountain area. Peter Parnall's vivid and expressive pictures and a minimum of words tell the story of what is happening to many of the remaining wilderness areas in this country.

CURRENT CONDITION OF MAN (ECOLOGY) (continued)

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

SHUTTLESWORTH, DOROTHY E. Clean Air - Sparkling Water

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound ~ 95 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The problems of obtaining clean air and pure water are covered, using a small town as an example of "how things went wrong." Excellent black and white photos of pollution in all its many forms. Adequate coverage of what is being done to combat the problems and the prospects for the future of our air and water.

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

They Loved the Land (Biography)

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT

Hardbound - 165 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

Biographical sketches of John James Audubon, John Muir, Luther Burbank and Rachel Carson. Each story traces the early influences, family, education, and dedication of the individual "calling." The book is written in story format with sufficient dialogue to make the reading easy. The content will be of interest to those readers curious about the environment and the naturalists who have made significant contributions to its preservation. The book is well written; documented with many photos (black and white), wide margins, easy-to-read typeface.

# **ETHICS**

AUTHOR:

BLACK, ALGERNON D.

TITLE:

The First Book of Ethics

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1965

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$5.45

Ethics is clearly aimed toward young adult readers. Rather than a history of this complex subject, the book concentrates on examples of right vs wrong in Christian morality. The author chose from the Len Commandments to emphasize those against hitting, stealing and bearing false witness and for honoring parents. Apparently the choice again was made to aim to the younger readers, although the ideas and style should appeal to all readers. Drawings symbolizing justice and ethics are used fairly successfully.



HISTORY READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

BARTLETT, SUSAN

TITLE:

A Book to Begin on Libraries

PUBLISHER:

Holt, Rinehart & Winston

COPYRIGHT DATE:

: 1964

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$3.27

A history of libraries beginning with ancient Egypt. Provides the opportunity to invite the student to register at his local public library and also explains briefly how to use today's library. Index appended.

**AUTHOR:** 

BRACKETT, LEIGH, ADAPTED BY L. SWINBURNE

TITLE:

Follow the Free Wind /

PUBLISHER:

McGraw Hill Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Paperback - 92 pages

PRICE:

\$1.48

The story of a real person, Jim Beckwith, whose father was a white plantation owner and his mother, a slave. Accepted by neither slaves now whites in the St. Louis of the 1820's, Jim heads west where he becomes an Indian chief, a mountain man, and an army scout. An exciting story of a brave man who finds is identity with the Crow people.

**AUTHOR:** 

BRAHS, STUART J.

TITLE:

An Album of Puerto Ricans in the United States (Cultures)

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 84 pages

PRICE: .

\$5.00

A history of what Puerto Ricans have lived through, and the problems they are experiencing today. Deals with their folklore and culture, long history and struggles. Many photographs and maps.

**AUTHOR:** 

BROWN, WALTER R.

TITLE:

Historical Catastrophes: Fires

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PUBLISHER:

Addison Wesley

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 189 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

Eleven major fires which have taken place in the United States, and the great fire of London, are discussed here. The book stresses the lack of preparedness and the faulty construction of buildings, dirigibles and ships. The author tells of the tremendous dedication of firefighters, presents the horrors of fire and sums up in one chapter how we can be better prepared to fight fires



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**AUTHOR:** 

BROWN, WALTER J.

TITLE:

Historical Catastrophes: Floods

PUBLISHER:

Addison-Wesley

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 175 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

Stressing man's total unawareness of the destructfulness of water, the author vividly describes many flood in the '60's and 70's. The author tells of the warning signals, the actual scenes and the efforts of many to restore order to devastated areas.

AUTHOR:

CAHN, RHODA AND WILLIAM

TITLE:

No Time for School, No Time for Play

PUBLISHER:

Julian Messner

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

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FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$5.29

The history of child labor in America and all the misery that went along with mining, factories, and migrant work. Coverage of the movement to protect children and require compulsory education Excellent photographs that depict the tragedy of child labor. This book should impress the beginning reader if comparisons are made between present life, work and education.

**AUTHOR:** 

CHU, DANIEL AND CHU, SAMUEL

TITLE:

Passage to the Golden Gate

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1967

FORMAT:

Paperback - 117 pages

PRICE:

\$1.45

One of a series of histories of minority groups in the United States and their participation in the growth and development of the country. This book concerns the Chinese in America.

**AUTHOR:** 

CROSBY, ALEXANDER

TITLE:

The Rio Grande - Life for the Desert 6

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 94 pages

PRICE:

\$3.68

The history of the "Great River" and its importance to the land. Historical photographs and drawings are profusely scattered throughout the book. Index appended. Would be of particular interest to those living in the area.

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AUTHOR: TITLE:

DALLISON, KEN et al When Zeppelins Flew

PUBLISHER:

TIME-LIFE Books

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Paperback - 51 pages

PRICE:

\$2.61

"On July 2, 1900, spectators...watched...a silver object shaped like an enormous sausage...emerge from the shed. Everyone gasped at its size. From tip to tail it was 419 feet long, bigger than most ocean-going ships." This remarkable aircraft was built from a new metal called aluminum and was the invention of Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. Its successors were to become bombers and flying hotels until the tragic explosion at Lakehurst, N.J. in 1937. Here, in eye-witness style, is its history.

AUTHOR:

DAVIS, BURKE

TITLE:

Black Heroes of the American Revolution

PUBLISHER:

Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 80 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

Forward by Edward W. Brooke. Inspiring accounts of the Black soldiers, sailors, spies, scouts, guides and wagoners who took an active part in the American struggle for independence. Prints and portraits of the period.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

ART OF THE OLD WEST (See Art)

**AUTHOR:** 

GOLDHURST, RICHARD

TITLE:

America is Also Jewish

PUBLISHER:

G.P. Putnam's Sons

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 122 pages

PRICE:

\$4.59 -

A people looking for a new world and their accomplishments and leadership in industry and imagination.

**AUTHOR:** 

GRAFF, STEWART

TITLE:

The Story of World War II

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PUBLISHER:

E.P. Dutton

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound .

PRICE:

\$7.95

Adults will remember the period and be interested in this book. Younger people will want to know about these world-shaking years. Profusely illustrated.



HISTORY (continued)

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AUTHOR:

GROSSMAN, RONALD P.

TITLE:

The Italians in America (Cultures)

PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 62 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The role of the Italian people in America: The Age of Exploration and Early Settlement; The Mass Migration from Italy in the late 19th and 20th centuries, and the Italian contribution to the fields of humanities, politics and science.

AUTHOR:

HOLMES, BURNHAM

TITLE:

Nefertiti - the Mystery Queen (See Archaeology)

AUTHOR:

JANES, EDWARD C.

TITLE:

When Men Panned Gold in the Klondike

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PUBLISHER: .

Garrard Fub.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$3.68

A descriptive account of how men lived in Alaska during the rush on the klondike. Details from housing, socializing, and the actual mining are discussed. Many photos and some drawn illustrations.

AUTHOR:

JOHNSTON, JOHANNA

TITLE:

Harriet and the Runaway Book (Biography)

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$5.95

The biography of Harriet Beecher Stowe - her experiences, impressions and thoughts about slavery which led to her first book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Deals with American history, slavery, and an American author. Written with sensitivity and style. Unique layout, similar to that of poetry. Very short lines throughout. Illustrations done as pencil sketches.

**AUTHOR:** 

JONES, KENNETH

TITLE:

War With the Seminoles

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 81 pages

PRICE:

\$4.47

Examines the causes, events and present day effects of the three wars in which the whites demanded more land and slaves while the Seminoles determined to keep their homeland. Eighty-six pages of illustrations.



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**AUTHOR:** 

KAIANEREKOWA

TITLE:

The Great Law of Peace of the Longhouse

PUBLISHER:

Akwesasne Notes

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Paperback --81 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

This Great Law was given to the People of the Longhouse many centuries ago, perhaps a thousand years. It unified nations who did not speak the same language into a United Nations - an alliance for peace. Still today, the Longhouse People govern themselves according to this Great Law. The Constitution of the United States owes many debts to this Iroquois Constitution. Some meaning is lost by tra lation into English. Black and white drawings by Kahonhes (John Fadden).

AUTHOR:

KATZ, WILLIAM LOREN

TITLE:

Early America: 1492-1812 (Cultures)

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts, >.

COPYRIGHT DATE: J 1974 -

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 88 pages

PRICE:

\$4.47

The story of several minority groups in the United States from the time of the first settlers to the War of 1812 is told for those interested in the early days of our country. Religion and racial bigotry with their anguish and violence are recounted. Treatment of Indians, Quakers, Swedes, Italians, and French and others, is discussed in some detail.

AUTHOR:

KURELEK WILLIAM

TITLE:

Lumberjack (See Art)

AUTHOR:

LEE, SUSAN

TITLE:

John Hancock (See Biography)

AUTHOR:

LESTER, JULIUS

TITLE:

To Be a Slave

PUBLISHER:

Dell (Yearling Book)

COPYRIGHT DATE: '

1968

FORMAT:

Paperback -160 pages

PRICE:

\$.95

This historic document contains an analysis of the slave experience, gained directly from narratives of ex-slaves both in the 19th century and later during the 1930's under the Federal Writers' Project of the New Deal. All the narratives in this collection work toward authenticating a period in American History frequently obscured in other texts: the Auction Block, Life on the Plantation, Resistance to Slavery, Emancipation, and problems of survival and persecution experienced by Blacks following the "freedom" they received. The directness and honesty of these reflections give the reader an awesome sense of slavery as the life experience of millions of African Americans.

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AUTHOR:

LOWRIE, BARBARA & STEIN, WENDY

TITLE:

Settlers in America (Cultures)
New Readers Press

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Paperback - 64 pages.

PRICE:

\$2.40

This is designed to give each reader pride in his own heritage and appreciation for that of others. Twenty ethnic groups are included. The book is illustrated with sepia drawings and photos. Each chapter tells the story of an ethnic group who came to America, something of the reasons for leaving the homeland, its contributions to America, and ends with a block section listing "famous persons" within the group. All very factual.

**AUTHOR:** 

MCCALL, EDITH

TITLE:

Gold Rush Adventures (Soc. Studies)

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1962

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$3.00

The long trip to Sutter's Fort; Governor Colton buys a pick; Forty-Niners struggle across the country; Horace Greeley sends Taylor via Panama; J. Goldsborough Bruff fights his way west; Borthwick finds gold with a paintbrush.

AUTHOR:

MCNEER, MAY

TITLE:

The Hudson - River of History

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PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1962

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 93 pages

PRICE:

\$3.68

Something of the geography of the great river but much more of its exciting history. From Henry Hudson's discovery of the river, Dutch settlers and the patroon system, the British occupation (and Prendergast's revolt), to the part the Hudson played in the American Revolution. Readable type and good paper. Well illustrated with photographs, old drawings, and a good index.

**AUTHOR:** 

MURPHY, BARBARA AND BAKER, NORMAN

TITLE: PUBLISHER.

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J. B. Lippincott

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

The book describes the events of two Atlantic crossings made by Heyerdahl and an international crew in papyrus boats. The boats were replicas of those used by ancient Egyptians. Heyerdahl wanted to test the theory that navigators could have reached the New World long before recorded history states. Many photos. Small typeface.

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READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

TITLE:

Life in Rural America (Soc. Studies)

**PUBLISHER:** 

National Geographic Society

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 203 pages

PRICE:

\$4.25

The lifestyle of early settlers and natives throughout America. Also deals with the upbringing of children in the country. Beautiful illustrations, printed in bold type for easy reading, and is easily understood.

AUTHOR:

PHELAN, MARY KAY

TITLE:

Midnight Alarm

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 119 pages

, PRICE:

\$6.95

A detailed book on the early days of the American Revolution and Paul Revere's famous ride. Written in the present tense which heightens the excitement.

AUTHOR:

PORTER, C. FAYNE

TITLE:

The Day They Hanged the Sioux (Cultures) 8

PUBLISHER:.

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1964

FORMAT:

Paperback - 256

PRICE:

\$1.25

Recommended for those fairly advanced readers who have a real interest in Indian heritage. The Prologue tells of the gifts of the Indians (goods, rubber, medicines, etc.). Other chapters feature Hiawatha, Little Turtle, Sequoyah, Petalsharo, Osceola, Little Crow, Chief Joseph, Wovoka, Ishi. An appendix of selected folklore is included in the book.

**AUTHOR:** 

POYNTER. MARGARET

TITLE:

Gold Rush! (Soc. Studies)

PUBLISHER:

Atheneum

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 91 pages

PRICE:

**\$6.95** 

The Yukon Stampede of 1898 is the main topic. In 1896 three men stopped to have lunch in the Yukon River Valley and saw, in a creek, a sight that was to set the world on fire with gold fever. This book tells of the greed and desperation as well as the heroism and endurance of the Yukon stampedes - and above all, the adventure that made it all worth while.

READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

RINGSTAD, MURIEL

TITLE:

Claiming a Right (See Biography)

AUTHOR:

SIEGEL, BEATRICE

TITLE:

A New Look at the Pilgrims (Religions, Comp.)

**PUBLISHER:** 

Walker and Company

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 79 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

An interesting study of how and why the group now known as the Pilgrims came to America. Their religious beliefs, life style, and search for freedom to worship are well covered in this book.

AUTHOR:

STEIN, R. CONRAD

TITLE:

The Story of the Battle for Iwo Jima 7

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

\$6.60

The book describes events during World War II in the Pacific. The battle to take the island of Iwo Jima from the Japanese is the primary focus of the book. There are some illustrations and the layout is uncluttered.

**AUTHOR:** 

STEIN, R. CONRAD

TITLE:

The Golden Spike

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Childrens Press 1978

FORMAT:

Paperback - 31 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

A look at how railroads were built in the West, providing the United States with the first transcontinental rail service. The book describes the settlement of towns along the rail line, the people who drove the spikes, especially the Chinese, are characterized, and the historical events of the mid-1800's are covered as they pertained to the railroad.

**AUTHOR:** 

STEIN, R. CONRAD

TITLE:

The Homestead Act

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Paperback ~ \$1.95

PRICE:

The book presents an historical account of how the Plains states were settled in the early 1800's. An interesting look at how the people lived, developed the land, and survived in what was then a vast, isolated area. The book has large typeface, wide margins, and many illustrations.

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AUTHOR:

STEIN, R. CONRAD

TITLE:

The Story of the U.S.S. Arizona

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

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FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

\$6.00

Coverage of the attack and aftermath of Pearl Harbor. Writer describes on the scene events and the reaction across America. Interesting reading of the U.S. involvement in World War II. Many illustrations; large typeface.

AUTHOR:

SUNG, BETTY LEE

TITLE:

An Album of Chinese Americans (Cultures) 7

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 63 pages

PRICE:

\$6.90

Discusses the past history, social life and customs of the Chinese Americans and their present problems. The United States' shameful treatment of the Chinese is not glossed over. Due to the renewed relations with Mainland China, there is a natural curiosity about Chinese people. It would also be valuable for ESL tutors as background on Chinese students. Heavy paper, clear print and fine black and white photographs.

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Black Crusaders for Freedom (See Biography)

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Four Women of Courage (See Biography)

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Indian Patriots of the Great West (See Biography)

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Women With a Cause

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Publishers

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 165 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

Anne Hutchinson (Defender of religious freedom); Lucretia Mott (Foe of slavery; Susan B. Anthony (Pioneer in Women's Rights); Eleanor Roosevelt (First Lady of the World). Quality paper and printing, many photographs and drawings of the period.

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Women Who Dared to be Different (See Biography)

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AUTHOR:

TITLE:

WHITE, ANNE TERRY North to Liberty

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 126 pages

PRICE:

\$3.78

The story of the underground railway. A moving, exciting tale. Old drawings bring life to the text. Well indexed.

**AUTHOR:** 

WYTRWAL, JOSEPH A.

TITLE:

Poles in America. The (Cultures)

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PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 84 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The history of the Poles in America; Explorers and pioneers; Poles in the Revoluntionary War; Outstanding Polish-Americans; The American Civil War; Polish immigration: 1865-1900 and the early 20th century; World War II and beyond; recent contributions to American life. Many black and white photographs, and index.

**AUTHOR:** 

YOLEN, JANE

TITLE:

Simple Gifts: The Story of the Shakers (Religions)

PUBLISHER:

The Viking Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 115 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A warm and fascinating account of the Shaker movement from its rise in 1774 when the Shakers immigrated to the United States and settled in New England to its decline and the very last living Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake in Maine. The author presents a sympathetic and personal view of the Shakers that helps to bring us closer to this "peculiar" people who are a special part of our heritage.

# JURISPRUDENCE

AUTHOR:

CARROLL, SIDNEY B.

TITLE:

You Be the Judge

PUBLISHER:

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Harebound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.30

An interesting series of cases that established particular laws. A case is described in simple terms and ends with a question for the reader as to how the case should be decided. By turning the book upside down, the reader is given the judicial determination.

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<u>JURISPRUDENCE</u> (continued)

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AUTHOR:

FEDER, BERNARD

TITLE:

Conscience Versus Law

**PUBLISHER:** 

Globe .

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Paperback - 87 pages

PRICE:

\$2.80

Controversial events in the days of slavery, compared to modern times; Thoreau's refusal to pay taxes, John Brown's use of force, lunch counter sit-ins. etc

**AUTHOR:** 

GELFAND, RAVINA

TITLE:

Freedom of Speech in America

PUBLISHER:

Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1967

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 60 pages

PRICE:

What do we mean by "free speech"?; Speech under English Rule; Freedom of Opinion in America (1791 to 1925); The Supreme Court Explores the Meaning of Free Speech; what you can do under your right to free speech and what you cannot do under the right of free speech.

**AUTHOR:** 

JOHNSON, GERALD W.

TITLE:

The Supreme Court

PUBLISHER:

William Morrow

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1962

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 120 pages

PR1CE:

\$5.00

A book covering the workings of the U.S. Supreme Court - what it does, the nature of its power, and how cases are tried before the Court.

**AUTHOR:** 

LEVY, ELIZABETH

TITLE:

Lawyers for the People

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PUBLISHER:

Random House

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 120 pages

PRICE:

\$5.99

provides insight into motivation and viewpoints of lawyers who represent people who have been too poor or unorganized to obtain legal services. Includes biographical sketches of nine men and women who believe that lawyers can work for changes to improve society. Each lawyer has a special field of interest and they are involved in such cases as justice for juveniles, equal rights for women, defense of radicals, prison reform and stopping the use of insecticides such as DDT.

### JURISPRUDENCE (continued)

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

SMILEY, MARJORIE, et al

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

WAYS OF JUSTICE Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Paperback - 230 pages

PRICE:

\$5.46

Short stories, essays, poetry, and one long play - all revolving around the subject of justice in America. Authors include Carl Sandburg, Prosper Merimee, George Orwell, Ben Ames Williams. Fascinating subject matter for students who are exposed to tales of crime and punishment on TV. Questions such as "what is justice?", "How are laws related to justice?" are brought up - and the reader learns that at different times and different places man's concept of justice has determined lives and fortunes.

#### LINGUISTICS

**AUTHOR:** 

FROMMER, HARVEY

TITLE:

Sports Lingo

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Atheneum 1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 283 pages

PRICE:

\$9.95

The language of sports from archery to wrestling, clearly and briefly described. A complete, specialized dictionary for the sports enthusiast. Judo, karate, paddle tennis, squash and trampolining are included to give some idea of the scope of this useful book.

AUTHOR:

MYLLER, ROLF

TITLE:

Symbols and Their Meaning

PUBLISHER:

Atheneum

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 94 pages

PRICE:

\$9.95

An excellent book by an architect, showing a wide range of graphic symbols, discussing their meanings, their implications, and broadening to a general discussion of the importance of symbols in communications and language. These are fairly heavy topics, and the book is quite an achievement. The fine layout work makes it attractive visually, and the discussion should hold the interest, dealing as it does with symbols we encounter every day, but which are rarely put into words.

**AUTHOR:** 

LUDOVICI, LAURENCE J.

TITLE:

Origins of Language

PUBLISHER:

G. P. Putnam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1965

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 160 pages

PRICE:

\$5.29

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### LINGUISTICS - continued

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**AUTHOR:** 

LUDOVICI, LAURENCE J.

TITLE:

Origins of Language (continued from previous page)

Content: Nature of language, language and animal communication; history of linguistics, history of languages, writing systems, history of writing. The tone is appropriate for adults. Good use of maps and charts; no gratuitous illustrations; carefully researched and factually accurate unlike most popular treatments of the subject. The only problem is that, in British fashion, the book uses the word "race" where Americans would prefer "ethnic group" or "national group." This may cause occasional confusion.

**AUTHOR:** 

STEWIG, JOHN W.

TITLE:

Sending Messages

PUBLISHER:

Houghton Mifflin Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

An interesting description of how communication occurs on the non-verbal level. Pictures illustrate how dancers, conductors, mimes, the blind, policemen, etc. communicate via actions or special techniques.

#### LITERATURE (BIOGRAPHY)

# PERSONALITIES IN ENTERTAINMENT

**AUTHOR:** 

DOBRIN, ARNOLD

TITLE:

Voices of Joy, Voices of Freedom

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PUBLISHER:

Coward-McCann

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$3 93

Profiles of five black entertainers whose achievements in the theatrical world have helped break down barriers for black people in America: Ethel Waters, Sammy Davis, Jr., Marian Anderson, Paul Robeson, and Lena Horne.

AUTHOR:

ELDRED, PATRICIA M.

TITLE:

Barbra Streisand

PUBLISHER:

urgative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE:

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FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The homely girl from the poor Brooklyn family makes it to the big time - but not without a struggle. A rags to riches story well written with details and sensitivity. Her fans will enjoy this book. Color sketches. Type face is small which makes for a tight layout.



LITERATURE (BIOGRAPHY) - continued

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**AUTHOR:** 

EVANS, MARK

TITLE:

Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Years (Music)

**AUTHOR:** 

JACOBS, LINDA

TITLE:

Natalie Cole

PUBLISHER:

EMC Corporation

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 39 pages

PRICE:

Hardbound \$4.95 - Paperback \$2.50

A biography of the Grammy-award singer who followed in her father's footsteps. There is extensive coverage of her childhood and family life; her father's illness and death; the need to find a career; college years and how she began singing at the college lounge. Natalie Cole is a good role model whose story will have most appeal to women.

AUTHOR:

JACOBS, LINDA

TITLE:

Gabriel Kaplan: a spirit of laughter

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PUBLISHER:

EMC Corporation

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT: PRICE:

Paperback - 39 pages

\$3.50

TV enthusiasts will relate to this story of the successful comedian's rise to fame. They will be surprised to learn of his early start in sports and his chance introduction to his chosen field. Illustrations are not too imaginative, but they do enliven the text.

**AUTHOR:** 

JONES, HETTIE

TITLE:

Big Star Fallin' Mama (Music)

**AUTHOR:** 

KEENAN, DEBORAH

TITLE:

On Stage the Beatles

PUBLISHER:

Creative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 46 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The history of music's most dazzling rock group - how they grew up, met each other, and formed their unique style. Good coverage of each individual artist and his special talents, personal data, family relationships, disagreements and final separation. An interesting book.

**AUTHOR:** 

MORSE, CHARLES

TITLE:

John Denver

PUBLISHER:

Creative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

Hardbound \$4.95 - Paperback \$2.50

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# LITERATURE (BIOGRAPHY) - continued

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AUTHOR:

MORSE, CHARLES

TITLE:

John Denver

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A brief biographical sketch of the professional singer and actor. The book covers family background but centers on how Denver became the popular star of music and songwriting.

AUTHOR:

SIMPSON, JANICE C.

TITLE:

Kate Jackson

PUBLISHER: \

EMC Corporation

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 39 pages

PRICE:

\$3.50

A delightful book about an intelligent, young, wholesome, pretty girl who believes that one can achieve success through hard work. Most of the book is about her efforts to become an actress. She proceeds from "selling tickets" to getting the main part in a successful TV series.

**AUTHOR:** 

TOBIAS, TOBY

TITLE:

Marian Anderson

PUBLISHER: Thomas Y. Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 40 pages

PRICE:

\$4.50

A simple biography of the great singer, citing her successes from childhood to her final triumph at the Met.

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

Super Showmen

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 163 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

The glamorous world of show business in revealed in these biographies of Harry Houdini, Will Rogers, and Walt Disney.

**AUTHOR**:

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

3 JAZZ GREATS

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 163 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

Biographical sketches of three American jazz artists: William C. Handy, Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. The growth of jazz as a new music form and American history are interwoven. Written in story form, the content is sensitive and interesting. Well documented with photographs.

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# HISTORICAL PERSONALITIES

**AUTHOR:** 

ADOFF, ARNOLD

TITLE:

Malcolm X

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

.Hardbound - 41 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

Simply told story of the Black Muslim leader. Large print. Although the book is laudatory, it doesn't omit some of the rougher aspects of Malcolm X's life.

**AUTHOR:** 

ANDERSON, LaVERE

TITLE:

Saddles and Sabers

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Garrard Pub. Co. 1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound-

PRICE:

\$3.78

When the West was won, Black men were there. This book is a record of their deeds as lawmen, cowboys, scouts and soldiers. The stories of Isaiah Dorman, Nat Love, John Rogers and John Barrett recreate the time and place of great adventure.

**AUTHOR:** 

BAKER, RACHEL

TITLE:

First Woman Doctor

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Julian Messner

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 246 pages

PRICE:

\$6.64

This unusually interesting book which has stood the test of time tells about a remarkable pioneer in the field of medicine who, in spite of incredible prejudice, became the first woman doctor to graduate from a medical college and was the first woman to enter an American hospital as an intern. In later years Elizabeth Blackwell established a women's hospital, founded the first school of nursing in America, helped organize the battlefield nursing services of the Civil War, and founded a medical school for women.

**AUTHOR:** 

BLAU. MELINDA

\*TITLE:

Whatever Happened to Amelia Earhart?

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PUBLISHER:

MacDonald-Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.32

A biography of a woman who set many flying records as a pilot. Book discusses the mystery surrounding her disappearance in the Pacific. Quality photos and illustrations, color and black and white. The book should have general appeal.

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AUTHOR:

DECKER, ROBERT & MARQUEZ, ESTHER

TITLE:

The Proud Mexicans Regents Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

PUBLISHER:

1976

FORMAT:

Papekback - 244 pages

PRICE:

\$3.95

Unusual collection of biographical sketches of 60 Mexicans who have contributed significantly to the growth of Mexico. A variety of backgrounds and talents. Pronunciation guide and index includes phonetic transcriptions of all non-English proper nouns. Many photographs and drawings.

**AUTHOR:** 

FABER, DORIS

TITLE:

I Will Be Heard: Life of William Lloyd Garrison

PUBLISHER:

William Morrow

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

The life story of the "head and heart" of the pre-Civil War abolition movement. His personal crusade against slavery made a great mark on American history.

**AUTHOR:** 

GRIFFIN, JUDITH BERRY

TITLE:

Nat Turner

PUBLISHER:

Coward-McCann

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

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Hardbound - 62 pages

PRICE:

\$3.99

A story about a young slave who led a rebellion against slavery. While not totally successful, he made people realize that slaves should be freed. Nat Turner is a legitimate part of the black experience.

**AUTHOR:** 

GROH, LYNN

TITLE:

Walter Reed: Pioneer in Medicine

PUBLISHER:

Dell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback - 92 pages

PRICE:

**\$.75** 

The Army doctor whose work in bacteriology dismissed the notion that "vapors" caused diseases. His findings halted the spread of typhoid during the Spanish-American war as did his dramatic findings, that yellow fever was carried by mosquitos. Unfortunately, the book is marred by imaginary conversations during Reed's childhood.

AUTHOR:

JOHNSTON, JOANNA

TITLE:

Harriet and the Runaway Book (See History)

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**AUTHOR:** 

KURILECZ, MARGARET

TITLE: PUBLISHER: A Remarkable-Half-Dozen Harper & Row, Publishers

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

1978 Paperback

PRICE:

\$4.95

This book was designed for ESL students and contains comprehension questions and writing exercises after each selection, but the biographical sketches are well done. The six are: Florence Nightingale, Pablo Picasso, Albert Einstein, Henry Ford, Mohandas Gandhi, Mao Tse-Tung.

AUTHOR:

LEE, SUSAN

TITLE: PUBLISHER: John Hancock

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 47 pages

PRICE:

\$6.60

A simply told biography of John Hancock of Boston. Highlights the events which led to the colonies declaring indpendence from England. Hancock was in the shipping business which played a major role in refusing to pay taxes on imports. He joined others in forming the Minute Men and went on to help form the new government. Simple basic guide to early American history. Large typeface. Color sketches.

**AUTHOR:** 

MONTGOMERY, ELIZABETH RIDER

TITLE:

Ghandi, Peaceful Fighter

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 165 pages

PPICE:

\$4.48

The story of India's great man. Illustrated with black and white photos. A glossary with translations of Indian words is helpful, as well as the index and chronological list of events in Ghandi's life.

**AUTHOR:** 

PETERSON, HELEN STONE

TITLE:

Susan B. Anthony

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 96 pages

PRICE:

\$4.28

A pioneer in women's rights, Susan B. Anthony, is portrayed as a true heroine, worthy of note not only by the women's liberation movement but to all who value freedom. Her early struggles, defeats and victories are told in this book.

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AUTHOR: TITLE: RINGSTAD, MURIEL Claiming a Right

PUBLISHER:

New Readers Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Paperback - 96 pages ...

PRICE:

\$1.95

Twenty four stories of great American Indians including some of the lesser-known leaders: Seattle (Susquamish), John Ross (Cherokee), Wavoka (Paiute) Rlenty Coups (Crow), Ishi (Yahi), Black Elk (Sioux).

**AUTHOR:** 

SCHEADER, CATHERINE

TITLE:

Lorraine Hansberry

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 78 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

This is a well-written biography of a successful woman playwright. It is of high interest and yet is "easy to read." Excellent photographs help tell the story all the way through the book. There is made-up conversation, some of which is a bit stilted.

**AUTHOR:** 

SCHULTZ, PEARL H.

TITLE:

Paul Lawrence Dunbar: Black Poet Laureate 7

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

**FORMAT:** 

Hardbound - 139 pages

PRICE:

\$3.94

The story of America's first famous black poet reveals how the son of a freed slave achieved world fame as an author. Although he only lived until he was 33, he wrote so eloquently of the love he felt for his people that he became known as the "Black Poet Laureate." He was not a great poet but his example led other Blacks to write.

**AUTHOR:** 

STERLING, DOROTHY & QUARLES, BENJAMIN

TITLE:

Lift Every Voice
Doubleday & Co.

PUBLISHER:

1965

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

Paperback - 110 pages

PRICE:

\$2.50

The lives of W.E.B. Dubois, founder of the NAACP, Mary Church Terrell, instrumental in forwarding the causes of equality, peace, and women's rights, and James Weldon Johnson, teacher, lawyer, poet and editor; and Booker T. Washington, President of Tuskeegee Institute.



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. AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor) Four Women of Courage

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 164 pages

PRICE:

\$4.96

Well written and informative book, centering on women, three of whom may be less well known to new readers than the more publicized figures of history: Dorthea Dix, a crusader for health care rather than criminal treatment for the mentally disturbed; Linda Richards, who became the first American-trained nurse; Jacqueline Cochrane, the first woman to jet across the Atlantic and break the sound barrier; Helen Keller's role as an advocate for deaf and blind children (and thanks to her efforts the U.N. organized a World Crusade to assist the blind and the deaf.)

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

Indian Patriots of the Great West

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PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 151 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

Biographical sketches of four American Indian Chiefs - Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse, Chief Joseph and Quanah Parker. The stories describe how each chief attempted to protect his people against the encroachment of white settlers and the U.S. government. They are sad tales of deprivation, hope, despair, and mistrust. The book will appeal to readers interested in Indian lore and American history. The book has medium size type, wide margins, and many photos, maps and drawings.

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

They Loved the Land (See Current Condition of Man - Woman)

**AUTHOR:** 

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

Women Who Dared to be Different

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT: -

Hardbound - 167 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

Biographical sketches of four American women who were pioneers in their special fields. Covered are Annie Oakley (sharpshooter), Maria Mitchell (astronomer), Nellie Bly (newspaper reporter), and Amelia Earhart (aviator). Additional coverage is given to other women currently working in each of the professional areas mentioned. The point of view is pro-women and shows women working in jobs traditionally held by men. The book would appeal primarily to women. Many photos, black and white.

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AUTHOR: TITLE:

WILDER, LAURA INGALLS (edited by Roger MacBride West from Home: Letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 124 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

The letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder to her husband, Almanzo, from San Francisco in .315. Her letters are conversational and loving in tone and provide a vivid description of a cross-country train ride and of the San Francisco of 1915. Introductory historical setting by Margot Patterson Doss. Reading is a little more difficult in this section. Several fascinating photographs of San Francisco in 1915. Wide appeal to T.V. audiences of "Little House on the Prairie."

**AUTHOR:** 

YOUNG, MARGARET B.

TITLE:

Picture Life of Martin Luther King, Jr., The

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 45 pages

PRICE:

\$4.90

A very easy book about King with many full page photographs.

#### PERSONALITIES OF THE PRESENT

AUTHOR:

CHRIST, HENRY I.

TITLE:

Modern Short Biographies

**PUBLISHER:** 

Globe Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 311 pages

PRICE:

\$4.00

Thirty biographical stories of moderate length (5-7pp.) structured around thematic units such as "Courage was Their Companion" and "Their Achievements May Surprise You." All subjects are Americans who have made significant contributions to our history and culture. The diversity of this collection coupled with its thoroughly informative approach makes a valuable text for adult readers. Among those Americans living today who are included in the book are Leonard Bernstein, Betty Furness and Dr. Seuss. Illustrations are quite good and break up the print. In addition to the biographical stories, there are nineteen anecdotes about other well-known Americans.

**AUTHOR:** 

COOK, FRED J.

TITLE:

City Cop

**PUBLISHER:** 

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 105 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

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AUTHOR:

COOK, FRED J.

TITLE:

City Cop (continued from previous page)

A fast-moving conversational biography of a young policeman's first experiences on the New York City Police Force. The author states, "This is his (Carlos Acha's) story as he told it to me." And Acha is certainly forthright in presenting the life and death situations he faced while working in the 9th Precince (Hell's Kitchen), as well as the monotony of guarding the U.N. in the much wealthier 17th Precinct. Included are chase scenes, a riot, the death of two well-liked colleagues, and dealings with psychotic or hysterical people, and with junkies. There's no soft-soaping of the police department or of the court system; failings are candidly discussed.

AUTHOR:

CRAWFORD, ANN and CHAPA, PEDRO

TITLE: V

Viva: Famous Mexican Americans

PUBLISHER:

Steck Vaughn

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Paperback - 100 pages

PRICE:

\$1.68

Singers, activists, politicians, religious leaders - all Mexican Americans.

AUTHOR:

ELDRED, PATRICIA MULROONEY

TIT! F:

Rose Kennedy, An Energizing Spirit

PUBLISHER:

Creative Educational

COPYRIGHT DATE:

DATE: 1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 30 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

Very readable biography of mother of famous Kennedy clan. Valuable also to ESL students as contemporary U.S. history. Stresses Rose's influence on her children and grandchildren through her principle "To whom much has been given, much will be required." Also shows how her inner strength and faith helped her handle the many tragedies and problems her family sustained. Colorful illustrations add to readability.

**AUTHOR:** 

KIESZAK, KENNETH

TITLE:

Turning Point, A Collection of Short Biographies

PUBLISHER:

Globe Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback - 279 pages

PRICE:

\$4.40

Twenty-eight brief biographies of celebrities in all fields: sports, theater, politics, government. Each story hinges on a crucial decision-making event in the person's life. The phonetic spellings in the text are somewhat distracting. Well illustrated.



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**AUTHOR:** 

ROGERS, JAN FAULK

TITLE:

First Lady: Rosalynn Carter

PUBLISHER:

Childrens Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 32 pages

PRICE:

A concise biography written in 32 pages with many black and white photographs of Rosalynn over the years. Details cover family background, education, how she met Jimmy, and how hard she has worked toward his political goals. The book has large type, wide margins, and fairly interesting photographs.

AUTHOR:

SIMPSON, JAN

TITLE:

Andrew Young: A Matter of Choice

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

EMC Corp.

FORMAT:

Paperback - 39 pages

PRICE:

\$3.20

1978

Life story of a black Congressman whose background in the ministry and the civil rights movement with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. led to his appointment by President Carter to the post of U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. and his subsequent work with the U.S. Cabinet and the National Security Council. Illustrations are of documentary quality. The book will appeal to those interested in the rise of Black equality and opportunity.

AUTHOR:

SMITH, BEATRICE S.

TITLE:

From Peanuts to President

PUBLISHER:

MacDonald-Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 43 pages

PRICE:

\$6.60

An easy-to-read book about Jimmy Carter. Many photographs, and a time line of the events in his life are included.

AUTHOR:

TAYLOR, PAUL AND LARSON, NORITA

TITLE:

Walter Cronkite - This is Walter Cronkite

PUBLISHER:

Creative Educational

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 29 pages

PPICE:

\$5.75

Uneven readability. Discusses power of TV anchormen to shape news, but contends Cronkite insists on objectivity in reporting, never injecting his own opinions. Tells of his 30 years of experience as radio announcer and reporter that built him up to his current position. Also gives view of what Cronkite is like off camera. Colorful water-color illustrations.



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### PERSONALITIES IN SPORTS

**AUTHOR:** 

ADLER, LARRY

TITLE:

Man With a Mission: Pele

PUBLISHER:

MacDonald Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 47 pages

PRICE:

\$6.60

The exciting biography of the famous Pele whom soccer fans adore. story covers World Cup matches, the importance of team effort, and the contribution Pele made to the sport. The book will appeal to those interested in soccer and the role minorities play. Many color photographs. Paragraphs are short with ample spacing.

**AUTHOR:** 

BORTSTEIN, LARRY

TITLE:

Ali

PUBLISHER:

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Paperback - 96 pages

PRICE.

The dramatic story of the modest fighter whose motto is "I am the greatest!" Many photographs. Paper and print are poor but high interest in the champion may compensate for these faults. The back of the book lists Muhammad Ali's professional boxing record up to 1976.

**AUTHOR:** 

BRAUN, THOMAS

TITLE:

Richard Petty

PUBLISHER:

Creative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The book briefly describes the early beginnings of Richard Petty, race car driver. Concentrates on a few major races in 1965/66. Most suitable for the reader interested in Petty or racing. Fairly large type with wide margins. Illustrated.

**AUTHOR:** 

DOLAN, EDWARD E. & LYTTLE, RICHARD B.

TITLE:

Martina Navratilova

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 81 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

This book is about the desire of a Czechoslovakian girl to be the champion tennis player of the world. In the last two chapters, she defects to the United States in order to achieve her goal.



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AUTHOR:

FRY, JOHN

TITLE:

Winners on the Ski Slopes

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 47 pages

PRICE:

\$5.45

Brief accounts of seven top skiers in various categories of this fascinating winter sport. Easy reading for ski enthusiasts; nicely illustrated.

AUTHOR:

HASKINS, JAMES

TITLE:

Dr. J.

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardhound - 88 pages

PRICE:

\$5.1

The story of Julius Erving from childhood to nationwide fame with the Nats. Dr. J. was voted most valuable player in the ABA in 1974.

**AUTHOR:** 

MAY, JULIAN

TITLE:

Evel Knievel

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PUBLISHER:

Crestwood House, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

The story of stuntman, daredevil Evel Knievel. The book dwells on his major jumps. Many photos.

AUTHOR: -

MAY, JULIAN

TITLE:

Phil Esposito: The Big Bruin

PUBL ISHER:

Crestwood House, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

A biographical sketch of a hockey star. Black and white photos on every page. An interesting story of how Esposito made it from the Pee Wee ranks to the professional circuit. While the book is written on a 3rd grade level, there are proper names (players, teams, divisions, towns) that might hinder a reader on this level.

AUTHOR:

RAINBOLT, RICHARD

TITLE:

Basketball's Big Men Lerner Publications

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 79 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

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READING LEVEL

AUTHOR: RAINBOLT, RICHARD

TITLE: Basketball's Big Men (continued from previous page)

Ten "big men" are given coverage in this basketball book. The format is similar throughout - a narrative of how the player began the game; childhood background; schooling; family; personal crises; and the gain of professional status. Each star has at least one photo; layout is somewhat tight i.e. long paragraphs, compact pages.

AUTHOR:

SMITH, JAY H.

TITLE:

Chris Evert

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PUBLISHER:

Creative Education

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 31 pages

PRICE:

Hardbound \$4.95 - Paperback \$2.50

Highlights from Chris Evert's rise to tennis fame as the top woman player in 1974. Good coverage on her years of training; important matches; success at Wimbledon; and winning the Grand Slam (four international tournaments) in 1974. Discussion of her family, Jimmy Connors, and her future plans.

AUTHOR:

SULLIVAN, GEORGE

TITLE:

The Picture Story of Reggie Jackson

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PUBLISHER:

Julian Messner

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$6.64

A biography filled with photographs of Reggie Jackson's career as a big league baseball player. Coverage of important games, internal team conflicts, and winning celebrations. Two pages of his baseball statistics - homeruns, doubles, RBI's, etc.

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT, Editor

TITLE:

Big League Pitchers and Catchers

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PUBLISHER:

.Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 168 pages

PRICE:

**\$4.4**8

Nine exciting biographies of baseball greats outline the history of America's favorite sport, from the early days before World Series through the 1940's and early 50's when Black players entered the major leagues. Recommended for adults who enjoy baseball.



READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT (Editor)

TITLE:

Heroes of the Home Run

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE: .

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 168 pages

PRICE:

\$4.48

Brief biographies of ten major league baseball stars with great batting records: Cobb, Ruth, Gehrig, Dimaggio, Williams and others. Exciting moments from games are recreated through narrative and conversations. Historical black and white photos lend authenticity to the collection. Quality paper, well spaced print, and pleasing layout contribute to the book's usefulness.

# LITERATURE (DRAMA)

**AUTHOR:** 

BRADBURY, RAY

TITLE:

The Wonderful Ice Cream Suit

**PUBLISHER:** 

Bantam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Paperback - 161 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

The excellent writer of science fiction tales has written three fascinating plays in him inimitable fashion. The title play tells of the adventures that "the ice cream suit" brings to six out of luck men; "The Veldt" is an eerie play about a fantasy playroom provided by doting parents that makes their children's dreams come true; In the play "To the Chicago Abyss", an old man, living in a black future, remembers the little pleasure of yesterday.



LITERATURE (DRAMA)

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

Editors of Scholastic

TITLE:

Look Homeward, Angel & Other Plays

PUBLISHER:

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback

PRICE:

\$1.25

Thomas Wolfe's novel re-written into a play by Ketti Frings takes up the first 137 pages - a bit tedious. The touching TV play, Marty, is included and Marty should touch a chord with other lonely people. All the Way Home is from the novel, A Death in the Family, by James Agee.

AUTHOR:

Gibson, William

TITLE:

THE MIRACLE WORKER

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Bantam 1960

FORMAT:

Paperback - 128 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

The inspiring drama of Annie Sullivan's struggle to release the young Helen Keller from the awful prison of eternal silence and darkness.

**AUTHOR:** 

LAWRENCE, JEROME and LEE, ROBERT F.

TITLE:

Inherit the Wind

PUBL ISHER:

Bantam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Paperback -

PRICE:

\$1.25

This portrayal of the most explosive trial of the century, the Scopes or much-heralded "Monkey Trial", provides an excellent vehicle for drama as well as for social studies.

**AUTHOR:** 

LAWRENCE, JEROME and LEE, ROBERT F.

TITLE:

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Bantam 1970

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Paperback

FORMAT: PRICE:

\$1.50

This play deals with the first and perhaps most famous act of civil disobedience in American history--Thoreau's refusal to pay his poll tax in 1846 and the night he spent in jail because of it. His refusal to pay his tax to support what he considered an immoral war (War with Mexico) is much like the crisis of the young throughout America in regard to the Viet Nam war.

LITERATURE (FICTION)

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

ADOFF, ARNOLD (Editor) Brothers and Sisters

TITLE:

**PUBLISHER:** 

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 237 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A collection of modern stories by Black Americans, e.g., "Sonny's Blues" by James Baldwin. These are twenty-one very interesting and thoughtprovoking stories since they are concerned with black youth. They reveal many aspects of the Black experience

**AUTHOR:** 

AGEE, JAMES

TITLE:

A Death in the Family

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PUBLISHER:

Bantam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968 Paperback - 320 pages

FORMAT: PRICE:

\$1.50

Agee's Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel tells of a loving and closely-knit family - and of their great courage when tragedy changes senselessly and suddenly the lives of those who are left behind.

AUTHOR:

ALLEN, DAN and HALL, RICHARD

TITLE:

New Lives in the New World

PUBLISHER:

Collier-Macmillan

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 67 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

Short stories of newcomers to the United States. Many national backgrounds are represented: Japanese, Syrian, Panamanian, Russian, and others. Although fictional, the situations and feelings are very real to many newcomers to the United States. The eight selections touch on poverty, love, war, prejudice, and loneliness.

AUTHOR:

ARTHUR, ROBERT (Editor)

TITLE:

Thrillers and More Thrillers

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PUBLISHER:

Random House

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 208 pages

PRICE:

\$2.95

Any person who enjoys suspense stories will read this selection of nine thrillers with interest. Since the stories take place in the last century, and the beginnings of our century, some expressions, and at times, the diction, are somewhat dated, and an explanation may be called for.

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**AUTHOR:** 

BACH, RICHARD

TITLE:

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 91 pages

PRICE:

Hardbound \$7.95 - Pape Pback \$1.75

The simple message of "try, try again" underlies Jonathan's philosophy. The seagull world of Bach's imagination has the same frustrations, struggles, and competition as the people world.

AUTHOR:

BALDWIN, JAMES

TITLE:

Going to Meet the Man

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Del1 1965

FORMAT:

Paperback - 218 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

Eight stories by a master novelist: a young girl attempts to accept the departure of her lover; an entertainer who has made his name in Europe fears the prospect of returning to the U.S.; a young man who has achieved middle class status has to accomodate his brother's life of jazz, dope addiction, and prison; a white policeman recalls the lynching of a Black man.

**AUTHOR:** 

BALDWIN, JAMES

TITLE:

Go Tell it on the Mountain

PUBLISHER:

Bowmar-Noble

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Paperback - 192 pages

PRICE:

\$.90

Three generations of the Grimes family in a Harlem ghetto. All the action takes place on a single Saturday when 14-year-old John has a spiritual awakening.

**AUTHOR:** 

BRADBURY, RAY

TITLE:

The Illustrated Man

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Bantam

1970

FORMAT:

Paperback - 192 pages

PRICE:

\$1.75

Nineteen incomparable stories that blend weird fantasy and chilling truth in the magic manner of a master. The New York Times review said: "Beautifully written...intensely real...There is no writer quite like Ray Bradbury."

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AUTHOR:

BURCH, ROBERT

TITLE:

The Hunting Trip

PUBLISHER:

Charles Scribner's Sons

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT: 1

Hardbound - 32 pages

PRICE:

**\$**5.95

A light-hearted story of a hunting adventure that amounts to a nature walk. Each time game is sighted the wife talks the husband out of shooting. After a long day in the woods the couple returns home somewhat pleased at not having killed any game. The dialogue is adult; there are watercolor sketches to illustrate the story, and the layout is uncluttered.

**AUTHOR:** 

BURDICK, EUGENE and WHEELER, HARVEY (Abridged)

TITLE:

Fail-Safe

PUBLISHER:

Bowmar-Noble

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1962

FORMAT:

Paperback - 125 pages

PRICE:

. \$.90

A fictional and terrifying account of a global "accident" that is all too possible. Specially abridged by Stephen M. Joseph, General editor, Virginia French Allen.

AUTHOR:

COLLIER, JAMES LINCOLN and COLLIER, CHRISTOPHER

TITLE:

My Brother Sam is Dead

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PUBLISHER:

Scholastic.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 251 pages

PRICE:

\$1.75

The story of a family involved in the start of the American Revoluntion. The older son is an ardent Patriot, in Benedict Arnold's company, and his father is an equally ardent Tory. Less a story about the Revolution than a tale of its tragic effects on one family.

AUTHOR:

CORMIER, ROBERT

TITLE:

I Am the Cheese

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Dell 1977

FORMAT:

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PRICE:

Paperback - 220 pages \$1.50

A compelling story of assumed identity. The odyssey of a boy on a bicycle. He is on an arduous quest not only to find his father but also a journey through his mind to unlock his past. The story operates on three levels, and there is great psychological suspense. According to Newsweek, it is "simply one of the best novels this year." (1977)

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AUTHOR:

CRAVEN, MARGARET

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

I Heard the Owl Call My Name

COPYRIGHT DATE:

Dell 1973

FORMAT:

Paperback - 166 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

This is the story of one man's discovery of the ultimate truths of life and love, courage and dignity, among the proud Indians of the Northwest. A young minister with only two years to live, is sent by his bishop to a parish of Kwakiutal Indians in British Columbia. How he suffered at the disintegration of the Indian culture, and how he learned not to fear death, is a lovely story beautifully and sparsely told.

**AUTHOR:** 

DILLON, EILIS

TITLE:

Shadow of Vesuvius

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Nelson

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 159 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A realistic story of a Greek slave, Timor, on the island of Pompeii, who joins an escape group on the day of the great eruption of Vesuvius.

**AUTHOR:** 

DOYLE, ARTHUR CONAN, adapted by Kottmeyer, William

TITLE:

Cases of Sherlock Holmes

PUBLISHER:

McGraw Hill Book Co. (Webster Division)

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1960

FORMAT:

Paperback - 118 pages

PRICE:

\$1.60

"The Adventures of the Speckled Band", "The Red-Headed League", "The Adventure of the Six Napoleons", and "The Adventure of the Empty House." Illustrated with black and white woodcuts. Obvious Briticisms are deleted and the exciting stories hold the attention of the reader.

**AUTHOR:** 

FAST, HOWARD, abridged by Pantell, Dora F.

TITLE:

April Morning

PUBLISHER:

Bowmar-Noble

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT:

Paperback - 143 pages

PRICE:

\$.90

A single day in the life of Adam Cooper in which he sees his father shot dead by the British, and he himself leaves childhood and accepts hi manhood. (This is a Falcon book and the publisher is not reprinting it but is selling out his current stock.)

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**₽**AUTHOR:

GAINES, ERNEST J.

TITLE:

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

Bantam

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback - 246 pages

PRICE:

\$1.75

A novel in the guise of tape-recorded recollections of a Black woman, 110 years old. Born in slavery, she lived to witness the black militancy of the 1960's. A story of endurance, marked with insight. The story televised was very popular and Gaines has done a fine job of personalizing history.

AUTHOR:

GRAHAM, LORENZ

TITLE:

Every Man Heart Lay Down

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PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1946

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

Biblical tales are briefly retold in semi-poetic form. Based on African interpretation using English idioms, the dialogue has a simple, charming appeal. Throughout, however, the English is used as a new ESL student might speak -- limited correct usage. The illustrations are in African design motifs, some in color.

**AUTHOR:** 

GREEN, JUDITH ANDREWS
The Man Who Stopped Time

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

Jamestown Publishers.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Paperback - 160 pages

PRICE:

\$2.00

Six tories, each approximately 10 pages with a common theme: the ability of a young man to stop time. The tales form a short science novel concerning a bank robbery and the apprehension of the criminals. Filled with action and conversation, the narrative is comic-book-like yet surprisingly well-handled. Includes a very few black and white illustrations which enhance the stories. Clear, well-spaced type

AUTHOR:

HARTER, WALTER

TITLE:

Osceola's Head & Other American Ghost Stories

PUBLISHER:

Prentice-Hall

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

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FORMAT:

Hardbound - 71 pages

PRICE:

This collection of ten stories sets forth accounts of historical figures or situations that are retellings of ghost stories. Varied in time and locale--from a Spanish sailer left behind on the Florida coast with Armada booty, to the mysterious presence of returning Civil War participants to Appomattox. Each is entertaining, and readable in itself.

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**AUTHOR:** 

HEMINGWAY, ERNEST

TITLE:

Nick Adams Stories, The

Bantam

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Paperback - 245 pages .

PRICE:

\$2.50

Hemingway's fictional character, Nick Adams, sheds inimitable light on Hemingway himself, and he truly comes alive in the Nick Adams stories. The Northern Wood (five stories); War (five stories); A Soldier Home (four stories); and Company of Two (five stories).

**AUTHOR:** 

HEMINGWAY, ERNEST

TITLE:

Old Man and the Sea; The Charles Scribner's Sons

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PUBL ! SHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1952

FORMAT:

Paperback - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$2.25

This short novel, already a classic, is the superbly told, tragic story of a Cuban fisherman in the Golf Stream and the giant marlin he kills and loses - specifically referred to in the citation accompanying the author's Nobel Prise for literature in 1954.

AUTHOR:

HENTOFF, NAT

TITLE:

Jazz Country

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Paperback - 147 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

A white teen-ager with talent on the horn struggles to make it in jazz a Black man's world. In the struggle he learns much about himself and about the world, apart from jazz.

AUTHOR:

HOOKS, WILLIAM, EDITOR

TITLE:

Changing

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Paperback

PRICE:

\$4.68

A collection of twenty-five fiction pieces, thirteen lyrics and verse. High interest and colorful and creative art work.

AUTHOR:

HOOKS, WILLIAM ET AL

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TITLE:

Free and Easy

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Paperback

PRICE:

\$4.68

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AUTHOR:

HOOKS, WILLIAM et al

TITLE:

Free and Easy (continued from previous page)

A collection of short verse, fiction and non-fiction. High interest, low reading level. Prepared by the Bank Street College of Education.

AUTHOR:

HOOKS, WILLIAM et al

TITLE:

Up From Zero

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan, Inc.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Paperback - 110 pages

PRICE:

\$4.68

Prepared by the Bank Street College of Education. A collection of fiction, non-fiction and verse. Colorful and creative art work accompanies the text. Glassary included.

AUTHOR:

MERRILL, JEAN

TITLE:

Pushcart War

PUBLISHER:

Addison-Wesley

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1964

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 222 pages

PRICE:

**\$6.95** 

The time is 1976 and a plot is underway to drive all pushcarts off the streets of New York. As a result, war breaks out with owners and drivers of trucks fighting owners and repairers of pushcarts.

AUTHOR:

PECK, ROBERT NEWTON

TITLE:

A Day No Pigs Would Die

Alfred Knopf

PUBLISHER:

1976

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

Hardbound - 150 pages

PRICE:

A haunting novel of a Vermont nural boyhood during the 1920's. It dramatizes the brutality of life on a farm and of the necessary cruelty of nature. Written in the first person narrative, the book is a reminiscense of a warm father-son relationship. It is earthy, humorous, and nostalgic. Written with simplicity and with a wide appeal.

AUTHOR:

PECK, ROBERT NEWTON

TITLE:

The King's Iron

PUBLISHER:

Little, Brown

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:\

Hardbound - 338 pages

PRICE:

\$8.95

A fascinating historical novel which deals with the Revoluntionary War. Mr. Peck re-creates Henry Knox's winter march to seize cannon from Fort Ticonderoga for the defense of Boston. Rather involved plot. Length may discourage slower readers. Nevertheless, this is an excellent book and should appeal to all history buffs.

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AUTHOR:

POE, EDGAR ALLAN

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

Devil in the Belfry Lerner Publications

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 32 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

A satire on punctuality. The citizens of Vonderwatteimitiss\* lived in a perfectly round valley with all the houses facing to the center of the circle and they never went outside. "For this they assign the very good reason that they do not believe there's anything at all on the other side." What happens when the devil comes to their town makes a witty story with a touch of the supernatural. (\*Pronounced very fast, it makes five words.)

AUTHOR:

REIT, ANN (Selected by)

TITLE:

The World Outside

PUBLISHER:

Scholastic (Four Winds Press)

COPYRIGHT DATE: 1977

FORMAT:

Paperback - 214 pages

PRICE:

\$3.95

Collected short fiction about women at work. At a time when the "working woman" is studied as a mondern phenomenon, it may come as a surprise that authors have been exploring the theme "women at work" for well over a century. This anthology includes the work of Willa Cather, Alice Childress, Henry James and others, all involving women in work situations.

AUTHOR:

SPIELBERG, STEVEN

TITLE:

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

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PUBL ISHER:

Dial Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 215

PRICE:

\$4.75

A positive attempt to communicate with extra-terrestrial beings through the medium of music. In addition to writing this very popular novel, Steven Spielberg wrote and directed the record-breaking movie of the same title. Excellent science fiction. Enjoyable reading for those interested in the supernatural.

AUTHOR:

STEINBECK, JOHN

TITLE:

Of Mice and Men

PUBLISHER:

Bantam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1965

FORMAT:

Paperback - 118 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

The novel of loneliness and the friendship between Lennie and George. The story of homeless and rootless men is as timely today as when it was first published in 1937.

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AUTHOR:

STEINBECK, JOHN

TITLE:

The Pearl

PUBLISHER:

Viking Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Paperback - 82 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

An enduring and classic fable, sensitively told in simple and beautiful language, it is the story of a fisherman who found a pearl beyond price, the Pearl of the World. With the pearl he hoped to buy peace and happiness for himself, his wife and their little son. Instead he found that peace and happiness are not to be purchased. They are, themselves, pearls beyond price.

AUTHOR:

STEINBECK, JOHN

TITLE:

The Red Pony

PUBLISHER:

Bantam

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT:

Paperback - 94 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

The moving and beautiful story of a boy, a sorrel colt and the sun-drenched California earth. The Red Pony is one of Steinbeck's most beloved works.

**AUTHOR:** 

STEINBECK, JOHN

TITLE:

Tortilla Flat

PUBLISHER:

Viking Press (A Penguin Book)

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978.

FORMAT:

Paperback - 151 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

The story of Danny and his friends who live in a shabby district of Monterey, California. Although not bound by strict moral scruples, the gang thinks highly of one another and are always thinking of good deeds to be done, which are hampered by ignorance and fate.

**AUTHOR:** 

TURNER, MARY, Editor

TITLE:

We, Too, Belong (Cultures)

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Dell 1969

FORMAT:

Paperback - 220 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

An anthology about minorities in America: Indian, Blacks, Chinese, Jews, Catholics, immigrants - all represented in this book. Writers include Jack London, Mary Austin, Myra Kelly, Harry Golden, Konrad Bercovici and James Baldwin. Poetry, a play, short stories and articles lend variety to this book.



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**AUTHOR:** 

VERNE, JULES, adapted by Claire, Andrea

TITLE:

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

PUBLISHER:

Fearon Publishers

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Paperback - 92 pages

PRICE:

\$3.20

A "Pacemaker Classic" book. Adventures in the "Nautilus" with Captain Nemo - the Isle of Crespo, the Coral Kingdom, the Giant Squids, and the Maelstrom.

**AUTHOR:** 

WIBBERLY, LEONARD

TITLE:

Guarneri: Story of a Genius

Farrar, Straus, Giroux

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 151 pages

PRICE:

\$3.93

The genius and life of Guarneri del Gesu, master violinist of Cremona of the 18th century, is seen through the eyes of his apprentice, young Thomas Soli. Thomas, an orphan, reared in a monastery and trained to sing, emphasizes with Guarneri, beset by loneliness, poverty and envy of the great Stradivari, a neighbor and benefactor. Even after leaving the Guarneri household for other employ, Thomas continues help to his former master imprisoned for debt and paralyzed yet still able to create divine music on his violins.

#### NON-FICTION

AUTHOR:

BRODKIN, SYLVIA Z. and PEARSON, ELIZABETH (Editors)

TITLE:

Native Voices: A collection of modern essays

PUBLISHER:

Globe Book Co.

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COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 262 pages

PRICE:

\$3.76

Twenty-nine selections by noted Americans covering a broad range of topics: Black consciousness, humor, ecology, travel and personal values. Includes the works of Hemingway, Asimov, Dick Gregory, Bettelheim and Martin Luther King, Jr. Black and white photographs add to an impressively adult format.



READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

KNIGHT, DAVID C.

TITLE:

The Spy Who Never Was and Other True Spy Stories

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 136 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A collection of ten exciting adventures tales about spies who worked during the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and World War II, the Cold War of the 1950's. Fascinating reading.

AUTHOR:

KLUGER, RUTH and MANN, PEGGY

TITLE:

The Secret Ship Doubleday & Co.

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 136 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

This book is the true, exciting, suspenseful story of one of the missions of a secret rescue organization called Mossad. Mossad's purpose was to rescue Jews from Europe and its leader was a beautiful young women. It contains much conversation and therefore makes for easy reading. Anyone who likes adventure, history, or spy stories will like this book.

AUTHOR:

LANDT, DENNIS

TITLE:

Catch the Wind

PUBL ISHER:

Four Winds Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 109 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

Traces the history of windpower throughout the world, with emphasis on Holland, and discusses recent research developments. Excellent photographs and diagrams.

AUTHOR:

LAWLESS, JOAN

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TITLE:

Strange Stories of Life Contemporary Perspectives

COPYRIGHT DATE:

PUBLISHER:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.32

A collection of curious happenings pertaining to people, animals and plants. The range covers the ageless people of Soviet Georgia, firewalkers in Tahiti dog's 3,000 mile journey back to his home, strange weather happenings, and more. Some photos but primarily illustrations.



LITERATURE (FOLKLORE, LEGENDS, MYTHS)

READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

ANDERSON LAVERE

TITLE:

The Story of Johnny Appleseed

PUBLISHER:

Garrard Pub. Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

**\$3.96** 

The well-known tale from American folklore about the life of Johnny Appleseed. Many illustrations, large typeface, wide margins.

AUTHOR:

BERKE, SALLY

TITLE:

Monster at Loch Ness MacDonald-Raintree

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PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound = 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.32

The book discusses the speculation that has grown up at Loch Ness and ends on the same note of speculation. While no one knows for sure if the monster exists, the "evidence" makes for exciting stories. Many color illustrations and photos; glossy paper; easy-to-read typeface.

**AUTHOR:** 

CARMICHAEL, CARRIE

TITLE:

Bigfoot: Man, Monster, or Myth?

PUBLISHER:

MacDonald-Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.49

An investigation into the existence of the legendary creatures that are said to have inhabited the northwestern states and British Columbia for hundreds of years. Book will appeal to lovers of the supernatural. Large typeface; good quality paper. Several color photographs and drawings.

**AUTHOR:** 

COHEN, DANIEL

TITLE:

Mysteries of the World

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

Ten true-life mysteries of the world to stretch the reader's mind and imagination. The more obvious and popular mysteries such as the Loch Ness Monster and the Bermuda Triangle have been omitted. The mysteries presented are not nearly so well known. Some of the more puzzling ones are the Great Siberian Explosion, Elephants in America, and Moon Madness. Difficult reading, but anyone who is interested in UFO's or Big Foot will enjoy this book.



LITERATURE (FOLKLORE, LEGENDS, MYTHS) - continued READING LEVEL

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ELWOOD, ANN

TITLE:

Legends for Everyone

PUBLISHER:

Globe Book Co.

COPTRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Paperback - 233 pages

PRICE:

\$4.40

Rather prosaic re-tellings of old legends but at least they may acquaint the student with the plots of the legends. Content arranged by geographic areas i.e., Tales told in the East (Rip Van Winkle, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, etc.), Tales Told in the West (Paul Bunyan, Calamity Jane), and so forth. Broad interpretations of what is legend and what is fact.

**AUTHOR:** 

GRAVES, ROBERT

TITLE:

Greek Gods and Heroes

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PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & Co. 1960

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

Hardbound - 155 pages

PRICE:

\$7.16

The legends of long-ago Greece are retold by a famous poet and classicist: King Midas, Echo and Narcissus, the Labors of Hercules - beautifully written.

AUTHOR:

MARCATANTE, JOHN J. and POTTER, ROBERT

TITLE:

American Folklore and Legends

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PUBLISHER:

Globe Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 306 pages

PRICE:

\$4.40

Although this text features a low grade 5 reading level, the stories have not been "watered down." Here are yarns about folk characters, Paul Bunyan, John Henry, Casey Jones, plus tales of such real-life heroes and heroines as Ethan Allen, Harriet Tubman, and Daniel Boone. There are numerous illustrations, and large print on clear white paper makes for comfortable reading.

AUTHOR:

MCCORMICK, DELL

TITLE:

Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe

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PUBLISHER:

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1963

FORMAT:

Paperback - 80 pages

PRICE:

\$.95

Great tales of the legendary Paul. Humorous 2-color illustrations. Great tongue-in-cheek stories.



LITERATURE (FOLKLORE, LEGENDS, MYTHS) - continued

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

PLACE, MARIAN T.

TITLE:

On the Track of Bigfoot

PUBLISHER:

Dodd, Mead & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 156 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

A collection of stories of sightings and encounters with Bigfoot, from weird unexplained tales of horror to scientific investigations. Author lives in the heart of Bigfoot Country. Black and white photographs.

AUTHOR:

REVESZ, THERESE RUTH

TITLE;

Witches

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PUBLISHER:

MacDonald-Raintree

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 49 pages

PRICE:

\$5.49

An interesting treatment of the history of witchcraft from the story of Circe and Medea, early Greek "witches", to Sybil Leek, a modern-day witch. Attractive layout. Black and white photographs. Full color cartoons. Large print. Special appeal to those interested in the supernatural.

**AUTHOR:** 

RISEDORF, GWEN

TITLE:

Ghosts and Ghouls

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PUBLISHER:

Contemporary Perspectives

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$5.49

A fascinating account of ghosts and ghouls that have appeared and annoyed people and how they have been eliminated. The chapter on the ghosts of Hampton Court is especially interesting.

**AUTHOR:** 

SCHWARTZ, ALVIN (collector)

TITLE:

Whoppers - Tall Tales and Other Lies

**PUBLISHER:** 

J. B. Lippincott

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 127 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A collection of tales from American folklore. Fun exaggerations in various lengths, from one-liners to a two-three page story. Many simple illustrations. Easy-to-read type; generous spacing; uncluttered layout.



READING LITERATURE (FOLKLORE, LEGENDS, MYTHS) - continued LEVEL WHITE, ANNE TERRY **AUTHOR:** 3 Aesop's Fables TITLE: Random House PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE: 1964 Hardbound - .77 pages

FORMAT:

\$4.39

PRICE:

An easy reading book of fables where the animals talk and behave like humans. Large typeface. Illustrated with attractive woodcuts.

WIGGINGTON, Eliot, (Editor) **AUTHOR:** 

Foxfire Books TITLE: Doubleday & Co. PUBLISHER: 1973, 1975, 1977 COPYRIGHT DATE:

Hardbound -FORMAT: \$10.00 PRICE:

These are hard books to categorize but very necessary to include in this bibliography. They are collections of personal histories, culture and information that focuses on rural American life. The dialects used in some instances may be difficult for a new reader to understand. They give a remarkable look at our unique life patterns.

> 7 Foxfire 2, 410 pages Foxfire 3, 511 pages Foxfire 4, 496 pages

WOLKSTEIN, DIANE AUTHOR:

The Magic Orange Tree 3 TITLE:

Alfred Knopf PUBLISHER:

1978 COPYRIGHT DATE:

Hardbound - 212 pages FORMAT:

\$6.95 PRICE:

A delightful and unique collection of Haitian folktales gathered by the author, a well-known storyteller.

Wolkstein's introductory notes for each story detail the customs, beliefs, and practices of the Haitian people. They are fascinating. However the reading level for them measures much higher than for the stories themselves. (Reading level: 8). The stories are great fun to read out loud with your students.



LITERATURE (POETRY)

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

ADOFF, ARNOLD (Editor)

TITLE:

Black Out Loud

PUBLISHER:

Macmillan Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 85 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

A collection of interesting poems by Black American poets. Some poems express hope, bitterness, despair, and some celebrate contemporary black heroes. An interesting book, especially for Black read 's. Biographical notes are given for all poets included in the book.

**AUTHOR:** 

ADOFF, ARNOLD (Editor)

TITLE:

I Am the Darker Brother

**PUBLISHER:** 

Macmillan Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1968

FORMAT: PRICE:

Hardbound - 128 pages \$4.95 - Paperback \$2.12

The collection features most of the major Black poets of the 20th century, including Leroi Jones, Countee Cullen, Margaret Walker, and Gwendolyn Brooks. Most of the poems are less than a page in length. Biographies of the various authors are included which might serve as an aid to further reading.

AUTHOR:

ALLEN, TERRY (Editor)

TITLE:

Whispering Wind

**PUBLISHER:** 

Doub leday

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 128 pages

PRICE:

\$5.17

Personal reflections with universal themes by young American Indians. Each is preceded by a short biography of the poet. Vigorous poetic thoughts provide a dramatic intimacy that helps the reader gain an understanding into Indian culture and heritage today.

AUTHOR:

BENET, ROSEMARY AND STEPHEN VINCENT

TITLE:

A Book of Americans

PUBLISHER:

Holt, Rinehart & Winston

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1961

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 113 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A delightful presentation of history, famous Americans, and our cultural heritage in poetry form. Topics range from Indians, Presidents, Negro spirituals, to clipper ships and explorers. An easy way to obtain historical data. Each poems has an accompanying illustration by Charles Child.



READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

BREWTON, SARA (Editor)

TITLE:

Of Quarks, Quasars, and Other Quirks

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

: 1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 114 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

Quizzical poems for the supersonic age, collected by Sara and John E. Brewton. Humorous drawings and satirical poems point out the absurdity of many aspects of modern life that have become ironic examples of scientific progress.

**AUTHOR:** 

CIARDI, JOHN

TITLE:

Fast and Slow

**PUBLISHER:** 

Houghton Mifflin

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 68 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

A collection of delightful poems in pithy verse. Subjects range from whales and flowers to apes and fleas. Amusing line drawings and illustrations throughout. Universal appeal.

AUTHOR:

BROOKS, GWENDOLYN

TITLE:

Family Pictures

PUBLISHER:

Broadside Press 1970

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

Paperback - 23 pages

PRICE:

\$1.00

An interesting selection of people by an outstanding Black poet.

AUTHOR:

DANNER, MARGARET

TITLE:

Impressions of African Art Forms

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PUBLISHER:

Broadside Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1960

FORMAT:

Paperback - 18 pages

PRICE:

\$1.00

Impressions of art forms such as bells, statuettes, bronzes, masques in lovely poetical form by the poet in residence at Wayne State University.

**AUTHOR:** 

DICKINSON, EMILY (selected by Plotz, Helen)

TITLE:

Poems of Emily Dickinson

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1964

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 150 pages

PRICE:

\$6.50

An extensive collection of Emily Dickinson's poetry. While many of the poems are easy to read, their interpretation may challenge the reader.

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READING LEVEL

AUTHOR: TITLE:

FROST, ROBERT (Illustrated by Susan Jeffers)
Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening 6

PUBLISHER:

E. P. Dutton

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 26 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

A simply lovely picture book version of Robert Frost's magical and mysterious room. Susan Jeffers stunning pictures describe the patterns of winter trees in the sky, the textures of feathers and snow and fur, and the silence of a snowstorm. An exquisite book to enjoy and share with your student during the long, cold winter.

AUTHOR:

GIOVANNI, NIKKI

TITLE:

Re:Creation

PUBLISHER:

Broadside Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1970

FORMAT: '

Paperback - 25 pages

PRICE:

\$1.00

Earthy poetry by a recognized new voice. Love songs, bitter songs, songs of racial consciousness.

**AUTHOR:** 

HUGHES, TED

TITLE:

Moon-Whales and Other Moon Poems

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PUBLISHER:

Viking Press

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

1976 Hardbound - 86 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

Illustrated by Leonard Baskin. Hughes is one of England's grestest living poets and Baskin is one of our finest living illustrators, and their collaboration is an exciting event. Fine modern poetry.

AUTHOR:

LARRICK, NANCY (Selector)

TITLE:

Room for Me and a Mountain Lion

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PUBLISHER:

Bantam -

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1975

FORMAT:

Paperback - 160 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

Poetry of open space. In words and photographs, over fifty great poets explore the natural world. A sensitive and well-selected collection of poems ranging from Eskimo and Indian chants to visions of today's most celebrated poets.



READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

ISSA (selected by MERRILL, JEAN & SELBERT, RONNI

TITLE:

A Few Flies and I

PUBLISHER:

Scholastic

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Paperback - 95 pages

PRICE:

\$1.25

An introduction to haiku is followed by poems which tell of Issa's kindly feelings for the small creatures of the world - flies, crickets, frogs, fleas, etc.

AUTHOR:

MGGRE, LILLIAN

TITLE: ...

I Thought I Heard the City

PUBLISHER:

Atheneum

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1969

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 35 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

Easy to understand poetry. Gives the reader with limited imagination development the opportunity to experience a whole new way of seeing the world.

AUTHOR:

MORRISON, LILLIAN (editor)

TITLE:

Remember Me When This You See

PUBLISHER:

Thomas Y. Crowell .

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COPYRIGHT DATE: 1961

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 182 pages

PRICE:

\$6.95

In this collection of sayings and verses there is varying moods, witty advice, American humor, silly rhymes, and friendly teasing to delight those who remember autograph books. Large print and simple vocabulary permit the beginning to median level reader to enjoy, and perhaps find these autographs useful.

**AUTHOR:** 

MORRISON, LILLIAN

TITLE:

Sidewalk Racer and Other Poems of Sports & Motion

PUBLISHER:

Lothrop, Lee and Shepard

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 62 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A delightful collection of poems on sports themes ranging from boxing and professional baseball to pole vaulting and skydiving. A collection to be enjoyed by sports fains and lovers of language.

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AUTHOR:

RODGERS, CAROLYN M.

TITLE:

How I Got Ovah

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

Doubleday & Co.

FÜRMAT:

1976

Paperback - 81 pages

PRICE: 4

\$3.95

The author conveys quite powerfully an intense loving, often humorous, reflection on her blackness and her womanhood. Her poems cover a wide range of themes - family and personal relationships, religion, racial identity, and love.

**AUTHOR:** 

ROTHENBERG, JEROME (Editor)

TIT! E:

Shaking the Pumpkin

PUBLISHER:

Doubleday & co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Paperback - 399 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

Unusual collection of Indian poetry, some of which students will find beautiful and understandable, and a good number of which will be puzzlers for the reader. For a selective audience. Poems include dances, religious poetry, the poetry of legends, among other categories.

AUTHOR:

SANDBURG, CARL

TITLE:

Early Moon

PUBLISHER:

Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1958

FORMAT:

Paperback - 136 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

Seventy of Carl Sandburg's poems, many of short length, suitable for the adult reader. Introductory essay discusses "what is poetry?" Sandburg writes about the sea, wind, creates portraits on the street life in cities, night, weather, and other topics.

AUTHOR:

SANDBURG, CARL

TITLE:

"oney and Salt

PUBLISHER:

Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1967

FORMAT:

Paperback - 111 pages

PRICE:

\$1.95

A lengthy collection of Sandburg poems. They touch on nature, emotions, people, and reverence. All are in the gentle manner that the poet is known for. "Timesweep" is the longest and would have a greater level of difficulty than the other poems in the book.

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

SWINBURNE, LAURENCE (Editor)

TITLE:

Ramblers, Gamblers, and Lovers

PUBLISHER:

McGraw Hill Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

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FORMAT:

Paperback - 92 pages

PRICE:

\$1.72

This is reading for fun! Casey at the Bat, Shooting of Dan McGrew, Barbara Allen, Frankie and Johnny - all part of American folklore, with a little Dorothy Parker and Benet thrown in for good measure.

AUTHOR:

WEISMAN, LEON and WRIGHT, ELFREDA (Editors)

TITLE:

Black Poetry for All Americans

PUBL ISHER:

Globe Book Co.

CCPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback - 120 pages

PRICE:

\$2.80

A fine book with selections from new and old Black poets. Part I, Poems of Yesterday, includes James Weldon Johnson, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Countee Cullen, etc. Part II, Poems of Today, has selections from Gwendolyn Brooks, Claude McKay, Robert Hayden, Waring Cuney, etc. Part III, Poems of Tomorrow, includes Langston Hughes, Katherine Cooley, Leroi Jones, etc.

All the poets are Black but they speak to everyone's actual experience or vicarious feelings. As in all anthologies, the quality is uneven but there's more on the credit side in this book. Illustrations in the book are photographs taken by high school students.

MUSIC

AUTHOR: 1

BERGER, MELVIN

TITLE:

Story of Folk Music, The

PUBLISHER:

S. G. Phillips

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 121 pages

PRICE:

\$8.95

This book presents a history of popular folk music in America with concentration on the contemporary.

AUTHOR:

BRYAN, ASHLEY (Selector and Editor)

TITLE:

Walk Together, Children

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PUBLISHER:

Atheneum

COPYRIGHT DATE: FORMAT:

1977 Hardbound

PRICE:

\$7.95

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MUSIC (continued)

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

BRYAN, ASHLEY

TITLE:

Walk Together, Children (continued from previous page)

The pictures are beautiful; the print is large; most of the words are simple. With a few new words taught, anyone who likes to sing and is familiar with the Black American spirituals could very easily read this book. For those who do not know the songs, it might be good to have a cassette with the songs on it so that people could play as they read the book. This book is hard to grade by a standard method as there are many commas and much repetition of words which makes the sentences artificially long. The words are basically phonic and many are based on easy word patterns.

AUTHOR:

ERLICH, LILLIAN

TITLE:

What Jazz is All About

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PUBLISHER:

Julian Messner

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

The story of jazz and the fascinating people who created it, sang it, played it, pushed it along from one stage to the next. From its origins in Black folk music to the present cool jazz and jazz rock, this is a concise history of a uniquely American musical form.

**AUTHOR:** 

EVANS, MARK

TITLE:

Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Years

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PUBLISHER:

Do**dd, Mea**d & Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 120 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

Sometimes the best way to present complex subjects such as music and cultural history is through the back door of biography. This biography of Joplin includes a lot of information on the musical form called ragtime, as well as the culture of Blacks in America during the early part of the century. The book is illustrated and it includes an index.

AUTHOR:

JONES, HETTIE

TITLE:

Big Star Fallin' Mama

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PUBLISHER:

Viking Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1974

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 136 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

The story of five Black women singers and what the blues are all about. Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Mahalia Jackson, Billie Holiday and Aretha Franklin. The book presents a portrait of a kind of music and its evolution as an expression of social change. Many black and white photographs and some drawings.



MUSIC (continued)

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**AUTHOR:** 

HILL, THOMAS A.

TITLE:

Country Music Franklin Watts

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1978

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 73 pages

PRICE:

\$4.50

Great for country music enthusiasts! Traces the history of country through its best known performers: Jimmy Rogers, Tex Ritter, Johnny Cash, Bob Wills, Hank Williams, etc. Defines "country music" - what it is and how it has evolved until it's now accepted anywhere in the United States and not just in the back hills. Many photographs of country music stars, and brief accounts of their careers. Back matter includes "Suggested Listening" (best records of the individual stars), "Suggested Reading" (an excellent listing of books on the country sound, and a 3-page index.

AUTHOR:

KEENAN, DEBORAH

TITLE:

On Stage the Beatles (See Biography)

AUTHOR:

ORGEL, DORIS and DANSKA, HERBERT (Illustrator)

TITLE:

The Story of Lohengrin G.P. Putnam's Sons

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1966

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 64 pages

PRICE:

\$4.89

Based on Wagner's opera, this book is published in cooperation with the Metropolitan Opera Guild. It is a picture book, and illustrates the usefulness of such books in introducing the adult basic reader to such unusual topics as opera. In addition to being a back-door to opera, this book also suggests the possibility of including some volumes of folk or fairy tales, perhaps a good edition of the Brothers Grimm. They constitute a significant part of our cultural heritage.

AUTHOR:

YEP, LAURENCE

TITLE:

Sweetwater

**PUBLISHER:** 

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 201 pages

PRICE:

\$5.79

On a faraway planet in the future, Tyree struggles to help his people maintain their way of life. His greatest love is music and, against his father's wishes, he takes lessons from an Argan, a spider-like people. The music brings on an attack, from a seadragon and the hydra, but brings his blind sister a great treasure.

AUTHOR:

WAYNE, BENNETT

TITLE:

Three Jazz Greats (See Biography)



**PHILOSOPHY** 

READING LEVEL

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AUTHOR:

GROLLMAN, EARL A.

TITLE:

Living - When a Loved One Has Died

PUBLISHER:

Beacon Press

COPYRIGHT DATE:

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FORMAT:

Paperback - 113 pages

PRICE:

\$3.95

Very straight forward prose about personal feelings in the format of poetry which tells of personal feelings when someone you have loved has died. Good advice well put. Black and white photographs. Some vocabulary and concepts may need clarification.

AUTHOR:

SILVERSTEIN, SHEL

TITLE:

The Giving Tree

PUBLISHER:

Harper & Row

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1964

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 52 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A moving parable about the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Simple words - large idea.

**AUTHOR:** 

MOORMAN, THOMAS

TITLE:

What Is It Really Like Out There? Objective Knowing.

PUBLISHER:

Atheneum

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 87 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

A chatty and entertaining book - no mean feat when writing philosophy. Mr. Moorman is mainly concerned with epistomology and has done a remarkable job of bringing this highly abstract subject into focus. The ideas he presents must be talked about with your student to insure their understanding.

PSYCHOLOGY - AND PARAPSYCHOLOGY

AUTHOR:

COHEN, DANIEL

TITLE:

Real Ghosts

PUBLISHER:

Dodd, Mead

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 122 pages

PRICE .

\$5.95

This book is a collection of the best, and most well-documented, accounts of ghosts in the world. All of the stories have been checked. Sometimes the checking turned up a mistake or a fake. Other times, the story has remained eerie and puzzling. Index included.



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-- AUTHOR:

LAWLESS, JOANN

TITLE:

Mysteries of the Mind

PUBLISHER:

Contemporary Perspectives

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 48 pages

PRICE:

\$7.32

The book looks at a variety of phenomena such as telepathy, psychic healing, ESP, and predicting the future.

**AUTHOR:** 

HALL, ELIZABETH

TITLE: PUBLISHER:

Possible Impossibilities: A Look at Parapsychology

Houghton Mifflin

COPYRIGHT DATE:

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 169 pages

PRICE:

\$8.95

1977

A readable, objective and questioning discussion of the study of behaviors that go beyond what is believed possible or predictable. Areas covered are: telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition, psychokinesis, curiosities.

## RELIGIONS (COMPARATIVE)

**AUTHOR:** 

COHEN, DANIEL

TITLE:

The Spirit of the Lord: Revivalism in America

PUBLISHER:

Four Winds Press

CCPYRIGHT DATE: 1975

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 209 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

In lively style, this book surveys the history of the revival movement, the social and historical forces that sparked these outbursts of religious enthusiasm, and the men and women whose silver-tongued oratory appealed to basic drives in millions of Americans. Dwight Moody, Billy Sunday, the Methodists and the Shakers, Billy Graham and the radical "Children of God" (today's Jesus Movement) are all part of Mr. Cohen's story.

**AUTHOR:** 

EDMONDS, I.G.

TITLE:

Islam

PUBLISHER:

Franklin Watts

COPYPIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Hardbound

PRICE:

\$4.47

An objective introduction to the basic beliefs and practices of Islam, as well as a discussion of the civilization and history of this religion.



RELIGIONS (COMPARATIVE) - continued

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

FARMER, PENELOPE (Editor)

TITLE:

Beginnings: Creation Myths of the World

PUBLISHER:

COPYRIGHT DATE:

Atheneum 1979

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 146 pages

PRICE:

\$8.95

The author has brought together the ways in which people have tried to explain their world from the very beginnings of time. There are over eighty stories and poems from Ireland, Russia, Iceland, India, Central and South America, Australia and Borneo - all dwelling on the myths of creation. Woodcut illustrations mirror the theme of the stories. Some of these ideas are complex but could stimulate discussion.

AUTHOR:

GREENFIELD, HOWARD

TITLE:

Chanukah

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PUBLISHER:

Holt, Rinehart & Winston

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 39 pages

PRICE:

\$5.95

The description of the historical significance of Chanukah and how it is celebrated. Large typeface, wide margins. Not extensively illustrated.

**AUTHOR:** 

HOLMES, BURNHAM

TITLE:

Nefertiti, the Mystery Queen (See History)

AUTHOR:

KETTELKAMP, LARRY

TITLE:

Religions East and West

William Morrow & Co.

. PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1972

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 123 pages

PRICE:

\$4.95

This book describes the world's major religions. The last section (22 pages) is entitled "New Trends in Faith." Indexed.

AUTHOR:

MEYER, CAROLYN

TITLE:

Amish People: Plain Living in a Complex World

(See Other Cultures)

AUTHOR:

SEIGER, ELIZABETH

TITLE:

Eastern Religions Thomas Y. Crowell

PUBLISHER: COPYRIGHT DATE:

1973

FORMAT:

Hardbound - 213 pages

PRICE:

\$7.95

This book delves deeply into the world of oriental faiths. Its length may present some problems. It is illustrated, indexed and contains a bibliography for further reading.

RELIGIONS (COMPARATIVE) - continued

READING LEVEL

**AUTHOR:** 

SIEGEL, BEATRICE

TITLE:

A New Look at the Pilgrims (See His 'ory)

SOCIAL STUDIES (OTHER CULTURES)

AUTHOR:

BARRETT, MARGI

TITLE:

Appalach; ans: The Mountain Folk

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PUBLISHER:

Syracuse Peace Council

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1976

FORMAT:

Paperback - 90 pages

PRICE:

\$1.50

Ms. Barrett compiled this warm and insightful photographic essay of the Appalachian people in the early '70's. The pictures, grainy and grey as they are, tell a story of hunger, hard work (or no work), and the endurance and strength of these mountain people.

AUTHOR: TITLE: BAYLOR, BYRD and BAHTI, TOM When Clay Sings (See Art)

AUTHOR:

BRAHS, STUART J.

TITLE:

An Album of Puerto Ricans in the United States

(See History)

AUTHOR:

BURGER, JOHN R.

TITLE:

Children of the Wild (See Anthropology)

**AUTHOR:** 

CHU, DANIEL and CHU, SAMUEL

TITLE:

Passage to the Golden Gate (See History)

AUTHOR: \

ELWOOD, ANN

TITLE:

Our American Minorities

**PUBLISHER:** 

Globe Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1971

FORMAT:

Paperback - 290 pages

PRICE:

\$6.00

Designed to help students understand the "minority group experience" in terms of human feelings. Experience of different individuals representing eleven groups of Americans: Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Catholics, Jews, Italians, Mexicans, Chinese, the poor and women. Profuse illustrations. Back matter includes a glossary and maps, and an alphabetical index.

AUTHOR:

FEDER, BERNARD

TITLE:

Cultures in Conflict

PUBLISHER:

Globe Book Co.

COPYRIGHT DATE:

1977

FORMAT:

Paperback - 89 pages

PRICE:

\$3.00

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## SOCIAL STUDIES (OTHER CULTURES)

READING LEVEL

AUTHOR:

FEDER, BERNARD

TITLE:

Cultures in Conflict (continued)

A case for native Indian culture. Theme I: Adopting the white people's ways, culture clash in the new world, the Trail of Tears, Tuscaroras tell it to the judge. Theme 2: Challenge to white power, the losing of the west, Let them eat grass, Massacre at Wour 'd Knee, confrontation at Wounded Knee. Well-illustrated, interesting anecdotes of lesser known but important Indians. Obviously sympathetic treatment.

AUTHOR:

GLUBOK, SHIRLEY

TITLE:

Art of the Woodland Indians, The (See Art)

**AUTHOR:** 

GOLUHURST, RICHARD

JITLE:

America is Also Jewish (See History)

**AUTHOR:** 

GROSSMAN, RONALD P.

TITLE:

Italians in America, The (See History)

AUTHOR:

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