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OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT,
MADISON, WIS.

To Teachers:

The purpose of this circular is to call your attention to the recent legislation providing for a system of public school libraries. By chapter 426, laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 288, laws of 1889, it is the duty of each town treasurer to withhold annually from the money received from the School Fund Income, ten cents for each person of school age residing in the districts which have school-houses in his town. It is the duty of the town clerk, with the advice of the county superintendent, to expend the money thus withheld in the purchase of books, selected from lists recommended by the State Superintendent; to label, record and distribute the books purchased among the several districts, in proportion to the amount of money withheld from each; and whenever he shall deem it necessary, he may collect the books from the several districts, and redistribute them in the same manner as provided for first distribution. The State Superintendent is required to prepare, publish, and furnish town clerks and county superintendents lists of suitable books for use in public school libraries, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the care and management of libraries.

The law contemplates the purchase annually of a few carefully selected books, which may be used by teachers as a means of interesting pupils in profitable reading, and in supplementing the work of text-books. Every teacher recognizes the need of reading matter, other than that supplied in the ordinary text-books. Nothing can be more pernicious than the practice of drilling day after day, and week after week, upon the simple stories in the lower

grades of readers. Very early in school life, the pupils should be encouraged to read for some purpose. A few books of the right kind in the hands of the teacher, which may be read to and by the pupils in school and at home, are sufficient to impress them with the characteristics of good literature. Pupils must be guided in their reading, and in order to form right habits, only the best books should be placed within their reach. Among the first books to be selected are the classic fables, folk stories, and fairy tales, which have stood the test of generations. In the minds of many parents and some teachers, there exists a prejudice against this best and most profitable literature for children. The liveliest, conscious mental activity of a child is fancy. He creates out of the impressions received from objects about him a world of his own—a reality in which he lives and breathes and grows. Those books of the imagination that deal with helpful, fruitful themes, which appeal to the child's fancy, possess not only an intellectual charm, but are educational in the highest sense. They furnish a healthful stimulus for the imagination—the creative power of the mind—and if carefully selected, they lay the foundation of ethics for the young. To deprive children in early years of that imperishable literature is to violate the unalterable laws of mental growth, and to deprive them of the best part of child life and child education. It is through the cultivation, which such books afford, that the child acquires power to read and an interest in real knowledge books. A large number of miscellaneous books is neither necessary nor desirable. Better one good standard work to which the child recurs again and again, reading with thorough appreciation, than a whole library of weak literary trash. It should be noted that the amount of money appropriated for the purchase of books is not sufficient to provide an extensive library, difficult to care for and manage. The law simply provides for the expenditure, annually, of a small amount of money, enough however, for the purchase of as many books as can be profitably used by the teacher. By the introduction of a few new books each year the pupils' interest in reading will be sustained, and the mastery of a

few books will be secured. Such a result will be the best safeguard for the pupil when he comes to select books for himself. The teacher who succeeds in enlisting the interest of a pupil in methodical, profitable reading, has done a great deal toward forwarding his education and forming his character. The objects of school libraries are two-fold: first, to cultivate a taste for good literature and form correct habits of independent reading, which constitute the best part of a child's education; second, to supplement and give interest to text-book work. Without suitable books of reference for pupils and teachers, neither geography nor history can be properly taught. To supply teachers with the means for accomplishing the best results is the prime purpose of the recent law, which provides for small working libraries in every rural school of the state.

A judicious use of the books supplied, must secure results which will not only aid teachers and pupils in text-book work, but will make pupils independent readers, and the educational influence of the library will be felt in the homes and in the community. The pupil who has acquired right reading habits and a taste for standard, profitable literature, has the foundation for a liberal education. The love of good books, a thirst for knowledge, and the habit of inquiry form the best part of a child's education.

The following are a number of uses profitably made of library books, as indicated in replies to letters addressed to teachers. The books are used as supplementary readers; for general exercises the teacher or a pupil reads instructive, interesting stories or short selections, and engage in conversation upon the subjects treated; to cultivate close attention, teachers read to pupils and require them to give the substance of the selection on the following day; as a memory exercise, short selections are committed to memory; as a language exercise and to train pupils to grasp and single out important facts, selections are read and the pupils reproduce them in their own words. Short selections in poetry are changed to prose; books upon history, science, natural history, travel and biography are used for reference and to supplement text-book work; for cultivation of the

imagination and as ethical training, fairy and folk stories are read; as an incentive to study, pupils are encouraged to read the library books when the text-book lessons are prepared; the books are taken to the homes where they are read by pupils and parents. With these uses in view, home and public libraries cannot effectively serve the purposes of school libraries. To secure the desired results, it is necessary that the pupils have ready access to the books at all times. The law contemplates, and the rules prepared by the state superintendent prescribe, that the teacher may draw from the library such a number of volumes as may be needed for use in instruction of pupils and classes. That the teacher and pupils may have free access to the books, the best place for the library during term time is in the school room. Teachers should hold themselves responsible for the care and management of libraries while under their charge, and the return of the books to the district clerk at the end of the term. In no case should the books be allowed to remain unused in the district clerk's office.

During the past two years efforts have been made by this department to secure the attention of teachers and officers entrusted with the execution of the library law, to the needs and value of books, other than text-books, to supplement school work. If libraries have not been provided for your schools, can you not, as teachers, place the matter before town officers, school district officers, and parents in such a way as to awaken an interest which will secure the introduction of libraries into your schools next year? Your co-operation is earnestly solicited. To aid in selecting books, town clerks and county superintendents will undoubtedly be pleased to receive suggestions from teachers in regard to books desirable for the several schools. Experience in the past two years has shown that the tendency has been to select too many books from the list designed for advanced grades and high schools. For rural schools, the majority of books should be selected from the first two lists. The following is a list of the books recommended by the state superintendent for use in public school libraries:

PRIMARY GRADE OR FIRST FORM.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Book of Fables	Horace E. Scudder.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
Book of Folk Lore.	Horace E. Scudder.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
Letters from a Cat	Helen H. Jackson..	Roberts Bros.
Mammy Tittleback and Her Family.....	Helen H. Jackson..	Roberts Bros.
The Hunter Cats of Connor-loa.....	Helen H. Jackson..	Roberts Bros.
Little Flower People.....	Gertrude E. Hale..	Ginn & Co.
Little Folks of other Lands.	Miss Chaplin and Mrs. Humphrey.	Interstate Pub. Co.
Seven Little Sisters on the Round Ball.....	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
Seven Little Sisters Each and All.	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
Adventures of a Brownie....	Miss Muloch.....	Harper & Bros.
The Little Lame Prince....	Miss Muloch.....	Harper & Bros.
Davy and the Goblin	Chas. E. Carryl....	Ticknor & Co.
Princess Idleways	Mrs. W. J. Hayes..	Harper & Bros.
Little Talks About Plants...	Mrs. Fannie A. Dean	Interstate Pub. Co.
Flower People.....	Mrs. Horace Mann.	Lee & Shepard.
Who Told It to Me	Margaret Sidney ..	D. Lothrop Co.
Five Little Peppers	Margaret Sidney ..	D. Lothrop Co.
Young Folks' Book of Poetry	L. J. Campbell	Lee & Shepard.
The Dead Dolls and other poems.....	M. Vandergrift....	Ticknor & Co.
Fairy Frisket.....	A. L. O. E	T. Nelson & Sons.
Fairy Know-a-Bit	A. L. O. E	T. Nelson & Sons.
Cats Arabian Nights.....	Mrs. Diaz	D. Lothrop Co.
The Story Mother Nature Told Her Children.....	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
The Last of the Huggermuggers.....	C. P. Cranch	Lee & Shepard.
Kobboltozo	C. P. Cranch	Lee & Shepard.
About Common Things.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Aunt Martha's Corner Cup-board	M. and E. Kirby...	T. Nelson & Sons.
Natural History Plays	Louisa P. Hopkins.	Lee & Shepard.
Evenings at Home.....	"Uncle John"	Cassell & Co.
Sea-Side and Way-Side—No. 1.....	Mrs. J. M. Wright.	D. C. Heath & Co.
The World at Home—Standard I.....	.....	T. Nelson & Sons.
Friends in Fur and Feathers.	Johonnot.....	D. Appleton & Co.
Book of Cats and Dogs	Johonnot.....	D. Appleton & Co.
Easy Steps for Little Feet...	.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co
Golden Book of Choice Reading .....	.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co
Stories for Young Children.	Eliz. A. Turner....	Ginn & Co.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE OR MIDDLE FORM.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
Child Life in Many Lands ..	J. D. Strong	D. Lothrop Co.
Three Little Spades.....	Anna B. Warner ..	Harper & Bros.
Chapters on Plant Life	Sophia B. Herrick.	Harper & Bros.
Among the Stars	Agnes Giberne	Carter & Bros.
Over Head	Laura D. Nichols..	D. Lothrop Co.
Under Foot	Laura D. Nichols..	D. Lothrop Co.
Old Ocean.....	Ernest Ingersoll...	Interstate Pub. Co.
Real Fairy Folks	Lucy J. Rider	D. Lothrop Co.
Young Folks Whys and Wherefores	Uncle Lawrence...	Lippincott Co.
Young Folks Queries	Uncle Lawrence...	Lippincott Co.
Young Folks Ideas	Uncle Lawrence...	Lippincott Co.
My Garden Pets.....	Mary Treat.....	D. Lothrop Co.
My Land and Water Friends	Mary E. Bamford ..	D. Lothrop Co.
A World of Little People ..	R. M. Alden.....	D. Lothrop Co.
Up Hill and Down Dale	Laura D. Nichols ..	D. Lothrop Co.
Door Yard Folks	Amanda B. Harris.	D. Lothrop Co.
Friends Worth Knowing ...	Ernest Ingersoll...	Harper & Bros.
Queer Little People.....	Harriet B. Stowe..	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Birds and Bees	John Burroughs...	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Buz: or Life and Adventures of a Bee.....	Maurice Moel	Henry Holt & Co.
Madam How and Lady Why	Chas. Kingsley.....	Macmillan & Co.
Stories Told to a Child, 2 vols	Jean Ingelow.....	Roberts Bros.
The Child's Book of Health.	A. F. Blaisdell	Lee & Shepard.
How to Keep Well.....	A. F. Blaisdell	Lee & Shepard.
First Book of Zoology	E. S. Morse.....	D. Appleton & Co.
Story of Our Country.....	Mrs. L. B. Monroe.	Lee & Shepard.
Grandfather's Chair	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
True Stories from History and Biography	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories from American History.....	N. S. Dodge.....	Lee & Shepard.
Noble Deeds of Our Fathers.	H. C. Watson	Lee & Shepard.
The Boston Tea Party.....	H. C. Watson	Lee & Shepard.
Children's Stories of American History.....	Henrietta C. Wright	Scribner's Sons.
First Lessons in Our Country's History.....	Swinton.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.
Boston Town.....	H. E. Scudder.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Colonial Days.....	Richard Markham.	Dodd, Mead & Co.
Heroes of Chivalry	Richard Markham.	Dodd, Mead & Co.
Strange Stories from History	G. C. Eggleston....	Harper & Bros.
Stories from History of Rome	Mrs. Beesly.....	Macmillan & Co.
History of Japan.....	Helen A. Smith....	Routledge & Sons.
Three Greek Children.....	A. J. Church.....	Putnam's Sons.
The Lances of Lynwood....	Charlotte M. Yonge	D. Lothrop Co.
Children of Westminster Abbey	Rose Kingsley.....	D. Lothrop Co.
The Boy's King Arthur	Sidney Lanier.....	Scribner's Sons.
The Boy's Froissart.....	Sidney Lanier.....	Scribner's Sons.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE OR MIDDLE FORM — Continued.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
The Boy's Percy.....	Sidney Lanier.....	Scribner's Sons.
Knightly Legends of Wales.	Sidney Lanier.....	Scribner's Sons.
Little Arthur's History of England.....	Lady Callcott.....	Crowell & Co.
Little Arthur's History of France.....	Lady Callcott.....	Crowell & Co.
The Tale of Troy.....	A. Stewart.....	Macmillan & Co.
Heroes of History—		
Vasco da Gamma.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Pizarro.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Magellan.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Marco Polo.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Raleigh.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Sir Francis Drake.....	Geo. M. Towle.....	Lee & Shepard.
Sailor Life.....	Chas. Nordhoff.....	Dodd, Mead & Co.
The Ice Queen.....	Ernest Ingersoll.....	Harper & Bros.
What Mr. Darwin Saw.....		Harper & Bros.
Young Folks' Robinson Cru- sue—abridged.....	Mrs. Eliza Farrar..	Lee & Shepard.
Robinson Crusoe.....	De Foe.....	Ginn & Co.
Swiss Family Robinson.....	Baroness de Monto- lieu.....	Ginn & Co.
Masterman Ready.....	Capt. Maryatt.....	Routledge & Sons.
Stories of the Gorilla.....	Paul Du Chaillu...	Harper & Bros.
Wild Life under the Equator	Paul Du Chaillu...	Harper & Bros.
The Country of the Dwarfs.	Paul Du Chaillu...	Harper & Bros.
Lost in the Jungle.....	Paul Du Chaillu...	Harper & Bros.
My Apingi Kingdom.....	Paul Du Chaillu...	Harper & Bros.
The Ignoramuses.....	Mrs. S. Crownin- shield.....	D. Lothrop Co.
The Young Nimrods in North America.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
The Wonderland Library—		
Eastern Wonderland.....		Cassell & Co.
Peeps into China.....		Cassell & Co.
The Land of Temples.....		Cassell & Co.
Round Africa.....		Cassell & Co.
Glimpses of South America		Cassell & Co.
Isles of the Pacific.....		Cassell & Co.
The World in Pictures—		
All the Russias.....		Cassell & Co.
Chats about Germany.....		Cassell & Co.
Land of the Pyramids.....		Cassell & Co.
A Ramble Round France.....		Cassell & Co.
Story of the Golden Age....	James Baldwin....	Scribner's Sons.
Seven Little People and Their Friends.....	H. E. Scudder....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
William Henry and His Friends.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
William Henry Letters.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	Interstate Pub. Co.
Lucy Maria.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Polly Cologne.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Story-book for Children.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Jimmy Johns.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE OR MIDDLE FORM—Continued.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.....	Lewis Carroll.....	Macmillan & Co.
Through the Looking-glass, etc.....	Lewis Carroll.....	Macmillan & Co.
Grimms' Fairy Tales.....	L. Crane.....	Macmillan & Co.
The Water Babies.....	Chas. Kingsley....	Macmillan & Co.
King of the Golden River...	John Ruskin.....	Ginn & Co.
The Fairy Book.....	Miss Muloch.....	Harper & Bros.
Mopsa, the Fairy.....	Jean Ingelow.....	Roberts Bros.
Old Friends with New Faces	.....	D. Lothrop Co.
Home Fairy Tales.....	Jean Mace.....	Harper & Bros.
The Heroes.....	Chas. Kingsley....	Ginn & Co.
Six Stories from the Arabian Nights	Samuel Eliot.....	Lee & Shepard.
The Children's Book.....	H. E. Scudder.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories and Tales.....	Hans Christian Anderson.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Wonder Stories.....	Hans Christian Anderson.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
The Wonder Book....	Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Tanglewood Tales.....	Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Father Aldur.....	Agnes Giberne.....	Carter & Bros.
The Heroes of Asgard.....	A. and E. Keary....	Macmillan & Co.
Story of Siegfried.....	James Baldwin....	Scribner's Sons.
St. Nicholas, per half year volumes in cloth binding..	.....	Century Co.
Wide Awake, per half year volumes in board binding..	.....	D. Lothrop Co.
Child Life.....	J. G. Whittier.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Poetry for Children.....	Samuel Eliot.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Our Children's Songs.....	Prime.....	Harper & Bros.
Children's Treasury of English Songs.....	F. T. Palgrave.....	D. Lothrop & Co.
Child Life in Prose.....	J. G. Whittier.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Dream Children.....	H. E. Scudder.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories from My Attic.....	H. E. Scudder.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Snow Image.....	Nathaniel Hawthorne.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Play Days.....	Sarah Orne Jewett..	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Pussy Willow.....	Harriet B. Stowe..	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Nellie's Silver Mine.....	Helen H. Jackson..	Roberts Bros.
Sarah Crewe.....	Mrs. Burnett.....	Scribner's Sons.
Only a Year, and What It Brought.....	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
Phil and His Friends.....	J. T. Trowbridge..	Lee & Shepard.
Hans Brinker; or the Silver Skates.....	Mary M. Dodge....	Scribner's Sons.
When I Was a Boy in China	Yan Phou Lee.....	D. Lothrop Co.
Miss West's Class in Geography.....	Miss Sparhawk....	Lee & Shepard.
Geographical Plays.....	Jane Andrews.....	Lee & Shepard.
Little Lord Fauntleroy.....	Mrs. Burnett.....	Scribner's Sons.
The Trotty Book.....	Eliz. Stuart Phelps	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE OR MIDDLE FORM—Continued.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Trotty's Wedding Tour....	Eliz. Stuart Phelps	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
A Dog's Mission	Harriet B. Stowe..	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
The Ball of the Vegetables..	Mrs. Eytinge....	Harper & Bros.
Bits of Talk	Helen H. Jackson.	Roberts Bros.
The Bodley Books. [4 Vols.]	H. E. Scudder.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Stories from Old English Poetry	Abby S. Richardson	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Autobiography of Franklin		Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Plutarch's Lives [Abridged]		Ginn & Co.
Twilight Thoughts.....	Mary S. Claude....	Ginn & Co.
Stories of Italian Artists....	Vasari	Scribner's Sons.
My Girls	Louisa M. Alcott...	Roberts Bros.
Jimmy's Cruise in the Pinafore.....		
An Old Fashioned Thanks giving.....	Louisa M. Alcott...	Roberts Bros.
Sparrow, the Tramp.....	Lilly F. Wesselhoeft	Roberts Bros.
How Marjory Helped.....	M. Carroll.....	Lee & Shepard.
The Captain's Dog.....	Louis Enault.....	Crowell & Co.
Little People of Asia	Olive T. Miller.....	Dutton & Co.
Phaeton Rogers	Rossiter Johnson..	Scribner's Sons.
Harpers' Story Books —		
Virginia. Timboo and Joliba.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Histories—Ancient. English. American.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
John True. Elfred. The Museum.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Gibraltar Gallery. The Alcove. Dialogues.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
The Great Elm. Vernon. Margaret.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Carl and Jocko. Lapstone. Orkney.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Judge Justin. Mingo. Jasper	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Congo. Viola. Little Paul.	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Little Louvre. Frank. Emma	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.
Primer of Scientific Knowledge	Paul Bert	Lippincott Co.
Historical Readers—United States —		
The Discovery and Exploration of America ...	Arthur Gilman....	Interstate Pub. Co.
The Colonization of America.....	Arthur Gilman....	Interstate Pub. Co.
The Making of the American Nation	Arthur Gilman....	Interstate Pub. Co.
Historical Readers—General		
Stories of Heroic Deeds...	James Johonnot...	D. Appleton & Co.
Stories of Our Country...	James Johonnot...	D. Appleton & Co.
Stories of Other Lands....	James Johonnot...	D. Appleton & Co.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE OR MIDDLE FORM—Continued.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Stories of the Sagacity of Animals—		
Horse	W. H. G. Kingston	T. Nelson & Sons.
Cats and Dogs.....	W. H. G. Kingston	T. Nelson & Sons.
The World by the Fireside..	M. and E. Kirby...	T. Nelson & Sons.
The World at Home, Stand- ard II.....	.....	T. Nelson & Sons.
The World at Home, Stand- ard III.....	.....	T. Nelson & Sons.
Book of Tales.....	Swinton and Cath- cart.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.
Seven American Classics ...	Swinton and Cath- cart.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.
Children with the Birds	A. E. A. Maskell ..	Interstate Pub. Co.
Children with the Animals.	A. E. A. Maskell ..	Interstate Pub. Co.
Children with the Fishes....	A. E. A. Maskell ..	Interstate Pub. Co.
Sea-Side and Way-Side, No. 2	Mrs. J. M. Wright.	D. C. Heath & Co.
Sea-Side and Way-Side, No. 3	Mrs. J. M. Wright.	D. C. Heath & Co.
Pictures and Stories of Ani- mals—		
Quadrupeds.....	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Fishes and Reptiles.....	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Bees, Butterflies and other Insects.....	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Sea Shells and River Shells	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Sea Urchins, Star Fishes and Corals	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Birds	Mrs. S. Tenney....	Lee & Shepard.
Readings in Nature's Book..	Swinton and Cath- cart.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.
Geographical Reader.. ...	.....	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.
Neighbors with Wings and Fins	Johonnot.....	D. Appleton & Co.
Some Curious Flyers, Creep- ers and Swimmers.....	Johonnot.....	D. Appleton & Co.

ADVANCED GRADE OR UPPER FORM.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Albert N'yanza.....	Samuel Baker.....	Macmillan & Co.
Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia.....	Samuel Baker.....	Macmillan & Co.
Voyage of the "Vega" ⁴	A. E. Nordenskioed.	Macmillan & Co.
Journey through Central and Eastern Arabia.....	W. G. Palgrave.....	Macmillan & Co.
Malay Archipelago.....	A. R. Wallace.....	Macmillan & Co.
Japan in Our Day.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
Travels in Arabia.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
Travels in South Africa.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
Central Asia.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
Lake Region of Central Africa.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
Siam, the Land of the White Elephant.....	Bayard Taylor.....	Scribner's Sons.
A Winter in Central America.....	Helen J. Sanborn..	Lee & Shepard.
Australian Wanderers.....	Mrs. R. Lee.....	Lee & Shepard.
Life at Puget Sound.....	Caroline Leighton.	Lee & Shepard.
African Crusoes.....	Mrs. R. Lee.....	Lee & Shepard.
An American Girl Abroad..	Adaline Trafton...	Lee & Shepard.
Around the World.....	Samuel Smiles.....	Harper & Bros.
Our Boys in India.....	H. W. French.....	Lee & Shepard.
A Summer in the Azores....	C. Alice Baker.....	Lee & Shepard.
Tropical Africa.....	Henry Drummond.	Scribner & Welford.
Bits of Travel.....	H. H.....	Roberts Bros.
Bits of Travel at Home....	H. H.....	Roberts Bros.
Fresh Fields.....	John Burroughs...	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
Pictures of Travel.....	Hans Christian Anderson.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
Two Years Before the Mast.	Richard H. Dana, Jr	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
In the Wilderness.....	Charles Dudley Warner.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co
Historic Waterways.....	R. G. Thwaites....	A. C. McClurg & Co.
The Boy Travelers in South America.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Adventures of Two Youths in a Journey to Japan and China.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Adventures of Two Youths in a Journey to Siam and Java.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Adventures of Two Youths in a Journey to Ceylon and India.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Adventures of Two Youths in a Journey to Egypt and the Holy Land.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Adventures of Two Youths in a Journey Through Africa.	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Boy Travelers in the Russian Empire.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Boy Travelers on the Congo.	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
Our New Way Round the World.....	C. C. Coffin.....	Estes & Lauriat.
Cast Away in the Cold.....	I. I. Hayes.....	Lee & Shepard.

ADVANCED GRADE OR UPPER FORM—Continued.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.	PUBLISHER.
Three Vassar Girls in Italy..	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls in France	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls Abroad..	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls in South America.....	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls in England.....	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls on the Rhine.....	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls at Home.	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Great Grandmother's Girls in New Mexico.....	Lizzie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
The Knockabout Club Along-shore.....	C. A. Stevens.....	Estes & Lauriat.
The Knockabout Club in the Tropics.....	C. A. Stephens.....	Estes & Lauriat.
The Knockabout Club in the Woods	C. A. Stephens.....	Estes & Lauriat.
The Knockabout Club in the Antilles	F. A. Ober.....	Estes & Lauriat.
The Knockabout Club in the Everglades	F. A. Ober.....	Estes & Lauriat.
Stories of Persons and Places in Europe	E. L. Benedict.....	Routledge & Sons.
Stories of Persons and Places in America.....	Helen A. Smith....	Routledge & Sons.
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A Popular Zoology.....	Steele & Jenks....	Barnes & Co.

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The Population of an Old Pear Tree.....	Van Bruyssel.....	Macmillan & Co.
Popular Natural History.....	J. G. Wood.....	Porter & Coates.
The Playtime Naturalist.....	J. E. Taylor.....	D. Appleton & Co.
The Walks Abroad of Two Young Naturalists.....	Chas. Beaugrand..	Crowell & Co.
Red Mountains of Alaska...	W. B. Allen.....	Estes & Lauriat.
My Kalulu.....	H. M. Stanley.....	Scribner's Sons.
Tropical Africa (without maps).....	Henry Drummond	John B. Alden.
The Voyage of the Vivian...	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
The Young Nimrods Around the World.....	T. W. Knox.....	Harper & Bros.
The Knockabout Club in Spain.....	F. A. Ober.....	Estes & Lauriat.
Three Vassar Girls in Russia and Turkey.....	Liz'ie W. Champney	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in Europe	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in Classic Lands.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the Sunny South (America)...	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the Levant.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the Orient.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in Acadia.	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in Northern Lands (Europe)...	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in India...	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the Antipodes.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the British Isles.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Zig-zag Journeys in the Occident.....	H. Butterworth....	Estes & Lauriat.
Our Boys in China.....	H. W. French.....	Lee & Shepard.
Life Among the Germans...	Emma L. Parry...	D. Lothrop Co.
How They Went to Europe.	Margaret Sidney...	D. Lothrop Co.
Classic Poems.....	.....	John B. Alden.
Children's Stories in English Literature.....	Henri' ta C. Wright	Scribner's Sons.
Tales From Spencer.....	Sophia H. Macle-hoe.....	Macmillan & Co.
The Vicar of Wakefield.....	Oliver Goldsmith..	Ginn & Co.
The Gray Champion and Other Sketches.....	Nath'l Hawthorne.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Daffydowndilly and Other Stories.....	Nath'l Hawthorne.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Christmas Stories.....	Charles Dickens...	John B. Alden.
New England Legends and Folk Lore.....	S. A. Drake.....	Roberts Bros.
*Stories from Homer.....	Alfred J. Church..	John B. Alden.
*Stories from Virgil.....	Alfred J. Church..	John B. Alden.

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*Stories from Greek Tragedians.....	Alfred J. Church..	John B. Alden.
The Story of Tonty.....	Mary H. Catherwood	A. C. McClurg & Co.
Standish of Standish.....	Jane G. Austin....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Lang Syne, or The Wards of Mt. Vernon.....	M. S. Smith.....	John B. Alden.
*2,000 Years Ago.....	Alfred J. Church..	John B. Alden.
To the Lions.....	Alfred J. Church..	Putnam's Sons.
*The Pilot.....	J. F. Cooper.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
*Tom Brown's School Days.	Thomas Hughes....	Ginn & Co.
Abdallah; or, The Four-Leaved Clover.....	E. Laboulaye.....	A. C. McClurg & Co.
Six Girls.....	Fannie B. Irving...	Estes & Lauriat.
A Flock of Girls.....	Nora Perry.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
Uncle Rutherford's Attic...	Joanna H. Mathews	Stokes & Bro.
Shoulder Arms.....	J. P. True.....	Hunt & Eaton.
The Dalzells of Daisydown..	E. V. Blake.....	D. Lothrop Co.
The Captain's Bargain.....	Julia McNair Wright.....	Nat. Temp. Pub. House
A Woman's Story.....	Laura C. Holloway	John B. Alden.
Book of the Farm.....	G. E. Waring.....	Porter & Coates.
Girls and Women.....	E. Chester.....	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
The Book-Lover.....	James Baldwin...	A. C. McClurg & Co.
Royal Girls.....	M. E. W. Sherwood	D. Lothrop Co.
*Three Vassar Girls in Russia and Turkey.....	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls in Italy	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls in France.....	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls Abroad.	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls in England.....	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls on the Rhine.....	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Three Vassar Girls at Home	Lizzie W. Champney.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*Our New Way Round the World.....	C. C. Coffin.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*The Knockabout Club Alongshore.....	C. A. Stephens....	Estes & Lauriat.
*The Knockabout Club in the Tropics.....	C. A. Stephens....	Estes & Lauriat.
*The Knockabout Club in the Woods.....	C. A. Stephens....	Estes & Lauriat.
*The Knockabout Club in the Antilles.....	F. A. Ober.....	Estes & Lauriat.
*The Knockabout Club in the Everglades.....	F. A. Ober.....	Estes & Lauriat.

*Different editions of these books were recommended for public school libraries last year.

BOOKS REJECTED FROM PREVIOUS LISTS.

The following books, recommended for public school libraries last year, are objectionable in form, binding, or contents, and are rejected from the list recommended this year :

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William Henry and His Friends.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
William Henry Letters....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	Interstate Pub. Co.
Lucy Maria.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Polly Cologne.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Story Book for Children....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
Jimmy Johns.....	Mrs. A. W. Diaz...	D. Lothrop Co.
History of Japan.....	Helen A. Smith....	Routledge & Sons.
Heroes of Chivalry.....	Richard Markham.	Dodd, Mead & Co.
Colonial Days.....	Richard Markham.	Dodd, Mead & Co.
Sailor Life.....	Charles Nordhoff..	Dodd, Mead & Co.
Stories of Persons and Places in Europe.....	E. L. Benedict.....	Routledge & Sons.
Stories of Persons and Places in America.....	Helen A. Smith....	Routledge & Sons.
One Hundred Famous Americans.....	Helen A. Smith....	Routledge & Sons.
Histories—Ancient, English, American.....	Jacob Abbott.....	Harper & Bros.