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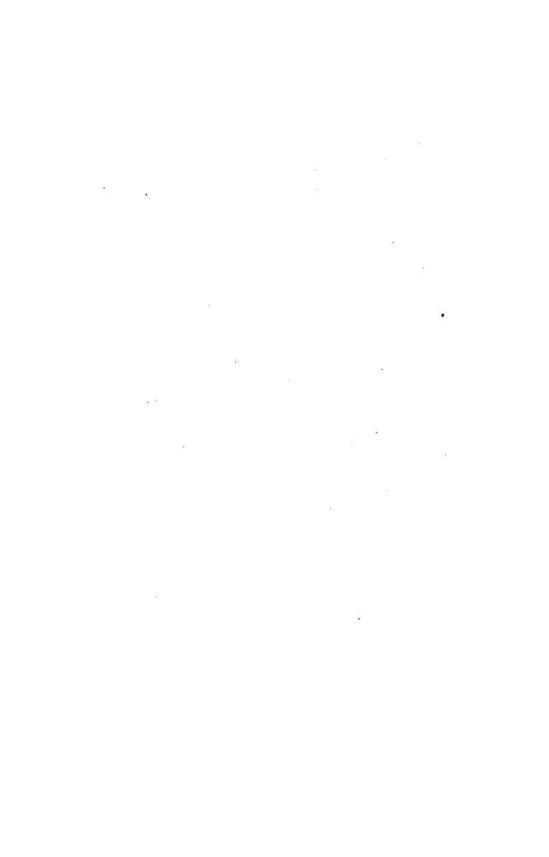


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### NOTE TO REPRINT OF 1906.

About sixty titles appearing in the 1904 edition of this list have been dropped from the present edition as they are now out of print. Eightysix new titles have been added to the list. THIS list has been printed primarily for the purpose of giving to the branch librarians and children's librarians of the Brooklyn Public Library a definite idea of what books they may order freely for the shelves of their children's rooms. It is not a complete catalogue of juvenile books now in the Library, nor is it intended as a finding list to be put into the hands of the children. While it is expected that each branch will keep in stock a copy of every title in the list, the librarians are not restricted to this selection alone, if in the judgment of the Superintendent of the Children's Department it seems wise at any time to add other titles.

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.

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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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