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### YA BEST BOOKS: A PARTIAL LIST

The Best Books for Young Adults Committee, Young Adult Services, submitted for publication the following partial list of books suggested for the 1974 list of "Best Books for Young Adults." This marks the first time the Young Adult Services Division has released a preliminary list. Anyone working with books and young adults is invited to suggest other titles to add to the list. Final recommendations will be announced at the American Library Association Midwinter Conference in January.

Suggestions should include author, title, publisher, date, price, and the reasons for recommending the book. Books must be published between November 1, 1973 and October 31, 1974. In addition to book suggestions, an original cover design by a student is being sought. This design should be in black and white and submitted on white 4" x 7" paper.

Send all designs and suggestions to Eleanor K. Pourron, Best Books for Young Adults Committee, Arlington County Public Library, 1015 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, Va. 22201.

Suggested young adult titles: *Water-ship Down* by Richard Adams (Macmillan); *Gather Together in My Name* by Maya Angelou (Random); *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin (Dial); *Spindrift* by Jan Bartell (Hawthorn); *Beyond Earth: Man's Contact with UFO's* by Ralph Blum (Bantam); *Blue-Collar Journal* by John R. Coleman (Lippincott); *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier (Pantheon); *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven (Doubleday); *A Cry of Angels* by Jeff Fields (Atheneum); *Rockin' Steady* by Walt Frazier (Prentice); *The Black Book* by Middleton Harris (Random); *The Swarm* by Arthur Herzog (Simon & Schuster); *Son of Someone Famous* by M. E. Kerr (Harper); *Carrie* by Stephen King (Doubleday); *The Little Girl Who Lived Down the Lane* by Laird Koenig (Coward); *Dispossessed* by Ursula LeGuin (Harper); *Jack the Bear* by Dan McCall (Doubleday); *Listen for the Fig Tree* by Sharon Bell Mathis (Viking); *Sula* by Toni Morrison (Knopf); *Alive* by



**ON TOUR:** Alameda County Library, California, staff members and their families produced a melodrama, "The Gypsy's Secret." The play toured the library's 12 branches as part of the 1974 Summer Program. The gypsy waving the knife in the photo is Genya Lyon, coordinator of information services. The villain of the piece was played by a children's librarian

Piers Paul Read (Lippincott); *Run, Shelley, Run* by Gertrude Samuels (Crowell); *House of Stairs* by William Sleator (Dutton); *Working by Studs Terkel* (Pantheon); *Walls; Resisting the Third Reich—One Woman's Story* by Hiltgunt Zassenhaus (Beacon); and *Let Me Hear You Whisper* by Paul Zindel (Harper).

### NEWBERY-CALDECOTT TITLES: A PRELIMINARY LIST

The Newbery-Caldecott (N/C) Awards Committee, Children's Services Division (CSD), is again publicizing two preliminary lists of titles under consideration for the N/C awards. The lists consist of titles that were read and suggested by members of the committee prior to August 20, 1974. The N/C committee hopes that the publication of these lists will stimulate both reading and discussion of suggested titles, and that other eligible books will be brought to the attention of the N/C Awards committee up to the day of its January meeting. The publication of this early list in no way limits consideration of other eligible books.

The N/C award winners will be selected in January, 1975. Additional suggestions should be sent by December 10, 1974 to the chairman of the Newbery-Caldecott Committee: Dr. Bette J. Pelto, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201.

The Newbery titles are: *I'm Nobody!*

*Who Are You?* by Mary Anderson (Atheneum); *Devil's Storybook* by Natalie Babbitt (Farrar); *The Spirit Is Willing* by Betty Baker (Macmillan); *How Many Miles to Sundown* by Patricia Beatty (Morrow); *Jenny's Corner* by Frederic Bell (Random); *Bright Candles* by Nathaniel Benchley (Harper); *Blubber* by Judy Blume (Bradbury); *Hut School and the Wartime Home-Front Heroes* by Robert Burch (Viking); *Somebody Go and Bang a Drum* by Rebecca Caudill (Dutton); *The World of Samuel Adams* by Donald Chidsey (Nelson); *I Tell a Lie Every So Often* by Bruce Clements (Farrar); *Greenwitch* by Susan Cooper (Atheneum); *Winds of Time* by Barbara Corcoran (Atheneum); *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier (Pantheon); *The Son of the Leopard* by Harold Courlander (Crown); *The Lost Farm* by Jane Curry (Atheneum); *Fiddlestrings* by Marguerite deAngeli (Doubleday); *Where the Road Ends* by Ella Thorp Ellis (Atheneum); *Duffy's Rocks* by Edward Fenton (Dutton); *Greenhorn on the Frontier* by Ann Finlayson (Warne); *The Warlock of Westfall* by Leonard Everett Fisher (Doubleday); *The Return of the Great Brain* by John Fitzgerald (Dial); *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?* by Jean Fritz (Coward); *Philip Hall Likes Me. I Reckon Maybe* by Bette Greene (Dial); *Sister* by Eloise Greenfield (Crowell); *M. C. Higgins, The Great* by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan); *Slake's Limbo* by Felice Holman (Scribners); *Glory in the Flower* by Norma Johnston (Atheneum); *The Son of Someone Fa-*

mous by M. E. Kerr (Harper); *Confessions of an Only Child* by Norma Klein (Pantheon).

Also: *Rattlesnake Cave* by Evelyn Sibley Lampman (Atheneum); *Goodbye to Beđlam* by John Langone (Little); *Jason and the Money Tree* by Sonia Levitin (Harcourt); *Mama's Ghosts* by Carol Lee Lorenz (Harper); *Fair Day, and Another Step Begun* by Katie Letcher Lyle (Lippincott); *Forgotten Beasts of Eld* by Patricia McKillip (Atheneum); *Drifter* by David Mannix (Reader's Digest); *Listen For the Fig Tree* by Sharon Bell Mathis (Viking); *Poor Jenny, Bright as a Penny* by Shirley Rousseau Murphy (Viking); *The Jargoan Pard* by Andre Norton (Atheneum); *Lavender-Green Magic* by Andre Norton (Crowell); *Child of Fire* by Scott O'Dell (Houghton); *Soup* by Robert Peck (Knopf); *The Perilous Gard* by Elizabeth Pope (Houghton); *Figs and Phantoms* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton); *Wings* by Adrienne Richard (Little); *A Billion for Boris* by Mary Rodgers (Harper); *The Painter of Miracles* by Cal Roy Farrar; *Trying Hard to Hear You* by Sandra Scoppetone (Harper); *House of Stairs* by William Sleator (Dutton); *Tough Chauncey* by Doris B. Smith (Morrow); *The Hayburners* by Gene Smith (Delacorte); *The Truth About Stone Hollow* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum); *Witch of the Cumberlands* by Mary Jo Stephens (Hough-

ton); *John Come Down the Backstay* by Caroline Tapley (Atheneum); *None of the Above* by Rosemary Wells (Dial); *The Girl Who Cried Flowers* by Jane Yolen (Crowell); *The Magic Three of Sotatia* by Jane Yolen (Crowell); and *My Grandson Lew* by Charlotte Zolotow (Harper).

The Caldecott titles (arranged by illustrators) are: Adrienne Adams, *The Halloween Party*, text by Lonzo Anderson (Scribners); George Ancona, *Handtalk*, text by Remy Charlip and Mary B. Miller (Parents); Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey, *Herman the Helper*, text by Robert Kraus (Windmill); Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey, *Mushroom in the Rain*, text by Mirra Ginsberg (Macmillan); Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey, *Owliver*, text by Robert Kraus; James Barkley, *Minstrel Knight*; text by Constance Hieatt (Crowell); Harold Berson, *The Boy, The Baker, The Miller and More* (Crown); Harold Berson, *New Patches for Old*, text by Barbara Walker and Ahmet E. Uysal (Parents); Crosby Bonsall, *And I Mean It, Stanley* (Harper); Aliko Brandenburg, *Go Tell Aunt Rhody* (Macmillan); Marcia Brown, *All Butterflies: An ABC* (Scribners); Ashley Bryan, *Walk Together Children* (Atheneum); Ruth Carroll, *The Dolphin and The Mermaid* (Walck); Mary Chalmers, *When Daisies Pied and Violets Blew*, text by William Shakespeare (Coward); Kay

Chorao, *Albert's Toothache*, text by Barbara Williams (Dutton); Carolyn Croll, *We'll Have a Friend For Lunch*, text by Jane Flory (Houghton); Ray Cruz, *The Gorilla Did It*, text by Barbara Hazen (Atheneum); Tomie DePaola, *Charlie Needs a Cloak* (Prentice); Leo and Diane Dillon, *The Third Gift*, text by Jan Carew (Little); Janina Domanska, *What Do You See?* (Macmillan); William Pène DuBois, *My Grandson Lew*, text by Charlotte Zolotow (Harper); William Pène DuBois, *Where's Gomer?*, text by Norma Farber (Dutton); Tom Feelings, *Jambo Means Hello*, text by Muriel Feelings (Dial).

Also: Don Freeman, *The Seal and The Slick* (Viking); Igor Calanin, *Marko the Rich and Vasily the Unlucky*, text by Thomas P. Whitney (Macmillan); Paul Galdone, *The History of Mother Twaddle and The Marvelous Achievements of Her Son Jack* (Seabury); Ann Grifalconi, *The Day the Hurricane Happened*, text by Lonzo Anderson (Scribners); Lillian Hoban, *Arthur's Honey Bear* (Harper); Tana Hoban, *Circles, Triangles and Squares* (Macmillan); Tana Hoban, *Where Is It?* (Macmillan); Nonny Hogrogian, *Rooster Brother* (Macmillan); Trina Schart Hyman, *Snow White*, text by Paul Heins (Little); Susan Jeffers, *All the Pretty Horses* (Macmillan); Susan Jeschke, *Firerose* (Holt); Ezra Jack Keats, *Dreams* (Mac-

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millan); Stephen Kellogg, *There Was an Old Woman* (Parents); Arnold Lobel, *Circus*, text by Jack Prelutsky (Macmillan); Arnold Lobel, *The Man Who Took the Indoors Out* (Harper); David Macaulay, *City* (Houghton); Beverly McDermitt, *The Crystal Apple* (Viking); Gerald McDermott, *Arrow to the Sun* (Viking); Ciulio Maestro, *Two Good Friends*, text by Judy Delton (Crown); James Marshall, *The Piggy in the Puddle*, text by Charlotte Pomerantz (Macmillan); James Marshall, *Willis* (Houghton); Mercer Mayer, *Frog Goes to Dinner* (Dial); Peter Parnall, *Everybody Needs A Rock*, text by Byrd Baylor (Scribners); Bill Peet, *Merle the High Flying Squirrel* (Houghton); Robert Quackenbush, *There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight* (Lippincott); Anne Rockwell, *Gift for a Gift* (Parents); Allen Say, *Once Under the Cherry Blossom Tree* (Harper); Joe Servello, *Songs of the Chippewa*, text by John Bierhorst (Farrar); Symeon Shimin, *Send Wendell*, text by Genevieve Gray (McGraw); Bernard Waber, *Lyle Finds His Mother* (Houghton); Wendy Watson, *Birthday Goat*, text by Nancy Watson (Crowell); and Mitsu Yashima, *Tobei, A Japanese Folktale*, text by Mae Durham (Bradbury).

#### **ALICE E. FITE APPOINTED: AASL/NEA LIAISON**

Alice E. Fite, American Association of School Librarians (AASL) assistant executive secretary, is undergoing an orientation period at the AASL Washington office. She has had extensive experience as a school library director, public library director, and elementary and secondary school librarian/media specialist.

A graduate of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, Mrs. Fite has most recently held the position of media specialist in the Montgomery County School System, Rockville, Maryland. She has been director of the North Bellmore and Plainedge, New York, Public Libraries and librarian at Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, Long Island.

Mrs. Fite also teaches a course in School Libraries at Towson State College, Maryland.

In her present capacity, Mrs. Fite will serve as liaison between AASL and the National Education Association and will concentrate on AASL professional relations.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

Pennsylvania School Districts Have Student Work-For-Credit Programs: Beaver Area School District and Marion Center School District, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, have initiated pilot work-for-credit programs for high school students.



"I'm going to the library." (Photo sent to SLJ by Jean A. Grebb, Southbridge, Massachusetts.)

Under this program, the student may elect library-media center assignments and earn two hours credit toward graduation. For details contact: Norma McBride, Librarian, Beaver Area Senior High School, Gypsy Glen Rd., Beaver, Pa. 15009, or Rachel Gibson, Librarian, W.A. McCreery Elementary School, Marion Center, Pa. 15759.

Arlington Heights Children's Newspaper: Over 500 copies of *Librey Lion* are circulated by the Children's Department of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Illinois, each month. The free guide to events and activities scheduled by the Children's Department also contains reviews of children's books and articles describing other services offered by the department.

New Jersey libraries YA Programs: Two New Jersey Libraries, South Orange and East Orange, schedule music programs for youth audiences. South Orange has young musicians concerts—local youngsters are auditioned in advance and perform free of charge. It was reported that classical music rather than pop is often played. Stereo rock concerts are played Friday afternoons at East Orange. The program, records from the library collection, usually revolves around a theme and the audience is later given a list of the selections played.

The Paterson Public Library held a "Riverside Read-In" during July at the Riverside branch.

Child Care Library in Illinois: The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services has established a Child Care Library with the assistance of the Special Extension Services department of the state library. Five hundred library volumes were loaned to add to 1000 volumes of the library contributed by publishers, social agencies, and interested individuals. Materials on child development, day care center operation, and curriculum resources are housed in the Child Care Library.

#### **WORLD OF PRINT**

*Community Information Service: A Directory of Public Involvement* by Carol A. Becker is a compilation of public library community information services, funding, cost factors, publicity, staff, hours, evaluative method, location and other pertinent information concerning such services in a sampling of libraries across the country. The booklet, which also contains a bibliography, fact sheet, and subject listing, is \$5. Order from the Student Supply Store, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

The 1974 edition of *Elementary Teachers Guide to Free Curriculum Materials*, listing an abundance of visual and audiovisual aids; social studies, science, communications and transportation materials, and free materials in other curriculum areas, is available for \$10.75 from Educators Progress Service, Inc., Randolph, Wisc. 53956.

*Curriculum Alternatives: Experiments in School Library Media Education*, a summary of the activities of the School Library Manpower Project during the past five years, is now available. The report is divided into two parts: Part One provides an overview and background of the Project's Phase I activities and accomplishments; Part Two includes the final evaluative reports from six experimental programs. Compiled by Robert N. Case, project director, and Anna Mary Lowrey, associate director, the document is a comprehensive study of all aspects of the project funded by the Knapp Foundation of North Carolina. The 241-page, paperbound report is available for \$15 from the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

*Personnel Utilization in Libraries: A Systems Approach*, prepared for the Illinois Library Task Analysis Project by Myrl Ricking and Robert E. Booth, attempts to apply the methods and techniques of functional job analysis to libraries. The paperbound book provides task identifications and analyses, how to access the library's goals and objectives, programs or requirements to meet objectives, human relations management, and a list of functions and tasks. Geared for library administrators, the book is available for \$8.50 from the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

A sample packet of seven high school materials selection policies has been collected by the instructional services department of School District 108, Roselle, Illinois. Librarians may obtain a packet by sending a mailing fee of 25¢ to Dwan Thomas, Social Studies Resource Center, Lake Park High School, 6N600 Medinah Road, Roselle, Ill. 60172.