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ABSTRACT

This annotated guide to children's magazines, newspapers, and reference books was designed to acquaint parents and teachers with recommended periodical literature for children from the early years through junior high school age. Annotative information includes: publisher, address of publisher, price of subscription or item, brief description of document, and suggested reading level. Reference books are cited under the following subheadings: atlases, bibliography, biography, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etiquette, hobbies and recreation, literature, science, social science, and special references. (LL)

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Magazines and Newspapers for Children

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American Forests.* Published monthly by American Forestry Association, 919 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. \$7.50 per year. Excellent reference for understanding our natural resources and their part in our social, recreational and economic life. Can be used independently by upper elementary school children as well as older readers.

American Girl. Published monthly by Girl Scouts of U.S.A., 830 3d Ave., New York, NY 10022. \$4 per year; Canada 50¢ extra per year; foreign \$1 extra. Braille edition; one-year subscription \$5. Girls ages 10-16. Coverage of modern girl interests—fashion, homemaking, fiction; articles geared to appeal to various age groups.

American Heritage.* Published by American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc., 551 5th Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$16.50 per year. A handsome hardback periodical dealing with the history of America. Many excellent illustrations. A first-rate reference book for elementary grades as well as junior high.

American Red Cross Youth News. Published monthly Oct. through May by American National Red Cross, 404 N. Wesley Ave., Mount Morris, IL 61054. \$1.50 per year; single copy 25¢. Intended for school use. Has good materials for Science and Social Studies.

Animal Kingdom.* Published monthly by New York Zoological Society, 65th St. & Southern Blvd., New York, NY 10460. \$4.50 per year. Beautiful photographs of animals and excellent, short, informative articles describing habits and behavior of zoo animals. A favorite magazine of all animal lovers young and old.

Arizona Highways.* Published monthly by Arizona State Highways Department, 2039 W. Lewis Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009. \$5 per year. All ages. Spectacular colored photographs, articles on the history of the West and of the Indians of the Southwest. An invaluable reference for Social Studies. Units on American Indians and the ecology of the desert.

Audubon Magazine.* Published six times a year (Jan., Mar., May, N.Y., Sept. & Nov.) by National Audubon Society, 1130 5th Ave., New York, NY 10028. \$10 per year, outside of U.S. additional mailing charge. Magnificent colored photographs of man and his life. Many articles on conservation. A useful reference for ecological studies. Can be read independently by upper elementary school children.

Baseball Digest.* Published monthly by Century Publishing Co., 1708 2d St., Highland Park, IL 60035. \$5 per year. Ages 11-12. Loved by all baseball fans, young and old alike. Pictures of the stars, collectors' items for the very young.

Beaver.* Published by North Hudson Bay Co., Hudson Bay House, Winnipeg, Can. \$3 per year. Ages 8 up. A useful magazine for teaching Social Studies concerning Eskimo and Canadian Indians. Good photography with short well-written articles.

Blinker. Published weekly in Spanish. Available from Vernon Hammond Publishing, 211 S. Main St., McAllen, TX 78501. \$14.50 per year. Ages 6-14. Designed to give Spanish-speaking children a flavor of South American life. Format much like Child Life.

Boys' Life. Published monthly by Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. \$5 per year, and 75¢ for Canada, Central and South America; \$1 for all other subscribers; special rates to members of Boy Scouts through local council offices. Boys 6-18. Fiction and nonfiction. Quizzes, life and skills.

The Camp Fire Girl. Published bimonthly by Camp Fire Club, Inc., 65 Worth St., New York, NY 10013. Free to registered members and assistant leaders; \$2 per year to others; single copy 35¢. Program information, organization news, sections of information exchange for members. Local, national and world interests.

Car and Driver. Published monthly by Ziff Davis Publishing Co., 1 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016. \$2 per year; all other countries \$5. Ages 10 up. Should have wide appeal to all who enjoy sport cars, racing, road tests and racing events.

Car Model.* Published monthly by G.L.A. Publishing Co., 645 Ridge Rd., North Arlington, NJ 07032. \$6 per year; \$7 foreign. Ages 10 up. Miniature racing and model-building. The directions are clear and simply illustrated. Fathers and sons will both enjoy it.

Child Life. Published monthly, except June-July and Aug-Sept., by Child Life, 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. \$6 per year; \$7 outside of U.S.A. A monthly magazine for children ages 4-12 years. Good stories geared to the various age levels—poetry, art, science and puzzles. Come join Parent-Teacher Day.

* Please let us know what you think.



- Children's Digest.** Published monthly, except bimonthly June-July and Aug.-Sept., by Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$5.95 per year in U.S. \$6.45 Canada; \$7.45 in all other countries. Stories geared to multiple ages; poetry; articles on nature and science, famous men and women, sports; puzzles and riddles. A handy pocket-size.
- Children's Playmate Magazine.** Published monthly, except bimonthly, June-July and Aug.-Sept., by Children's Playmate Magazine, Inc., 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. \$5 per year; \$6 all other countries. Ages 4-10. Directed to both boys and girls, but essentially has more appeal to girls. Stories, poems, articles on nature and science, games, puzzles, simple recipes and make-its.
- Christian Science Monitor.*** Published daily by Christian Science Publishing Society, 1 Norway St., Boston, MA 02115. \$24 per year. This fine example of balanced journalism gives international coverage; feature articles on music, art and book reviews; also weekly story for young children and daily column for teenagers.
- Co-Ed and Junior Miss.** Published Sept. through June by Scholastic Magazines, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036. \$2.40 per year; teacher edition \$6 per year. Easy reading with articles and news well suited for young girls ages 11-14.
- Country Beautiful.*** Published quarterly by Country Beautiful Foundations, Inc., 24198 W. Bluemond Rd., Waukesha, WI 53186. \$16 per year in U.S. A beautiful publication with magnificent photography of appeal to young and old alike. Emphasis is upon all things beautiful: nature, culture, history, geography, poetry, art, short stories. Useful for Social Studies in both elementary and high schools.
- Crisis.*** Published monthly June through Sept., bimonthly July-Aug., by National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 16 W. 40th St., New York, NY 10018. \$1.50 per year. A magazine that addresses itself to minority groups, especially blacks. Articles are brief and easy to read. Excellent reference for Black Studies curriculum in both upper elementary and high schools.
- Current Science.** Published weekly Sept. through May by American Education Publications, 55 High St., Middletown, CT 06457. \$1.70 per year. Newspaper format with articles on current scientific news, puzzles and quizzes. Braille and Teacher editions. Useful for upper elementary and junior high children.
- Dance Magazine.*** Published monthly by Danad Publishing Co., Inc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019. \$10 per year; single copies \$1. Ages 10 up. Complete world coverage on dance news. Short, well-written articles, of appeal to youthful and more mature dancers.
- Down Beat.*** Published biweekly by Maher Publishers, 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60606. \$9 per year. For the pop-music fans of all ages. News on jazz events and artists plus excellent critical reviews of records. Reading level for mature 6th-graders and up.
- Ebony.*** Published monthly by Ebony Publishers, 1820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616. \$5 per year. A pictorial magazine directed toward the black community. Excellent for articles about blacks in history, literature, sports, politics and entertainment. Readable for upper elementary grades and mature readers.
- Electronics Illustrated.*** Published bimonthly by Fawcett Publishing, Inc., 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. \$3 per year. Appeal for radio and stereo buffs. Articles informally written but with sound technical information. Readable for mature 5th- and 6th-graders and older enthusiasts.
- Farm Journal.*** Published monthly by Farm Journal, Inc., 230 W. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, PA 19105. Comes in five editions for specific areas of the country: Central, Southeastern, Western, Southwestern and Eastern. \$2 per year. This publication has attractive, colorful pictures and not only supplies important information for people living on farms but will help the city dweller better understand American farm life. Excellent for Social Studies in elementary grades and practical information for 4 H'ers.
- Field and Stream.*** Published monthly by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 303 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$5 per year; single copy 50¢; other countries \$7. Major American sports magazine; emphasis on "where-to-go" and "how-to-do-it." Strong statements on conservation. Appeal to all who love the out-of-doors. Reading level upper elementary.
- Flying.*** Published monthly by Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Circulation Dept., Portland Pl., Boulder, CO 80302. \$7 per year for U.S. and Possessions and Canada; all other countries \$8. Ages 12-adult. Of special appeal to the aviation-minded. Up-to-date information; great photography in color and black-and-white.
- Galaxy Magazine.*** Published bimonthly by Galaxy Publishing Corp., 421 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014. \$6 per year in U.S. Very popular science-fiction magazine. Contains both short stories and serials; also a nonfiction section with useful, factual scientific information. Braille edition. Can be read by mature, upper elementary as well as older readers.
- Gems and Minerals.*** Published monthly by California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Gremac Corp., Box 687, Mentone, CA 92359. \$4.50 per year in U.S. Wide range of articles with helpful hints for collecting and cutting and polishing. Reading level 12th grade and older.
- Greek Heritage.*** Published by Athenian Corp., 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60601. A quarterly magazine, profusely illustrated with excellent articles on modern and ancient Greece. A splendid reference for upper elementary and high schools.
- Highlights for Children.** Published monthly except July and Aug., semimonthly in February, by Highlights for Children, P.O. Box 269, Columbus, OH 43216. \$7.95 per year, incl. Resources/Index Issue; \$19.95 for three years in U.S., \$21.45 in Canada; \$22.95 in foreign countries. Ages 3-12. Stories, puzzles, riddles, fun with words, problems to solve, writings and drawings of children, craft activities. School and teacher subscriptions include quarterly professional bulletin, *Highlights for Teachers*. Much useful material for teachers of retarded children.
- Hot Rod Magazine.*** Published monthly by Peterson Publishing Co., 849C Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. \$7.50 per year; single copy 75¢. Most popular automotive magazine for the younger set. Good coverage on hot rods, custom cars, boats, karts, buggies, motorcycles. Language direct and zestful. Suitable for enthusiasts ages 10 up.
- Humpty Dumpty's Magazine.** Published monthly, except bimonthly June-July and Aug.-Sept., by Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$5 per year in U.S. and Possessions and Canada; \$6 in other countries. Ages 3-7. Picture stories, easy-to-read stories, fables, poetry, songs, coloring fun, puzzles, easy-to-follow recipes, science and nature articles. Gay, colorful, pocket-size.
- Jack and Jill.** Published monthly, except for combined issues June-July and Dec.-Jan., by Review Publishing Co., 1100 Waterway Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. \$5.95 per year; \$7.95 foreign. Ages 4-12. Gay, colorful magazine stories span several age levels. Games, poetry, songs and how-to-make-its. Also has original writings and pictures by children.
- Jet.** Published monthly by Johnson Publishing Co., 1820 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616. \$7 per year in U.S. Pocket-size. Focuses primarily on black life, in the inner cities. Brief, to-the-point articles, easy to read. With great appeal to black teenagers. On Fañer's list for reluctant readers. Upper elementary and high school readers will find it to their liking.
- Kids.** Published monthly Sept. through May by Kids' Publishers, Inc., 777 3d Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$6 per year U.S.A.; \$6.50 Canada; \$7 other countries. Ages 5-15. An exciting, creative, colorful magazine with materials done by children. Stories, poems, jokes and puzzles. Adults will love it too.

Life.* Published monthly by Time, Inc., Time-Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020. \$7.95 per year in U.S. A pictorial magazine with magnificent photographs, both in black-and-white and color. Short, readable articles on world events and news. Excellent pictures make it particularly valuable for upper elementary grade Social Studies and current events. The older and younger readers will enjoy it too.

Mad. Published monthly, except Feb., May-Aug. and Nov., by E. C. Publications, Inc., 485 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022. 19 issues for \$7 in U.S.; 19 issues for \$8.75 in other countries. A cartoon format for a comic book look at society. A favorite with teenagers and the young adult.

Mechanix Illustrated.* Published monthly by Fawcett Publications, Inc., 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. \$4 per year in U.S.; \$4.25 Canada; \$7 foreign; single copy 35¢. How-to-do-it magazine. Easy-to-read, good self-help units to guide teenager hunting for summer work or career information. Also for younger boys who like to make things and help with repairs around house.

Modern Photography.* Published monthly by Billboard Publications, Inc., 165 W. 46th St., New York, NY 10036. \$7.95 per year in U.S.; \$8.95 Canada; \$9.95 other countries. Ages 12 up. Another excellent how-to-do-it magazine, covering a wide variety of news about contests and prizes as well as easy-to-read technical advice to the younger photographer.

My Weekly Reader. Published by American Education Publications, Education Center, 1250 Fairwood Ave., Columbus, OH 43216. During school year group rates of 10 or more (32 issues); 60¢ per year. Focus on current affairs with emphasis on Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Citizenship. Articles about people and places, maps, puzzles, jokes, cartoons.

Kindergarten. MY WEEKLY SURPRISE: picture newspaper with special pages to sharpen essential language and perception skills.

Grade 1. PICTURE READER: perception and beginning reading skills planned in a year-long program.

Grade 2. NEWS READER: news and picture stories, skill-building exercises.

Grade 3. NEWS STORY: reading enrichment.

Grade 4. NEWS PARADE: news, photos, maps, with emphasis on U.S. and its neighbors.

Grades 5-6. SENIOR: important news of world, photos, maps.

Ages 11 to 15. KNOW YOUR WORLD: high-interest, low-reading-level (2d to 3d grade); news of science, sports, national and world events. Class rate for 10 or more copies \$1.50 per year per student (30 issues).

Ages 15 up. YOU AND YOUR WORLD. 3d- to 5th-grade reading level; colorful news and science articles, personal and vocational guidance columns. Class rate for 10 or more copies \$1.50 a year per student (30 issues).

Grades 7-9. READ MAGAZINE: published twice a month for English classes. Class rate for 10 or more copies \$1.40 a year per student (18 issues).

Grades 7-8. CURRENT EVENTS: weekly for Social Studies. Class rate for 10 or more copies 90¢ a year per student (30 issues).

Summer editions issued weekly, 9 issues; single subscription 60¢.

National Geographic.* Published monthly by National Geographic Society, 17th & M Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. \$9 per year; single copy \$1. A pictorial magazine with high quality photographs; easy-to-read articles on a wide range of topics, people, flora and fauna all over the globe. Excellent for Social Studies and nature studies in both elementary and high school.

National Geographic School Bulletin. Published by National Geographic Society, 17th & M Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. 30 issues during school year; Sept. through May. \$2.75 in U.S.; \$3.50 in Canada and other countries. Ages 8-12. Colorful 16-page bulletin with photos of exceptional quality and short, easy-to-read article related to man and his world.

National Wild Life.* Published by National Wildlife Federation, Inc.,

387 W. Center St., Marion, OH 43302. Available to Associate Members only; annual dues \$6 payable to National Wildlife Membership Service. A readable magazine with beautiful photographs. Excellent as a resource for conservation studies in the upper elementary school and high school. In addition to the bimonthly magazine, which focuses upon the management of earth's resources, the Federation publishes stamps, cards and other nature materials.

Natural History.* Published monthly Oct. through May, bimonthly June to Sept., by American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, NY 10024. \$8 per year; \$9 in Canada and all other countries. Pictures suitable for elementary grades, reading level for mature readers. Wide range of topics on anthropology and conservation. Beautiful photographs. Excellent monthly star maps and annual review of children's science books.

Nature and Science. Published by American Museum of Natural History. Brief, scholarly articles with simple vocabulary. Aimed at grades 4 through 6.

Negro History Bulletin.* Published by Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1538 9th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. 8 issues per year. \$3.50 in the U.S. Easy-to-read, direct language on serious topics and issues dealing with black Americans. An excellent reference for Black History for upper elementary grades through high school.

New York Times Student Weekly. Published biweekly by The New York Times Co., 229 W. 43d St., New York, NY. 8-page publication, available to schools only in quantity. \$2 for the school year. A good review of current events geared to the reading levels of children ages 8-12.

Outdoor Life.* Published monthly by Popular Science Publishing Co., Inc., 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$6 per year in the U.S.; \$7 in other countries. Ages 10 up. Emphasis is upon enjoyment of nature and the out-of-doors. Tips on vacation fun, where to go, and what to do.

Pack-o-Fun. Published by Clapper Publishing Co., Inc., 14 Main St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. 10 issues per year, Sept. to June. \$5 per year. A good source for how-to-do-it stunts, games and crafts. Elementary children and teachers will find it full of lively ideas. Has section devoted to pen pals.

Plays. Drama Magazine for Young People. Published monthly Oct. through May by Plays, Inc., 8 Arlington St., Boston, MA 02116. \$8 per year. Charming, well-chosen short plays and radio scripts for children ages 6-18. Single copies of the plays or scripts may be purchased by subscribers for 25¢ a copy.

Popular Science.* Published monthly by Popular Science Co., 355 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$6 in the U.S. and other countries. Easy-to-read, informal articles on technical topics dealing with electronics, cars, car driving and safety, aviation, inventions and boating. Suitable for ages 12 up.

Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Published monthly, except June and Sept., by National Wildlife Federation, Dept. 280, 1412 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. \$6 membership and publication; add \$1 for foreign address. All ages. Various articles, projects and puzzles. Fascinating color photography and art. Excellent for ecology studies. Geared to elementary school children.

Read (formerly Young America). Published by American Educational Publications, 55 High St., Middletown, CT 06457. 18 issues for \$3. Contains articles and short stories under the headings of "Current Scene," "People of Our Times," "Art of Expression," "Poetry Corner" and "Just for Fun." This publication is ideal for an individualized reading program, as all sections are geared to teach and check on specific reading skills.

Scholastic Foreign. French, Spanish, German and Russian Periodicals. Published monthly by Scholastic Magazines, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036. 9 issues per year; \$2. First-year level for all four languages; advanced Spanish, French, German.

All scholastic foreign-language magazines are based on an 8-page format and geared to classroom use. Welcome additions for the child who speaks and reads in a foreign language. There is also a monthly teachers edition.

There are four levels in French and German: *Bonjour* (1), *Ca-Va*. (1-2), *Chez-Nous* (3), *Loisirs* (4), *Das Rad* (1), *Schuss* (2), *Der Roller* (3-4); three in Spanish: *Que Tal* (1), *El Sol* (1-2), *Hoy Día* (3); and two in Russian: *Kometa* (1-2).

For student editions write: *Scholastic Magazines*, 902 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

Scholastic Magazines. Published weekly by *Scholastic Magazines* during school year, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036. 28 issues; 60¢ per year. Interest and readability geared to grade level. Good reporting on current news. Monthly supplements on special topics. Page of quizzes, puzzles and jokes. Teacher's edition and guide accompanying each issue.

Kindergarten. LET'S FIND OUT: a packaged monthly kit—complete with 4-page colorful picture news for children; a take-home 8-page pocket-size magazine for use with an adult; and two posters, one on current events and one related to theme of month.

Grade 1. NEWS PILOT: Colorful holiday issues, language and creative arts, health and safety.

Grade 2. NEWS RANGER: reading comprehension skills, phonetic and vocabulary skills.

Grade 3. NEWS TRAILS: Charts and graphs in map reading, fiction and poetry, news and science.

Grade 4. NEWS EXPLORER: events, people, places, problems at home and abroad; stories, poems, plays in various literary styles.

Grade 5. YOUNG CITIZEN: reports on nations in the news and major world problems.

Grades 5-6. NEWSTIME: short stories, serials, plays, biography. Weekly; \$1 per year.

Grades 6-8. JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC: Contemporary affairs, politics, culture, science, economics. Weekly; \$1.25 per year.

Grades 8-9. WORLD WEEK: Classroom magazine covering world events. Reviews of films, TV shows and recordings. Quiz on content. 28 issues; \$2.40 per year.

For student editions write: *Scholastic Magazines*, 902 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

Scholastic Scope. Published weekly by *Scholastic Magazines*, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036. 28 issues; \$5. A 50-page publication with high interest articles for young adults and reluctant readers. Large print and attractive format.

Scholastic Summer Magazines. 10 issues; \$1. For fun reading at home, these follow the same pattern as the classroom magazines.

MERRY-GO-ROUND, for children going to grades 2 and 3.

VACATION FUN, for children going to grades 4 and 5.

SUMMERTIME, for children going to grades 6 and 7.

SUMMER WEEKLY READER SENIOR, for junior high readers.

School Safety. Published four times a year by *National Safety Council*, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. \$3.60 in U.S.A. and Canada; 15¢ additional per subscription to Latin-American countries and 23¢ more per subscription to all other countries. Safety projects, questions of liability, sources of help.

Science News. *The Weekly Summary of Current Science News.* Published by *Science Services, Inc.*, 1719 N St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. \$6.50 per year in the U.S. Readable articles on a wide variety of scientific topics. Excellent reviews of films and books. Teachers and children will find it a valuable reference in upper elementary grades through high school.

Science World.* Published by *Scholastic Magazine*, 50 W. 44th St., New York, NY 10036. 28 issues; \$5. For the classroom, grades 6-9. For student editions write *Scholastic Magazines*.

Scott's Monthly Stamp Journal. Published by *Scott Publications*, 461 8th Ave., New York, NY 10001. 11 issues a year; \$4 in the U.S. News and descriptions of all new issues giving name of country and date of issue. A detachable cumulative index comes with the

May edition. Invaluable for the stamp collector, young and old. Can be used independently by the upper elementary grades.

Scouting. Published monthly and bimonthly May-June and July-Aug. by *Boy Scouts of America*, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Subscription part of Scouter registration fee; to all others \$1 a year; single copy 25¢. Magazine for adults. Many useful suggestions for programs, projects, activities, resources and feature articles.

Sets in Order: The Magazine of Square Dancing.* Published monthly by *Robert L. Osgood*, 462 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. \$5 per year. Excellent, easy-to-follow instructions on old and new dances. Reviews of records and square dance events. Valuable for teachers and children interested in square dancing. Can be read by upper elementary grade students.

Skating.* Published monthly Nov. through June by *U.S. Figure Skating Association*, 178 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111. \$4 per year in U.S. Short, concise articles accompanied by excellent sketches or photographs designed to help both beginner and accomplished skater. News on championship events and Olympics.

Ski.* Published monthly by *Universal Publishing and Distributing Corp.*, 235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017. \$4 per year. Tells where-to-go, what-to-buy, where-to-find-it. Gay, colorful magazine with abundant photographs. Of special interest to young skiers.

Skin Diver Magazine.* Published monthly by *Peterson Publishing Co.*, 5959 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028. \$5 per year. A magazine devoted to the underwater world. Easy-to-read articles on scuba- and skin-diving as well as salvaging of wrecks and sunken treasures. Tips for the underwater photographer and a directory of training schools for scuba-diving. Of special interest to all boys, young and old.

Sports Illustrated.* Published monthly by *Time, Inc.*, *Time-Life Bldg.*, *Rocketfeller Center*, New York, NY 10020. \$9 per year. Articles on all sports and sports celebrities. Excellent illustrations. The young sports fan will want to cut out the many fine photographs of his current heroes.

Stamps.* Published weekly by *H. L. Lindquist Publishers, Inc.*, 153 Waverly Pl., New York, NY 10014. \$3.90 per year. An authoritative publication for the stamp collector, with tips for buyers, news on unusual issues, and times and places of exhibits.

Surfer Magazine.* Published bimonthly by *John Severson Publishers, Inc.*, P. O. Box 1028, Dana Point, CA 92629. \$4 per year. Easy-to-read articles, human interest stories, cartoons, poems, limericks and many good how-to-do-it tips. Of special interest to surfers, young and old.

Teen Magazine. Published monthly by *Peterson Publishing Co.*, 5959 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028. \$3.50 per year. Ages 13-18. Directed toward teenage girls. A good question-and-answer column. Easy-to-read, high-interest stories. Reviews on movies, TV shows and recordings.

Tennis.* Published monthly by *Racquet Sports*, P. O. Box 5, Ravinia Station, Highland Park, IL 60039. \$5 per year. Articles on all aspects of tennis, squash, badminton and table tennis. Good instructional tips and calendar of events. The October issue is devoted exclusively to high school tennis. This magazine has great appeal to the young racquet sportsman.

Today's Health Magazine.* Published monthly by *American Medical Association*, 535 Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610. \$4 per year. Articles on a wide variety of topics, diet and foods, diseases, mental health and dental health. Good question-and-answer column and useful first-aid and safety tips. Valuable for any home or school. Can be read by upper elementary students and older.

UNESCO Courier. Published by *UNESCO Publications Center*, 317 E. 34th St., New York, NY 10016. Short articles that deal with man and his world. Excellent illustrations. Invaluable for Social Studies, elementary through high school.

Western Horseman.* Published monthly by Don B. Flint, 3850 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80907. \$5 per year. For the horse-lover, young and old. Although it is devoted primarily to western or stock horses, all riders will enjoy it.

Wisconsin Tales And Trails.* Published quarterly by The Wisconsin Magazine, 3310 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705. \$6 per year. Wisconsin's pictorial magazine, comparable to Arizona Highways. Magnificent photography and excellent, readable articles on historical and current events in the state. Of special interest are articles on Menominee Indians and Marquette and Joliet's voyages.

Young Keyboard (formerly *Young Keyboard, Jr.*) Published monthly Oct. through May by Keyboard Junior Publications, 1346 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511. Minimum 5 subscriptions at 70¢ each. An 8-page, unbound bulletin designed to give musical background to grade-school children. Each issue devoted to a theme.

Young Miss. Published monthly, except bimonthly June-July and Aug.-Sept., by Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc., 52 VanDerbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017. \$5.95 per year in U.S.; \$6.45 Canada; \$7.95 in all other countries. For "growing-up" girls to the age of 11-14. Fashion news, beauty and good-grooming hints, advice, recipes, novelettes, career information, book reviews geared to concerns of maturing girls. Advertising appealing, appropriate.

Young World (formerly *The Golden Magazine*). Published by Golden Press, Inc., North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. For boys and girls ages 8-12. Colorful format; wide variety of stories, poems, games, jokes and riddles.

Zoonooz.* Published monthly by Zoological Society of San Diego, Inc., Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. \$4 per year. Copiously illustrated with excellent, short, easy-to-read informative articles on zoo animals. Of great appeal to lovers of animals young and old.

Reference Books

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Atlases

The American Heritage Pictorial Atlas of United States History. *American Heritage*, 1966. \$16.50. Maps of development of North America from prehistoric times to present accompany illustrations and sketches correlating geographical and historical development of the continent. Special portfolios of pictorial maps depicting battlefields, 19th-century cities, and national parks are useful and attractive. Maps, illustrations and commentary make a valuable reference for upper elementary school children.

Goode's World Atlas. 13th ed. Edward B. Espenshade, Jr., ed. Rand McNally, 1971. \$10.95. Excellent physical and political maps included for each continent and geographical area of the globe. Special purpose maps indicating rainfall, vegetation, population, minerals, land use and climate are also included for each continent. Pronouncing index of over 30,000 place names. Charts listing principal islands, lakes, mountains, rivers and countries add valuable information.

Hammond Ambassador World Atlas. *Hammond, Annual*. \$14.95. Popular atlas, arranged according to international sequence of country units, includes political and relief maps for every major land area of the earth. Index has 100,000 entries for cities, countries, counties and other land divisions, rivers, mountains, lakes and parks. Social and economic data in chart form following index.

Hammond Illustrated Atlas for Young America. *Hammond*, 1969. \$4.50. This excellent introductory book on maps provides accurate, current text, maps and illustrations for use with intermediate grade children. Text divided into three sections: "Maps and How To Use Them," "Our Physical and Political World" and "Man's Story in Maps." Index.

Bibliography

Best Books for Children. *Eleanor Widdoes with Lavinia Russ, Consultant.* *Bowker, Annual*. \$4.50. 4,000 current books for children, each entry briefly annotated and containing full bibliographic data. List arranged by grade level and by subject area and indexed by title, author, illustrator and subject.

Books for Elementary School Libraries: AN INITIAL COLLECTION. *Elizabeth D. Hodges, ed. American Library Association*, 1969. \$7.50. Guide for purchasing books for a new library. Over 3,000 books annotated and suggested for a quality collection. New and older titles included in topical arrangement. Closely geared to the elementary school curriculum. Indexed.

Children's Catalog: A CLASSIFIED CATALOG OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS. *Wilson*, 1971. \$25, U.S. and Can.; \$30 foreign. New edition for 1971 publication. Guide to book selection for librarians and teachers. Books arranged by Dewey Decimal in the classified catalog. In alphabetical index, books are arranged by author, title and subject; also analytical entries.

Good Reading for Poor Readers. *George D. Spache. Garrard*, 1972. \$4.95. Book list, arranged by subjects, includes teaching materials for use with poor readers. Trade books, magazines and newspapers, series books, book clubs, indexes and reading lists, programed materials, adapted simplified materials, and textural materials.

Good Reading for the Disadvantaged Reader: MULTI-ETHNIC RESOURCES. *George D. Spache. Garrard*, 1972. \$4.25. Companion volume to above. Helpful chapters on self-examination of personal attitudes for teachers; guides for individualized book selection based on child's immediate interests and experience; bibliographies on interest areas, reading difficulty, ethnic lifestyles.

Biography

Atlas of the Presidents. *Donald E. Cooke. Hammond*, 1964. \$4.50, \$4.39 net. Biographical and historical sketches and a portrait for each president. Also, historical, election and biographical maps.

Current Biography Yearbook. *Wilson, Annual*. \$10, U.S. and Can.; \$15, foreign. Published monthly as a periodical, *Current Biography* is cumulated annually into a hard cover edition including biographies of about 400 subjects in each annual volume. Subjects selected for inclusion are those persons currently in news. Each biographical sketch includes photograph of subject, references to other sources of information, mailing address. Each volume contains cumulative index based on 10-year period, index by profession.

Great Composers, 1300-1900. *David Ewen, ed. and comp. Wilson*, 1966. \$12, U.S. and Can.; \$14, foreign. Biographical and critical sketches of nearly 200 composers. Each sketch discusses the main works of the composer and includes other pertinent information about his life. Much revision has gone into this 1966 edition, with such changes as updated bibliographies and many new portraits. Entries are arranged in chronological sequence, then by nationality. Main works of each composer and other pertinent facts about his life are discussed with each sketch. (Also by David Ewen, *Composers Since 1900*, 1969; \$17 U.S. and Can., \$20 foreign.)

Junior Book of Authors. 2d ed. *Stanley J. Kunitz and Howard Haycraft. Wilson*, 1951. \$8, U.S. and Can.; \$9.50, foreign. Biographical and autobiographical sketches of 289 authors and illus-

trators of children's books. Photographs, pronunciations included.

More Junior Authors. Muriel Fuller, ed. Wilson, 1963. \$8, U.S. and Can.; \$9.50, foreign. Companion volume to the *Junior Book of Authors*, this presents biographical and autobiographical sketches of modern authors and illustrators of books for children and young people. Many photographs of authors included.

Popular American Composers from Revolutionary Times to the Present. David Ewen, ed. and comp. Wilson, 1962. \$8, U.S. and Can.; \$9.50, foreign. Biographical guide to most eminent American composers of the past and present. It is accurate and the content is enhanced with photographs of most of the entries. A chronological list of composers and an index of songs are included.

Dictionaries

The Harcourt Brace School Dictionary. Harcourt, 1972. \$6.30. Designed for ages 10 through 16. Prefatory section on how to use this attractive dictionary is clearly written and well illustrated. Special notes clarify differences in spelling, pronunciation, and meaning for confusing groups of words.

In Other Words: A BEGINNING THESAURUS. W. Cabell Greet and others. Scott, Foresman, 1968. \$4.04. Here are more than 1,000 synonyms and antonyms for 100 words commonly used by children in grades three and four. An introductory section on how to use the book gives clear explanations. Cross references, sample sentences and colorful illustrations help explain complexities of synonyms and antonyms.

In Other Words II: JUNIOR THESAURUS. W. Cabell Greet and others. Scott, Foresman, 1970. \$4.80. Over 300 entries, 3,000 synonyms and antonyms for 5th- and 6th-graders in this follow-up to *In Other Words*. Informative introductory sections, attractive format.

New Roget's Thesaurus of the English Language in Dictionary Form. Putnam, 1965. \$4.50. This alphabetical arrangement of Roget's word classification provides synonyms, antonyms and words related in some way. The approximately 17,000 entries include both the traditional and the modern. Useful for upper elementary and junior high school students, the dictionary form serves as an introduction to the original Roget classification system.

Rainbow Dictionary. Wendell Wright. World, 1972. \$3.95. Through the use of pictures, simple definitions and illustrative sentences, this dictionary defines 2,300 words for children in primary grades. Inviting picture-book format introduces dictionary and library skills to children.

Thorndike-Barnhart Advanced Junior Dictionary. Scott, Foresman, 1968. \$5.40. Designed for junior high school, this dictionary has a well-written guide on how to use it, clear definitions illustrated with sentences and phrases, and biographical and geographical entries incorporated into the main alphabet. Content and format are appropriate for the grade level.

Thorndike-Barnhart Beginning Dictionary. 7th ed. Scott, Foresman, 1972. \$4.80. Designed for grades three and four. Simple definitions, large type and many illustrations make it easy and attractive to use. Completely revised. Drawings, mini-stories and exercises help teach dictionary use.

Thorndike-Barnhart Intermediate Dictionary. 1st ed. Scott, Foresman, 1971. \$5.40. Single-volume bridge between lower-middle and high-school levels Thorndike-Barnhart Dictionaries. 56,700 entries, 67,700 definitions; more than 1,800 etymologies; 1,300 pictures, diagrams, maps. Lesson section primarily student-directed.

Thorndike-Barnhart Junior Dictionary. Scott, Foresman, 1968. \$5.36. The single alphabetical arrangement of proper names, abbreviations, contractions; the clear definitions and illustrative sentences make this a practical dictionary for grades five and six.

World Book Dictionary. 2 vol. Clarence L. Barnhart, ed. Field Enterprises, 1972. \$51.20. Simplicity of use and carefully devel-

oped treatment of each entry make this dictionary suitable for entire family use. Because it is designed to complement and supplement the *World Book Encyclopedia*, biographical and geographical data are omitted. The six preliminary sections, illustrative quotations and usage notes are notable features.

Encyclopedias

Britannica Junior Encyclopaedia. 15 vol. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 1972. \$149.90; schools and libraries, \$109.50; 2 or more sets to schools and libraries, \$99.50 each. Geared to the elementary school curriculum and needs and interests of children, *Britannica Junior* contains well-developed, broad-topic entries with abundant cross references to aid in locating related material. Brief dictionary entries in index supplement the text. Attractive and well illustrated, the set provides a good introduction to more mature encyclopedias. New, especially durable school and library binding.

Compton's Encyclopedia and Fact-Index. 22 vol. F. E. Compton Co., 1972. \$195-\$215; schools and libraries, \$144; 2 or more sets, \$129.50 each. In addition to serving as a general family encyclopedia, *Compton's Encyclopedia* meets informational needs of children from third grade through high school. Useful features include Fact-Index in back of each volume, Reference Outlines accompanying major articles, lists of books for additional reading, State fact summaries (Also available, *Master Index*, 2 vol., \$12.95.)

Compton's Precyclopedia. 16 vol. and Index. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 1971. \$110; schools and libraries, \$69.95. Alphabetically arranged for preschool through grade 3. Imaginative stories, poems, factual articles. First 16 pages in each volume consist of related activities. Index includes 13 subject-related teaching guides.

Merit Students Encyclopedia. 20 vol. Crowell-Collier, 1970. \$224.50 to home purchaser; schools and libraries, \$165 delivered for single set orders (additional discounts granted when 2 or more sets are ordered at same time for shipment to one destination). To meet the needs of children from the fifth grade through secondary school, the articles in this encyclopedia are written for the grade level appropriate to the subject. Its coverage is outstanding. The "Student Guides," which accompany major articles, and the extensive cross reference, enhance its use. Well illustrated.

World Book Encyclopedia. 22 vol. Field Enterprises, 1972. \$215.95 and up. A carefully written encyclopedia, which meets different age requirements. *World Book* is suitable for the entire family, and is a usable tool for upper elementary grades through high school. Among its notable features are all-around subject coverage, excellent balance of text and illustrative material, lucid explanations and adequate bibliographies. General format and illustrations are excellent. New for 1972 is a Research Guide/Index, Vol. 22.

Etiquette

Etiquette, Jr. Rev. ed. Mary Elizabeth Clark and Margery Clasey Quigley. Doubleday, 1965. \$3.95. Etiquette for special occasions and manners for daily living are presented in a clear, detailed style for young people. Precise, common-sense advice is given on such topics as behavior at home, in school, at part-time jobs, at dances, and other social functions; table manners; clothing; letter-writing; conversation.

The Seventeen Book of Etiquette and Entertaining. McKay, 1963. \$7.95. In this book of advice to young people on clothes, dating, dining, travel, telephones and a host of other subjects, practicality, informality and consideration of others are major themes. Good subject index.

Hobbies and Recreation

Boy Scout Encyclopedia. New rev. ed. Bruce Grant. Rand, 1968. \$3.95. This one-volume encyclopedia, intended for use by cub scouts, boy scouts and Explorers, would be equally useful to a

scout master, den mother, others. Arranged alphabetically, it contains brief articles concerning activities and projects for scouts, information about scouting program, and biographical data about Boy Scout leaders.

Catalogue of the World's Most Popular Coins. Fred Reinfeld and Burton Hobson. Doubleday, 1969. \$8.95. A revised and enlarged edition of an earlier work, this volume covers the entire range from ancient Greek and Roman coins to modern-day commemoratives. Authors describe, identify, give market value and sometimes history of each entry. Thousands of photographs also valuable for identification.

The Encyclopedia of Sports. 4th ed. Frank G. Menke. Barner, 1968. \$20. Comprehensive work on individual and team sports, collegiate and professional athletics, national and international games. Among the 75 topics are bicycle racing, billiards, chess, harness racing, roller skating, rugby, baseball, football, boxing. Each article includes information on history of game, rules, records. Although basically adult, its high interest level and clear style make it readable for upper elementary and junior high pupils.

Festivals for You To Celebrate. Susan Purdy. Lippincott, 1969. Trade, \$5.95; Lippincott longlife binding, \$5.82. Arranged by seasons, historical background and suggestions for celebrating 29 of the world's best-known festivals. Art and handicraft projects and step-by-step instructions for each festival are included.

Illustrated Baseball Dictionary for Young People. Henry Walker. Harvey, 1970. \$4.50. Specialized terms about what is happening in the field defined for young baseball fan or player. Clearly and interestingly written, uncrowded pages and clever illustrations make for easy reading.

Practical Encyclopedia of Crafts. Maria and Louis DiValentin and others. Sterling, 1972. \$20. For teachers and students, with and without art training or talent. Popular crafts are described with step-by-step instructions, illustrated with drawings or photographs (some in full color). Simple projects plus more complex techniques. In some cases history of craft is included. Index, bibliographies.

Scott Catalogue for Standard Postage Stamps of the World. 3 vol. Simon & Schuster, 1973. Each vol. \$8. An illustrated catalog listing all stamps ever issued by any government. Listed for each entry are date of issue, shape, price, notable features, denomination, color, surcharge or overprint, perforation, watermark.

Literature

Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Rev. ed. Harper, 1963. \$7.50. Alphabetically arranged handbook containing information about terms, phrases, abbreviations, persons, fictitious characters and mythological heroes.

Bulfinch's Mythology: THE AGE OF FABLE; THE AGE OF CHIVALRY; LEGENDS OF CHARLEMAGNE. 2d rev. ed. Thomas Bulfinch. Crowell, 1970. \$6.95. This comprehensive book of myths and legends provides much interesting reading. New archaeological appendix describing sites mentioned in the myths and legends. Fifty striking photographs of great sculptures and paintings.

The Children's Hour. 16 vol. Grolier, 1969. \$100. Anthology, thematically arranged by volume, containing many excellent literary selections.

Familiar Quotations. 14th ed. John Bartlett. Little, Brown, 1968. \$15. 20,500 quotations arranged alphabetically by author with a subject index. The passages are from ancient through modern literature.

Time for Poetry. Rev. ed. May Hill Arbuthnot, comp. Scott, Foresman, 1968. \$8.50. This third revised edition is an excellent anthology of children's poetry. It includes such famous poets as Robert Louis Stevenson, Walter de la Mare, and A. A. Milne. Contemporary poets such as Eve Merriam, Karla Kuskin, and Mary Will are a new feature added to this edition.

Science

Animal Atlas of the World. E. L. Jordan. Hammond, 1969. \$16.95. Text and distribution maps, accompanied by 182 lifelike paintings. Text, arranged by families, is concise and informative. Also, a geologic time chart, article on wildlife areas, and an ecological breakdown of the orders of mammals.

Animal World in Color. 12 vol. Maurice Burton, ed. Children's Press, 1969. \$66.60. Unique approach to animal kingdom. Groups animals of land, sea and sky according to things they have in common. Basic information about each animal is interwoven with his idiosyncracies.

The Book of Popular Sciences. 10 vol. Grolier, 1972. \$89.50. Clearly written, illustrated articles on fields of natural history and science arranged under headings: The Universe, The Earth, Life, Plant Life, Animal Life, Man, Health, Mathematics, Matter and Energy, Industry, Transportation, Communication, Science Through the Ages, Projects and Experiments. Bibliography, "Selected Readings in Science," many tables and charts under "Scientific Facts and Figures." Especially valuable for grades 5-8.

The Community of Living Things in the Desert. Alexander and Elsie B. Klots, in cooperation with National Audubon Society. Creative Education Society, 1967. \$5.95. Through beautiful photographs and readable text, the life of both plants and animals in the desert is clearly portrayed.

The Community of Living Things in Field and Meadow. Etta Schneider Riss, ed., in cooperation with National Audubon Society. Creative Education Society, 1967. \$5.95. A picture survey stresses harmonious adjustment in the way animals and plants live together in open spaces.

The Community of Living Things in Forest and Woodland. Stephen Collins, in cooperation with National Audubon Society. Creative Education Society, 1967. \$5.95. The ecology and natural history of forests and woodlands. Many interesting informative photographs stress importance of our nation's forest resources for enjoyment.

The Community of Living Things in Fresh and Salt Water. Bartram B. Cadbury, in cooperation with National Audubon Society. Creative Education Society, 1967. \$5.95. Clear discussion of interrelationships of plants and animals that live in water. Importance emphasized of keeping water clean. Colorful illustrations.

The Community of Living Things in Parks and Gardens. Robert S. Lemmon in cooperation with National Audubon Society. Creative Education Society, 1967. \$5.95. Through many illustrations and simple text, the life of plants and animals near one's home is presented.

Compton's Dictionary of the Natural Sciences. 2 vol. F. E. Compton Co., 1966. \$24.95. Terms from eleven fields of earth and life sciences identified, described and illustrated. Graphic information presented in charts and tables. Numerous illustrations and clear language make this dictionary attractive to elementary and junior high school pupils.

Compton's Illustrated Science Dictionary. F. E. Compton Co., 1969. \$13. Words and terms used in school courses in 14 fields of science are clearly and concisely defined. Designed for easy reading, each entry includes pronunciation, definition, and a sentence illustrating how the word is used. Many entries are accompanied by an illustration. Tables, charts and diagrams.

Social Science

American Negro Reference Book. John Preston Davis. Prentice-Hall, 1966. \$24.95. Comprehensive, reliable summary of information on Negro life in America from the earliest time to present. Names and dates, major events of Negro history, politics, culture and economic life are arranged by subject areas.

Cities and Metropolitan Areas. Samuel L. Arbutal. Creative Education Society, 1968. \$5.95. The well-written text and realistic photographs present the 20th-century urban problem.

A Dictionary of Chivalry. *Grant Uden. Crowell, 1969. \$10.* The age of chivalry is introduced through many excellent illustrations and clear and concise text.

Famous First Facts: A RECORD OF HAPPENINGS, DISCOVERIES, AND INVENTIONS IN THE U.S. 3d ed. *Joseph Nathan Kane. Wilson, 1964. \$22, U.S. and Can.; \$26 foreign.* The firsts in American history are identified and explained in interesting, readable, often humorous terms. Information is accurate and well documented: patent numbers, names and dates for inventions, bibliographic information for historical sources. Indexes record events by year, date, personal name, geographical location.

The Flag Book of the United States. *Whitney Smith. Morrow, 1970. \$12.95.* Well-organized presentation of flags of the U.S., individual states, and the territories. Historical background, design; flag myths and legends. Many attractive and well-chosen illustrations. Bibliography, flag etiquette and a glossary are appended.

Freedom Encyclopedia. American Liberties in the Making. *Frances Cavanah, in collaboration with Elizabeth Crandall. Rand, 1968. \$4.95.* Brief, well-written articles on the rights and liberties gained throughout America's history. Entries include individuals, documents, events, organizations, ideas. Text is enhanced by attractive charcoal sketches. Index of main entries and sub-entries. List of books for further reading is appended. For intermediate levels.

Kings, Rulers and Statesmen. *Leonard F. Wise and E. W. Egan, eds. Bantam, 1968. Paperback \$1.25.* Rulers and statesmen are listed in alphabetical order by country from earliest times to the present day. Over 700 illustrations.

So You Were Elected. 3d ed. *Virginia Bailard and Harry C. McKown. McGraw-Hill, 1966. \$4.72.* School organization officers will find this handbook of particular help in preparing programs, understanding parliamentary procedure, what their duties should be, how to work with others, how to collect and account for funds.

Stories of the Fifty States. *Frank Ross, Jr. Crowell, 1969. \$5.95.* History and description of states, territories, trusts. Reference charts for each state give origin of name, motto, nickname, flower, tree, bird, population, other information. Attractively illustrated.

What People Wore. A VISUAL HISTORY OF DRESS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA. *Douglas Gorsline. Viking, 1952. \$12.95.* Comprehensive visual encyclopedia of historical dress, from ancient world through modern European and American. Excellent lithographic illustrations.

Special References

Childcraft—The How and Why Library. 15 vol. *Field Enterprises, 1971. \$153.40.* This attractive set is designed for use by and with preschool and primary grade children. Content arranged by subject, related to interests of young children. Illustrations are of high quality. General index is well made and easy to use. Serves as link between child's home experiences and school curriculum.

Discovering Books and Libraries. *Florence Damon Cleary. Wilson, 1966. Paperback \$2.50, U.S. and Can.; \$3.50, foreign.* Comparable to a programmed text in that it contains 11 lessons to develop habits and study skills for individuals. Materials presenting reading skills and interests, library tools, specific reference books, aimed at increasing independence of learner in library situation.

Encyclopedia of Folk, Country and Western Music. *Irwin Stambler and Grelun Landon. St. Martin, 1969. \$12.50.* Articles on subjects such as changing attitudes and development of folk, country and western music complement approximately 400 biographical sketches of artists in the field. The information is readable and accurate. Appendix listing recipients of music awards.

The Golden Encyclopedia of Art. *Eleanor C. Munro. Golden, 1964. \$12.95.* Arranged by historical period, text covers all forms of art from prehistoric times to 20th century. Color and black-and-white illustrations, a glossary of terms and of artists are included.

Guinness Book of World Records. *Norris and Ross McWhirter. Sterling, 1972. \$5.95.* Records ranging from dimensions of human being to world structures and from the arts and entertainments to sports make this fascinating reading for children in the intermediate grades as well as in adolescence. Arranged alphabetically.

Information Please Almanac. *D. Colenpaul, ed. Simon & Schuster, Annual. \$2.95.* Basically a book of facts and statistics, this useful volume also contains articles on all phases of contemporary life. Reviews of preceding year in such fields as sports, fiction and government offer information not readily available elsewhere.

Oxford Junior Companion to Music. *Percy A. Scholes. Oxford University Press, 1963. \$10.95.* An accurate reference tool which includes brief articles on composers, musicians, musical instruments, musical terms, church music and other topics. Outstanding features are illustrations, portraits, facsimiles of musical scores.

World Almanac and Book of Facts. *L. Long, ed. Doubleday, Annual. \$2.95.* Accurate, up-to-date facts and statistics on population, sports, education, politics, science, numerous other subjects. Atlas, gazetteer, addresses of famous museums, biographies of famous persons.

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