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This is not a list of "best books only." In making the selection the compiler has included such titles as she believed would help in carrying out the purpose of the children's library, namely, that of being a "nursery of good citizenship." In order to approach the attainment of this end it was necessary to make provision for attracting all classes of children, the untaught little ones of limited vocabulary and experience, as well as those from homes of culture. The compiler thus felt obliged to include a large number of titles which, in point of literary merit, are decidedly mediocre; but it is believed that nothing vicious or morally harmful will be found here, and that all have some distinct merit in helping us to carry out our aim.

Those titles which the compiler considers so excellent that they should be selected first for any children's library, and duplicated as freely as possible, are indicated by a star.

As there are frequent requests for "easy books" which the librarian finds it hard to supply, those in the list which can be read by children of the first three school years are designated by a "c" after their titles.

None of the standard "adult" books have been included here, although a selection from the works of Scott, Dickens, the poets, etc., have been placed in each separate children's room.

A list of books which have been found practically useful for reference work with school children is added. These books are for the most part inexpensive, and the children can consult them more understandingly than the long sets in the reference room for adults. At the same time it is our constant aim to train the children, as they acquire a zest for research work, to use the main reference collection freely and independently.

Lists intended for the children themselves and prepared with the view to attracting their interest will be printed by the Library later.

CLARA WHITEHILL HUNT,

*Superintendent of the Children's Department.*



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	Mary Bell	
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	Agnes	
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	Rollo books:	Crowell
	Rollo learning to talk	
	Rollo learning to read	
	Rollo at work	
	Rollo at play	
	Rollo at school	
	Rollo's vacation	
Adams	Page, squire and knight	Book Soc.
Aiken	Eyes and no eyes and other stories	Heath
Alcott	Cupid and Chow Chow	Little
	Eight cousins	Little
	Garland for girls	Little
	Jack and Jill; a village story c	Little
	Jimmy's cruise in the "Pinafore"	Little
	Jo's boys and how they turned out	Little
	<i>Sequel to</i> Little men	
	Little men; life at Plumfield with Jo's boys *	Little
	Little women *	Little
	Lulu's library c	Little
	My boys	Little
	My girls	Little
	Old-fashioned girl	Little
	Old-fashioned Thanksgiving	Little
	Proverb stories	Little
	Rose in bloom	Little
	<i>Sequel to</i> Eight cousins	
	Silver pitchers; and Independence, a centennial love story	Little
	Spinning-wheel stories	Little
	Under the lilacs	Little

<b>Alden</b>	Cruise of the Canoe Club	Harper
	Cruise of the "Ghost"	Harper
<b>Aldrich</b>	Moral pirates; or, The cruise of the "White-wing"	Harper
	New Robinson Crusoe	Harper
<b>Allen</b>	Story of a bad boy *	Houghton
<b>Allen</b>	Cleared for action; a story of the Spanish-American War of 1898	Dutton
	<i>Sequel to Navy Blue</i>	
	Navy blue; a story of cadet life in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis	Dutton
<b>Amicis</b>	Cuoré; an Italian schoolboy's journal *	Crowell
<b>Andrews</b>	Seven little sisters c	Ginn
	Seven little sisters prove their sisterhood c	Lee & S.
	Ten boys who lived on the road from Long Ago to Now	Lee & S.
<b>Austin</b>	Uncle Sam's secrets; a story of national affairs	Appleton
	Uncle Sam's soldiers; a story of the war with Spain	Appleton
<b>Barbour</b>	Behind the line; a story of college life and football	Appleton
	Captain of the crew	Appleton
	For the honor of the school; a story of school life and interscholastic sport	Appleton
	The half-back; a story of school, football and golf	Appleton
	On your mark	Appleton
	Weatherby's inning *	Appleton
	<b>Barnes</b>	Son of Lighthouse Harry
<b>Barnes</b>	With the flag in the channel	Appleton
	Yankee ships and Yankee sailors; tales of 1812	Macmillan
<b>Barr</b>	Michael and Theodora; a Russian story	Bradley
<b>Barton</b>	When Boston braved the king; a story of Tea-party times	Wilde
<b>Baxter</b>	Cruise of a land yacht	Little
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	Juan and Juanita *	Houghton
<b>Bédoulière</b>	Story of a cat *	Houghton
<b>Bennett</b>	Barnaby Lee *	Century
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<b>Blatchford</b>	Story of little Jane and me	Houghton