

DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 041 086

UD 010 371

AUTHOR Herman, Henrietta, Ed.
TITLE The American Negro: His History and His Contributions to Our Culture; A Bibliography Prepared for the Elementary Schools As a Part of the ESEA Title III Project.
INSTITUTION Yonkers City School District, N.Y.
PUB DATE Jun 69
NOTE 45p.
EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.25 HC-\$2.35
DESCRIPTORS African Culture, African History, American History, *Annotated Bibliographies, Booklists, *Elementary Grades, Negro Achievement, Negro Culture, Negroes, *Negro History, *Negro Literature, Negro Organizations, *Negro Role, Reading Materials

ABSTRACT

The contents of this annotated bibliography, prepared as part of an F.S.F.A. Title III project, are divided into three sections: (1) The role of the Negro in the historical development of the United States; (2) The Negro in family, school, and community life in contemporary America; and, (3) Highlights in African history -- past and present. All titles have been verified with "Books in Print" so that either the publisher or a book jobber should be able to supply them. The listings are up-to-date and had a terminal assembly date of June 15, 1969. The materials have been grouped so that their relation to the elementary curriculum is evident. For each book listed the following information is provided: classification number, title, author, publisher, copyright date, number of pages, illustration status, price, annotation, and assessed reading level. (JM)

ED041086

The American Negro

HIS HISTORY AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CULTURE

A BIBLIOGRAPHY

Prepared for the Elementary Schools as a part of the
ESEA Title III Project: June 1969

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION
& WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRODUCED
EXACTLY AS RECEIVED FROM THE PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION ORIGINATING IT. POINTS OF
VIEW OR OPINIONS STATED DO NOT NECES-
SARILY REPRESENT OFFICIAL OFFICE OF EDU-
CATION POSITION OR POLICY

UD010371

Dorothy H. Currie, Project Director
Miss Henrietta Herman, Acting Supervisor

Board of Education, Yonkers, N. Y.

ED041086

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FOREWORD	page	2
TOPIC I - The Role of the Negro in the Historical Development of the United States.		3
TOPIC II - The Negro in Family, School and Community Life in Contemporary America.		13
TOPIC III - Highlights in African History - Past and Present		31

F O R E W O R D

It is now about a year since the Department of School Libraries began to assemble collections of materials dealing with various ethnic groups--the patterns of culture, the geographic movement, the inter-relations to various societies, the contributions to these societies, the outstanding leaders within the groups, the literature produced by their writers, as well as personal narratives and viewpoints.

With the addition to the curricula on both elementary and secondary levels, the Department has developed two fairly comprehensive bibliographies of book materials which are currently available on the market. All titles have been verified with Books In Print so that either the publisher or a book jobber should be able to supply them. The listings are up-to-date, and had a terminal assembly date of June 15, 1969.

Still to be added to both the secondary and this elementary list are the nonbook materials available in the Department. The new audiovisual catalog will list the films. These are not listed by ethnic group, but referral can be made to the social studies listings for selections.

Within this bibliography the materials have been grouped so that their relation to the elementary curriculum units is evident.

The work has been conducted by several of the department staff, but the major annotation and editorial work has been done by Miss Henrietta Herman, Acting Supervisor.

Dorothy H. Currie
Director, Department of School
Libraries & AV Instructional
Materials.

July 1969

TOPIC I

THE ROLE OF THE NEGRO
IN THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- | | | |
|--------------|--|-------|
| 92
CARV | Aliko. A weed is a flower. Prentice, 1965.
87p., illus. \$4.25 | Prim. |
| | A brightly illustrated story of the life of George Washington Carver for the beginning reader. | |
| FIC | Bacmeister, Rhoda. Voices in the night. Bobbs, 1965.
101p., illus. \$3.50 | Int. |
| | An exciting story of a runaway slave on the Underground Railroad. | |
| 92
DOUG | Bontemps, Arna W. Frederick Douglass. Knopf, 1959.
178p., illus. \$3.39 | Int. |
| | A former slave spent a lifetime fighting injustices. | |
| 92
CARV | Bontemps, Arna. The story of George Washington Carver.
Grosset, 1954. 181p., illus. \$1.95 | Int. |
| | George Washington Carver not only devoted his life to scientific achievement but also to helping his people. | |
| 301.451
B | Bontemps, Arna. Story of the Negro. Knopf, 1964.
243p., illus. \$3.95 | Int. |
| | A history of the Negro in the United States which focuses mainly on the quest for equality. | |
| 92
TAYL | Booker, Simeon. Susie King Taylor. McGraw, 1969.
145p., illus. \$3.95 | Int. |
| | Susie King Taylor was born a slave but became the teacher of the first Negro regiment formed during the Civil War. | |

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- B Bradbury, Bianca. The undergrounders. McKay, 1966. Int.
120p., illus. \$2.95
- A Northern family finds it very difficult to operate an Underground Railroad station in the days before the Civil War.
- 326 Buckmaster, Henrietta. Flight to freedom. Crowell, 1958. Int.
B 217p. \$3.95
- A definitive study of the complete operation of the Underground Railroad and its relationship to the abolitionist movement.
- 92 Carruth, Ella K. She wanted to read. Abingdon, 1966. Int.
BETH 80p., illus. \$2.95
- A determined Negro girl, born on a South Carolina cotton plantation, eventually became a leading 20th century educator.
- 323.4 Cavanah, Frances. Freedom encyclopedia. Rand, 1968. Int.
C 208p., illus. \$4.95
- An encyclopedic record of the history of freedom and civil rights in the United States. Would be a useful addition to the reference collection in the upper elementary grades.
- 326 Commager, Henry S. The great proclamation. Bobbs, 1960. Int.
C 112p., illus. \$4.75
- The story of the writing of the Emancipation Proclamation told in the words of Lincoln and others involved in the issuance of this great document.
- 398.2 Courlander, Harold. Terrapin's pot of sense. Holt, 1957. Int.
C 125p., illus. \$3.27
- This collection of American Negro folklore was gathered from many rural areas in the United States where Negroes have settled.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 920 Dobler, Lavinia. Pioneers and patriots. Doubleday, 1965. Int.
D 118p., illus. \$2.95
- American Negroes who made important contributions during the Revolutionary War period.
- 920 Douty, Esther M. Under the new roof. Rand, 1965. Int.
D 124p., illus. \$4.50
- This biography includes the story of Richard Allen a Negro who fought valiantly on the American side during the War of 1812.
- 811 Dunbar, Paul L. Little brown baby. Dodd, 1940. Int.
D 106p., illus. \$2.75
- A collection of poems by a Negro poet revealing much about the spirit of his people and the times he wrote about.
- 92 Epstein, Samuel. George Washington Carver. Garrard, 1960. Int.
CARV 80p., illus. \$2.19
- A simple but adequate presentation of the famous Negro scientist.
- * 92 Epstein, Samuel. Harriet Tubman. Garrard, 1968. Int.
TUBM 96p., illus. \$2.39
- No details are spared in this realistic but moving account of the tumultuous life of Harriet Tubman.
- FIC Fall, Thomas. Canal boat to freedom. Dial, 1966 Int.
111p., illus. \$3.50
- A story of bravery and adventure on the Underground Railroad.
- 92 Felton, Harold W. Jim Beckwourth, Negro mountain man. Int.
BECK Dodd, 1966. 173p., illus. \$3.50
- An exciting account of the famous Negro trailblazer who helped to settle the West.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 92
LOVE Felton, Harold W. Nat Love, Negro cowboy. Dodd, 1969. 112p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- Describes the colorful Negro cowboy from Tennessee who became a legend in his own time.
- FIC Fritz, Jean. Brady. Coward, 1966. 112p., illus. \$4.25 Int.
- This novel, set in Pennsylvania in the 1830's, sheds much light on Northern feeling about the slavery issue.
- * 326
G Goodman, Walter. Black bondage. Farrar, 1969. 148p., illus. \$3.75 Int.
- This presentation of slavery in America in the second quarter of the nineteenth century is based on many accounts given by the slaves themselves. Makes no attempt to hide the grim, unpleasant aspects of slavery.
- 92
DUNB Gould, Jean. That Dunbar boy. Dodd, 1958. 245p., illus. \$3.25 Int.
- Paul Dunbar, the famous Negro poet, often met difficulties by seeing the humor in situations. His poems reflect a sense of the joy in life.
- 92
WHEA Graham, Shirley. The story of Phillis Wheatley. Messner, 1949. 176p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- An inspiring account of the gifted Negro girl who became a well-known poetess during the Revolutionary War period.
- 323.4
H Harris, Janet. The long freedom road. McGraw, 1967. 150p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
- A summary of important events in the civil rights movement. Emphasis is on recent happenings.
- 920
H Hughes, Langston. Famous American Negroes. Dodd, 1954. 125p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- Short, interesting biographical sketches of a large cross section of famous American Negroes. Covers a span of some two hundred years.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 920 Hughes, Langston. Famous Negro heroes of America. Dodd, 1958. Int.
H 115p., illus. \$3.50
- Biographical sketches of some lesser known Negroes who made important contributions in the historical development of America.
- 301.451 Hughes, Langston. A pictorial history of the Negro in America. Int.
H Crown, 1963. 337p., illus. \$5.95
- A brief survey of the Negro in the United States from Colonial days to the present.
- 326 Ingraham, Leonard W. Slavery in the United States. Watts, 1968. Int.
I 89p., illus. \$2.65
- An authentic, documented and fairly comprehensive history of slavery in the United States from the seventeenth through the nineteenth century. For advanced readers.
- 920 Johnston, Johanna. A special bravery. Dodd, 1967. Int.
J 94p., illus. \$3.50
- A readable, fairly simplified presentation of the lives of fifteen outstanding American Negro heroes. Would be useful for slower readers in the upper elementary grades.
- 301.451 Johnston, Johanna. Together in America. Dodd, 1965. Int.
J 104p., illus. \$3.50
- An interesting and lively presentation of the history of the Negro in the United States from the days of the slave trade to the present.
- FIC Jones, Ruth F. Escape to freedom. Random, 1958. 236p. \$3.59 Int.
- Exciting tales of adventure on the Underground Railroad.
- 398.2 Keats, Ezra Jack. John Henry: an American legend. Prim.
K Pantheon, 1965. 34p., illus. \$3.50
- A strikingly illustrated story of the famous Negro folk hero.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- * FIC Levy, Harry. Not over ten inches high. McGraw, 1968.
48p., illus. \$3.95
Int.
A moving tale, set in colonial Boston, of a lonely little chimney sweep and his friendship with a small dog.
- FIC Levy, Mimi C. Corrie and the Yankee. Viking, 1959
189p., illus. \$3.00
Int.
A little slave girl helps an injured Yankee soldier.
- 92
TUBM McGovern, Ann. Runaway slave. Four Winds Press, 1965.
98p., illus. \$2.95
Int.
A simple but lively account of Harriet Tubman's experiences as a conductor on the Underground Railroad.
- FIC McMeekin, Isabel M. Journey cake. Messner, 1963.
231p., illus. \$3.50
Int.
A freed Negro woman helps six children find their father in the period after the Civil War.
- 92
LINC McNeer, May. America's Abraham Lincoln. Houghton, 1957.
119p., illus. \$4.00
Int.
A perceptive, thoughtful study of Abraham Lincoln. Presents much information about his entire involvement with the slavery issue.
- FIC Meadowcroft, Enid L. By secret railway. Crowell, 1948.
275p., illus. \$4.50
Int.
Chicago is the setting for this exciting historical story of a white boy who befriends a young Negro and rides with him on the Underground Railroad.
- 92
CARV Means, Florence C. Carvers' George. Houghton, 1952.
176p., illus. \$3.50
Int.
This biography of George Washington Carver emphasizes particularly the great struggle he undertook to obtain an education in the face of many discouraging obstacles.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 301.451 Meltzer, Milton. Time of trial, time of hope. Int.
M Doubleday, 1966. 120p., illus. \$2.95
- Tells mainly about the struggle of the Negro to overcome Northern discrimination in the period following World War I. For the advanced reader.
- 301.451 Miers, Earl S. The story of the American Negro. Grosset, 1965. Int.
M 48p., illus. \$1.95
- A brief presentation of the role of the Negro in the historical development of the United States.
- 92 Millender, Dharanthula. Crispus Attucks. Bobbs, 1965 Int.
ATTU 91p., illus. \$2.50
- Story of a little known Negro who lost his life fighting in the Revolutionary War.
- 920 Nathan, Dorothy. Women of courage. Random, 1964. Int.
N 110p., illus. \$1.95
- Mary McLeod Bethune is among those included in this inspiring account of famous American women.
- FIC Neyhart, Louise. Henry's Lincoln. Holiday House, 1945. Int.
52p., illus. \$2.95
- A small boy listens to the Lincoln-Douglas debate. Presents interesting information on the slavery issue.
- 92 Ostendorf, Lloyd. A picture story of Abraham Lincoln. Int.
LINC Lothrop, 1962. 160p., illus. \$4.25
- A pictorial introduction to the life of Lincoln and his role in the slavery issue.
- * 92 Patterson, Lillie. Frederick Douglass. Garrard, 1965. Int.
DOUG 80p., illus. \$2.19
- This biography of Frederick Douglass tells of his early days as a slave and his later life as a free man in the North. Makes no attempt to hide some of the unpleasant realities of slavery.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- * FIC Petry, Ann. Tituba of Salem Village. Crowell, 1964 Int.
 245p. \$4.50
- A haunting account of a Negro woman involved in the Salem, Massachusetts witchcraft trials. For advanced readers.
- 920 Richardson, Ben. Great American Negroes. Crowell, 1956 Int.
R 339p., illus. \$4.50
- Reviews contributions made by Negroes to many areas of American life. For advanced readers.
- * 92 Ripley, Sheldon N. Matthew Henson: Arctic Hero. Int.
HENS Houghton, 1966. 191p., illus. \$2.20
- An exciting account of the courageous Negro explorer who accompanied Admiral Peary to the North Pole.
- 920 Rollins, Charlemae. They showed the way. Crowell, 1964 Int.
R 142p., illus. \$3.50
- Short sketches of Negro leaders of the past. Particularly useful because it includes many people not found in other biographies of this type.
- * 92 Rouverol, Jean. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Putnam, 1968. Int.
STOW 95p., illus. \$3.69
- A moving biography of the famous American author who helped awaken the conscience of America to the inhumanities of slavery.
- 92 Shapp, Martha. Let's find out about Abraham Lincoln. Prim.
LINC Watts, 1965. 45p., illus. \$2.65
- A simplified biography of Lincoln for the younger reader. Includes information about Lincoln's role in the Civil War and his approach to the slavery issue.
- 326 Sterling, Dorothy. Forever free. Doubleday, 1963. Int.
S 208p., illus. \$3.95
- The entire story of the abolitionist movement from early rebellions right up to the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. For advanced readers in the upper elementary grades.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 92
TUBM Sterling, Dorothy. Freedom Train. Doubleday, 1954
154p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- A well-written, accurate portrayal of Harriet Tubman.
- 920
S Sterling, Dorothy. Lift every voice. Doubleday, 1965.
116p., illus. \$2.95 Int.
- A compelling and realistic presentation of Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois, Mary Church Terrell, and James Weldon Johnson.
- 323.4
S Sterling, Dorothy. Tear down the walls. Doubleday, 1968
259p., illus. \$4.95 Int.
- A moving and eloquent account of the black man's move toward equality from the days of slavery to current times. For advanced readers in the upper elementary grades.
- 920
S Sterling, Philip. Four took freedom. Doubleday, 1967.
116p., illus. \$2.95 Int.
- This biography dealing with four famous Negroes of the Civil War period provides much useful historical information on this particular period in our history.
- 92
BETH Sterne, Emma G. Mary McLeod Bethune. Knopf, 1957.
288p., illus. \$3.99 Int.
- A moving portrayal of the famous Negro educator.
- 92
CARV Stevenson, Augusta. George Carver: Boy Scientist. Bobbs, 1966. Int.
96p., illus. \$2.50
- An easy-to-read biography presenting details about Carver both as a scientist and as a man.
- 92
CARV White, Anne Terry. George Washington Carver. Random, 1953. Int.
182p., illus. \$2.95
- Focuses mainly on Carver's scientific achievements.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

* 92
WASH

Wise, William. Booker T Washington. Putnam, 1968.
62p., illus. \$2.52

Prim.

Born a slave, Booker T Washington eventually headed the first large school in America run by Negroes. Children in the primary grades will be able to read this themselves.

92
STOW

Wise, Winifred E. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Putnam, 1965.
192p., illus. \$3.49

Int.

A fairly detailed but candid look at Harriet Beecher Stowe's involvement with the slavery issue. For advanced readers.

92
CRAN

Yates, Elizabeth. Prudence Crandall, woman of courage. Dutton, 1955. 246p., illus. \$3.95

Int.

Moving study of the Quaker teacher who opened her school to Negro girls in the 1830's despite much opposition.

301.451
Y

Young, Margaret B. First book of Negroes. Watts, 1967.
45p., illus. \$2.65

Int.

This history of the American Negro centers on his long struggle for equal rights and opportunities.

TOPIC II

THE NEGRO IN FAMILY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE
IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

<u>Classifi- cation No.</u>		<u>Reading Level</u>
FIC	Alcock, Gudrun. Turn the next corner. Lothrop, 1969. 143p., illus. \$3.50 Realistic, sensitive presentation of interracial friendship.	Int.
FIC	Andre, Evelyn M. Things we like to do. Abingdon, 1968 28p., illus. \$2.00 Children just beginning school will enjoy this pictorial presentation of Negro, White and Oriental children at play together.	Prim.
FIC	Bacmeister, Rhoda. The people downstairs and other city stories. Putnam, 1964. 128p., illus. \$3.49 An appealing collection of short stories about city children from various racial and ethnic groups.	Prim.
FIC	Baum, Betty. Patricia crosses town. Knopf, 1965. 95p., illus. \$3.50 Patricia, one of the first New York children to integrate an all-white school, gradually overcomes her suspicion of all white children.	Int.
FIC	Beim, Jerrold. Swimming hole. Morrow, 1950. 48p., illus. \$2.95 Small boys, regardless of race, can get together and have fun at a swimming hole.	Prim.
FIC	Bishop, Curtis. Little league heroes. Lippincott, 1960 190p. \$3.95 Joel is the first Negro boy to win a place on his Little League team.	Int.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Bond, Jean C. Brown is a beautiful color. Watts, 1968. Prim.
38p., illus. \$2.95
- A little boy from Harlem thinks that brown is a beautiful color. Will appeal particularly to children in kindergarten and first grade.
- FIC Bonham, Frank. Mystery of the fat cat. Dutton, 1968. Int.
160p., illus. \$3.95
- Although the plot seems slightly incredible at times, mystery fans in the upper elementary grades will enjoy this unusual mystery solved by a group of Negro boys who are members of a local boys' club.
- FIC Bonham, Frank. The nitty gritty. Dutton, 1968. Int.
160p., illus. \$3.95
- A lively, humorous presentation of a boy's life in a crowded urban ghetto. This book does not try to hide the unpleasant realities of life in the slums.
- FIC Bonsall, Crosby N. Case of the cat's meow. Harper, 1965. Prim.
38p., illus. \$2.50
- A humorous tale of the mysterious disappearance of a small boy's cat, Mildred.
- FIC Bonsall, Crosby N. Case of the hungry stranger. Harper, 1963. Prim.
54p., illus. \$1.95
- Four young friends have fun solving a neighborhood mystery.
- 92 KING Boone-Jones, Margaret. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prim.
Childrens Press, 1968. 32p., illus. \$2.50
- An easy-to-read biography of Dr. King highlighting important events in his life.
- *FIC Bourne, Miriam Anne. Racoons are for loving. Random, 1968. Prim.
44p., illus. \$3.95
- A pleasant story about a little Negro girl's experiences with a raccoon.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Brenner, Barbara. Beef stew. Knopf, 1965. 37p., illus. \$3.25 Prim.
A pleasant though uneventful story of Negro middle class family life.
- FIC Brodsky, Mimi. The house at 12 Rose Street. Abelard, 1966. 115p. \$3.50 Int.
Experiences of the first Negro family in a white community.
- 811 Brooks, Gwendolyn. Bronzeville boys and girls. Harper, 1956. 40p., illus. \$2.50 Int.
These poems about everyday life in a big city reveal much about the feelings and emotions of urban youngsters.
- FIC Burch, Robert. Joey's cat. Viking, 1969. 32p., illus. \$2.50 Prim.
Joey's cat is a very appealing pet but Joey's mother doesn't like to have pets in the house.
- FIC Burch, Robert. Queenie Peavy. Viking, 1966. 159p. \$3.50 Int.
Queenie Peavy seems to be heading for some time in the reform school.
- FIC Burchardt, Nellie. Project cat. Watts 1966. 110p. \$2.95 Int.
Life among children living in an urban housing project.
- FIC Burchardt, Nellie. Reggie's no-good bird. Watts, 1968. 84p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
Reggie, a little city boy, learns how to care for a fledgling bird.
- FIC Carlson, Natalie S. Ann Aurelia and Dorothy. Harper, 1968. 130p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
A warm and happy friendship develops between a lonely white orphan girl and a friendly Negro girl she meets one day in the park.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Carlson, Natalie S. The empty schoolhouse. Harper, 1965. 118p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
- A moving story of a little girl's experience as the first Negro child in a newly integrated parochial school in Louisiana.
- FIC Caudill, Rebecca. A certain small shepherd. Holt, 1965. 41p., illus. \$3.50 Prim.
- A charming, modern day story built around the Christmas theme. Certain of the main characters portrayed are Negroes.
- FIC Chandler, Ruth. Ladder to the sky. Abelard, 1965. 110p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- When disaster strikes, a Negro farm family discovers their real friends.
- 92 KING Clayton, Edward T. Martin Luther King. Prentice, 1965 88p., illus. \$3.75 Int.
- Describes Dr. King's relentless efforts to win equality for all Americans through peaceful protest.
- FIC Coles, Robert. Dead end school. Little, 1968. 84p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
- A boy transfers from a crowded urban school to a new one.
- FIC Cone, Molly. The other side of the fence. Houghton, 1967 117p., illus. \$3.25 Int.
- A simple story of a boy who attempts to break down the prejudice that exists on a city block.
- FIC Dean, Leigh. The looking down game. Funk, 1968. 79p., illus. \$2.95 Int.
- A sad, lonely boy plays a game to escape reality.

Classification No.

Reading Level

- FIC De Angeli, Marguerite. Bright April. Doubleday, 1946
86p., illus. \$3.50
Int.
- Charming illustrations add to the appeal of this story about April, a happy little Negro girl growing up in Philadelphia.
- FIC Decker, Duane. Hit and run. Morrow, 1949. 188p. \$3.75
Int.
- A good baseball story that deals skillfully with the interracial theme.
- FIC Desbarats, Peter. Gabrielle and Selena. Harcourt, 1968
84p., illus. \$2.95
Int.
- Two girls learn that home is often best.
- 92 ARMS Eaton, Jeanette. Trumpeter's tale. Morrow, 1955.
191p., illus. \$3.95
Int.
- This biography of Louis Armstrong discusses not only the large role he played in the development of American jazz but also much about his personal life. For advanced readers.
- FIC Erwin, Betty K. Behind the magic line. Little, 1969
150p., illus. \$3.95
Int.
- A little Negro girl has high hopes and much ambition.
- FIC Faulkner, Georgene. Melindy's happy summer. Messner, 1949
182p., illus. \$2.95
Int.
- A little girl from a Boston tenement has fun on a Maine farm.
- FIC Faulkner, Georgene. Melindy's medal. Messner, 1945
172p., illus. \$2.95
Int.
- Many little girls will find they have much in common with Melindy a Negro girl growing up in a housing project in Boston.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 92
MARS Fenderson, Lewis. Thurgood Marshall. McGraw, 1969.
180p., illus. \$3.95
- Int.
- A lively account of the Baltimore postal clerk's son who became the first Negro Supreme Court Justice.
- FIC Fenisong, Ruth. Boy wanted. Harper, 1964. 115p. \$2.95
- Int.
- Ron longs to escape from an oppressive foster home.
- FIC Fife, Dale. Who's in charge of Lincoln? Coward, 1965
61p., illus. \$2.86
- Prim.
- Lincoln Farnum goes on a strange almost unbelievable adventure.
- *FIC Fox, Paula. How many miles to Babylon? David White, 1967
117p., illus. \$3.95
- Int.
- A rather grim but poignant story of a ten year old boy who runs away from school one day to search for his mother.
- FIC Freeman, Don. Corduroy. Viking, 1968. 32p., illus. \$3.50
- Prim.
- A little stuffed bear in a department store finds a home with a little Negro girl. Will appeal particularly to children just beginning school.
- FIC Gates, Doris. Little Vic. Viking, 1951. 160p., illus \$3.50
- Int.
- A warm story of a boy's love for a horse.
- FIC George, Jean C. Coyote in Manhattan. Crowell, 1968.
203p., illus. \$3.95
- Int.
- A strange but compelling story of a Negro girl from Harlem who releases a wild Coyote to fend for himself in Manhattan.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- * 92 Gibson, Althea. So much to live for. Putnam, 1968 Int.
GIBS 160p., illus. \$3.49
- From humble early beginnings as the daughter of a poor South Carolina sharecropper, Althea Gibson became one of the most outstanding Negro sportswomen of the twentieth century. This story of her life will appeal particularly to upper grade girls who read well.
- FIC Gill, Joan. Hush Jon! Doubleday, 1968. unp., illus. \$3.50 Prim.
Jon has baby sister trouble.
- *920 Graham, Frank. Great hitters of the major leagues. Int.
G Random, 1969. 171p., illus. \$
- Includes biographical sketches of eleven famous ballplayers both Negro and white. Presents interesting details about the game.
- * FIC Greenberg, Polly. Oh Lord, I wish I was a buzzard. Prim.
Macmillan, 1968. unp., illus. \$4.50
- Childhood recollections of cotton picking in Mississippi. Handsome illustrations.
- FIC Grifalconi, Ann. City rhythms. Bobbs, 1965. unp., illus. Int.
\$4.95
- A realistic portrayal of children growing up in the city.
- FIC Hamilton, Virginia. The house of Dies Drear. Macmillan, 1968. Int.
179p., illus. \$4.95
- A very exciting tale filled with suspense. The fact that the main characters are Negro is only incidental.
- FIC Hamilton, Virginia. Zeely. Macmillan, 1967. 128p. \$4.95 Int.
- A young Negro girl grows to maturity in a Middle West farm community.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- * 92
DREW Hardwick, Richard. Charles Richard Drew. Scribner, 1967.
144p. \$3.95 Int.
- From an impoverished boyhood in a Washington ghetto, Charles Drew grew up to be a doctor world famous for his research in blood preservation.
- 301.451
H Harris, Janet. Black pride. McGraw, 1969. 143p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
- Explains the current civil rights movement from the black power point of view. Suitable for advanced readers in the upper elementary grades.
- 92
KING Harrison, Doloris. We shall live in peace. Hawthorn, 1968.
64p., illus. \$3.95 Int.
- A selection from Dr. King's speeches focusing on his attitude toward such concepts as liberty, freedom, equality and justice.
- FIC Hayes, Florence. Skid. Houghton, 1948. 224p., illus \$3.50 Int.
- The only Negro boy in a white school struggles for acceptance.
- FIC Hill, Elizabeth S. Evan's corner. Holt, 1968. 94p. \$3.95 Prim.
- Evan learns that everyone likes to have a place he can call his very own.
- FIC Horvath, Betty. Hooray for Jasker. Watts, 1968.
34p., illus. \$3.50 Prim.
- Like many other little boys, Jasker longed to be bigger.
- FIC Horvath, Betty. Jasker makes music. Watts, 1967
34p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- Jasper finds out that he has to work for the special guitar he wants.

Classifi-
cation

Reading
Level

- 920
H Hughes, Langston. Famous Negro music makers. Dodd, 1955
179p., illus. \$3.50
Int.
Achievements of Negroes who have made contributions
in all areas of American music from folk music to opera.
- FIC Hunt, Mabel. Ladycake farm. Lippincott, 1952. 126p., illus.
\$3.39
Int.
This story of a Negro farm family gives an honest
presentation of interracial friendships.
- FIC Huston, Anne. Trust a city kid. Lothrop, 1966.
192p., illus. \$3.75
Int.
A fast moving, believable story about a boy from
Harlem who spends a summer with a Quaker family in
Pennsylvania.
- FIC Jackson, Jesse. Tessie. Harper, 1968. 243p., illus. \$4.95
Int.
Fifth and sixth grade girls who read well will
enjoy reading about Tessie, the first Negro girl
to enter an exclusive private school.
- FIC Jones, Adrienne. Sail, Calypso. Little, 1968.
210p., illus. \$4.95
Int.
A boys' story of summer sailing activities presents
a realistic picture of interracial friendship.
- FIC Justus, May. New boy in school. Hastings House, 1963.
110p., illus. \$3.25
Prim.
A little Negro boy enters a newly integrated school.
- *FIC Justus, May. A new home for Billy. Hastings, 1966.
110p., illus. \$3.25
Int.
A Negro family leaves a crowded urban ghetto.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Keats, Ezra J. A letter to Amy. Harper, 1968. Prim.
36p. illus. \$3.95
- A slight but pleasant story centered around an approaching rainstorm in the city.
- FIC Keats, Ezra J. My dog is lost. Crowell, 1960. Prim.
48p., illus. \$3.50
- A little Spanish boy, searching for his lost dog, meets children from Harlem, Chinatown, Little Italy and other New York neighborhoods. Despite language difficulties, he manages to communicate with them.
- FIC Keats, Ezra J. Peter's chair. Harper, 1967. Prim.
32p., illus. \$3.95
- A new baby sister creates problems for Peter.
- FIC Keats, Ezra J. Snowy day. Viking, 1962. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.00
- A beautifully illustrated picture book telling of a little boy's enjoyment of a snowfall.
- FIC Keats, Ezra J. Whistle for Willie. Viking, 1964. Prim.
30p., illus. \$3.50
- Peter would love to learn to whistle. Charming illustrations add to the appeal of the book.
- FIC Kempner, Carol. Nicholas. Simon & Schuster, 1968. Prim.
unp., illus. \$2.95
- Nicholas has quite an adventure exploring the world of the subway. Bright, childlike illustrations.
- FIC Kessler, Leonard P. Here comes the strikeout. Harper, 1965. Prim.
44p., illus. \$2.50
- A baseball story for beginning readers that stresses positive racial attitudes.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Lewis, Mary. Halloween kangaroo. McKay, 1964. Int.
89p., illus. \$2.95
Jeffery has problems with his Halloween kangaroo costume.
- FIC Lewis, Richard W. A summer adventure. Harper, 1962. Int.
60p., illus. \$2.92
Boys who love the outdoors will identify with Ross, a Negro boy, who discovers the woods around the farm one summer.
- FIC Lexau, Joan. Benjie. Dial, 1964. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.50
Benjie overcomes his extreme shyness when he searches for his beloved grandmother's prize possession.
- FIC Lexau, Joan. I should have stayed in bed. Harper, 1965. Prim.
unp., illus. \$2.50
Sam gets into an inordinate amount of trouble in one day.
- FIC Lexau, Joan. Striped ice cream. Lippincott, 1968. Prim.
95p., illus. \$3.25
Despite poverty, the Negro family depicted in this story has the strength that comes from warm and loving family relationships.
- *FIC Lovelace, Maud H. The valentine box. Crowell, 1966. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.50
Janice finds out it's hard to be a shy new girl in school especially if Valentine's Day is coming up.
- FIC Madian, Jon. Beautiful junk. Little, 1968. Int.
44p., illus. \$3.95
This story, set in the Watts area of Los Angeles, reveals that beauty often can be discovered in unlikely places.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Mann, Peggy. When Carlos closed the street. Coward, 1969. Int.
70p., illus. \$3.95
- The Negroes and Puerto Ricans never got together on 94th Street in New York until Carlos and Jimmy Williams organized a stickball game.
- FIC Mannheim, Grete. The two friends. Knopf, 1968. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.95
- Two little girls become fast friends in kindergarten. It is only incidental that one is Negro and one is white.
- FIC Martin, Patricia M. The little brown hen. Crowell, 1960. Prim.
38p., illus. \$3.25
- A little Negro boy has an unusual pet, Little Brown Hen. Young children will identify readily with this likable little boy.
- * 92 KING McKee, Don. Martin Luther King, Jr. Putnam, 1969. Int.
188p., illus. \$3.69
- A sympathetic, fairly detailed study of a leading participant in the twentieth century civil rights movement. For advanced readers in the upper elementary grades.
- * 920 M McNeer, May. Give me freedom. Abingdon, 1964. Int.
128p., illus. \$3.00
- This collection of sketches of famous Americans concerned with the concept of freedom presents Marian Anderson's view on the subject.
- FIC Miles, Miska. Mississippi possum. Little, 1965. Prim.
87p., illus. \$3.50
- A little possum finds shelter with a Negro family.
- * FIC Molarsky, Osmond. Song of the empty bottles. Walck, 1968. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.75
- Thaddeus would love to have his own guitar but it's pretty hard work to earn money collecting bottles and newspapers.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Morse, Evangeline. Brown rabbit. Follet, 1967. Int.
188p., illus. \$3.50
Ceretha Jane's family leaves a Southern college town to seek a better life in the North.
- FIC Neigoff, Mike. Free throw. Albert Whitman, 1968. Int.
128p., illus. \$2.75
A basketball story woven around present day interracial developments.
- FIC Palmer, Candida. A ride on high. Lippincott, 1966. Prim.
94p., illus. \$2.95
Two little boys have no fare to return home from a baseball game.
- FIC Palmer, Candida. Snow storm before Christmas. Lippincott, Prim.
1965. 98p., illus. \$2.75
Two boys out Christmas shopping are caught in a blinding snowstorm.
- * 92 KING Patterson, Lillie. Martin Luther King, Jr. Garrard, 1969. Int.
96p., illus. \$1.95
A moving biography of Dr. Martin Luther King whose dream it was to bring about full equality for all Americans.
- 92 KING Preston, Edward. Martin Luther King. Doubleday, 1968. Int.
142p., illus. \$3.50
This biography of Martin Luther King centers around his activities in the civil rights movement from 1954 to his death.
- * 92 PRIC Price, Al. Haunted by a paintbrush. Children's Press, 1968. Prim.
30p., illus. \$2.50
Al Price, a successful professional artist, had earlier dreams of entering the field of medicine.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

FIC Quigg, Jane. Ted and Bobby look for something special. Funk, Prim.
1968. 40p., illus. \$2.95

Two little boys learn that a gift need not cost a lot of money.

FIC Randall, Blossom. Fun for Chris. Albert Whitman, 1966. Prim.
32p., illus. \$2.50

A small child learns that there are variations in skin color.

FIC Rinkoff, Barbara. Member of the gang. Crown, 1968. Int.
128p., illus. \$3.50

Woodie Jackson joins a gang and finds himself in trouble.

363.2 Robinson, Barry. On the beat. Harcourt, 1968. Prim.
R 46p., illus. \$3.95

This depiction of two city policemen, one Negro and one white, gives younger children a good picture of the role and function of the city police.

92 Robinson, Jackie. Breakthrough to the Big League. Harper, Int.
ROBI 1965. 178p., illus. \$3.50

Jackie Robinson overcame many obstacles and prejudices in his struggle for success in big league baseball.

92 Robinson, Louie Arthur Ashe. Doubleday, 1967. Int.
ASHE 136p., illus. \$2.95

This biography of a world famous tennis player exemplifies how hard work and determination can often overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

920 Rollins, Charlemae. Famous Negro entertainers of stage, R
acreen, and TV. Dodd, 1967. 122p., illus. \$3.50

A biographical presentation of famous Negro theatrical personalities. Focuses on career achievements rather than personal life.

Classifi-
cation. No.

Reading
Level

- 323.2 Rowe, Jeanne A. City workers. Watts, 1968. Prim.
R 46p., illus. \$1.98
- Life in the city depicting city workers of all races.
- FIC Rydberg, Ernie. The dark of the cave. McKay, 1965. Int.
 128p., illus. \$2.95
- A mystery tale that has an interracial theme.
- 92 Schoor, Gene. Roy Campanello. Putnam, 1959. Int.
...CAMP 190p., \$3.49
- An easy-to-read biography told in everyday language of the famous Dodger's struggle to adjust to the serious injuries he suffered in an automobile accident.
- FIC Scott, Ann H. Big cowboy western. Lothrop, 1965. Prim.
 42p., illus. \$3.50
- Martin has a new cowboy outfit but since he lives in a city highrise project it's pretty hard to get a horse to go with it.
- FIC Scott, Ann. Sam. McGraw, 1967. Prim.
 32p., illus. \$3.65
- A little Negro boy in the city has trouble finding a playmate.
- 92 Scott, Roszel. Big city rodeo rider. Childrens Press, 1968. Prim.
LATT 29p., illus. \$2.50
- Boys will enjoy this true story of a boy who made the grade as a cowboy and rodeo rider.
- FIC Selsam, Millicent E. Tony's birds. Harper, 1961. Prim.
 43p., illus. \$2.50
- Tony learns about bird-watching while out on a walk. An appealing story that presents accurate scientific information.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Shotwell, Louisa. Adam Bookout. Viking, 1967. Int.
171p., illus. \$3.95
An orphan boy finds friends in an integrated Brooklyn school. Suitable for good readers in the upper elementary grades.
- FIC Shotwell, Louisa R. Roosevelt Grady. World, 1963. Int.
160p., illus. \$2.95
A Negro boy, son of migrant workers, longs for a permanent home.
- FIC Stanley, John. It's nice to be little. Rand, 1965. Prim.
40p., illus. \$2.75
Being little is not always so bad.
- FIC Sterling, Dorothy. Mary Jane. Doubleday, 1959. Int.
135p., illus. \$3.50
A poignant story dealing with the emotional aspects of school integration.
- 920 Sterne, Emma G. Blood brothers: Four men of Science. Knopf, Int.
S 1959. 143p., illus. \$3.00
Includes an informative account of the Negro scientist who pioneered in processing raw blood into plasma.
- FIC Stolz, Mary. A wonderful, terrible time. Harper, 1967. Int.
190p., illus. \$3.95
Two Negro girls from the city have a happy time at summer camp.
- FIC Sutton, Margaret. The weed walk. Putnam, 1965. Int.
192p., illus. \$3.49
Fifteen year old Lori experiences conflicting emotions when a Negro family plans to move to her neighborhood. Suitable for good readers in the fifth and sixth grades.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Tarry, Ellen. My dog Rinty. Viking, 1946. Int.
48p., illus. \$3.00
Rinty, a little dog living in Harlem, is put to work catching rats.
- FIC Udry, Janice M. What Mary Jo shared. Whitman, 1966. Prim.
33p., illus. \$2.95
Mary Jo has a hard time thinking of how to participate in "Sharing time" at school.
- FIC Udry, Janice M. What Mary Jo wanted. Whitman, 1968. Prim.
unp., illus. \$3.25
This story about a little Negro girl from a middle class family focuses on the similar goals and values that often exist in Negro and white families.
- FIC Van Leeuwen, Jean. Timothy's flower. Random, 1967. Prim.
46p., illus. \$3.50
A pleasant picture book about a little boy living on an integrated city street.
- FIC Vogel, Ilse-Margaret. Hello Henry. Parents, 1965. Prim.
37p., illus. \$3.50
A trip to the supermarket can be fun for young boys.
- FIC Vroman, Mary E. Harlem summer. Putnam, 1967. Int.
152p., illus. \$3.49
An Alabama boy finds life quite different in Harlem. For advanced readers in the upper elementary grades.
- FIC Walter, Mildred P. Lillie of Watts. Golden Gate, 1969. Int.
112p., illus. \$3.75
A lively but thoughtful look at a young Negro girl growing up in the post-riot Watts area of Los Angeles.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

FIC Weik, Mary H. Jazz man. Atheneum, 1966.
133p., illus. \$3.50

Int.

A fairly grim but nevertheless realistic story of a
crippled boy living in Harlem.

92 Weiner, Sandra. It's wings that make birds fly. Pantheon,
BENN 1968. 55p., illus. \$3.95

Int.

Otis is a ten year old boy whose home is the dreary
world of a Northern urban ghetto. This is his story told
in his own words.

FIC Wier, Ester. Easy does it. Vanguard, 1965.
126p., illus. \$3.50

Int.

The problem of being the new boy in the neighborhood
is compounded by being a Negro.

FIC Williamson, Stan. No-bark dog. Follet, 1962.
30p., illus. \$1.89

Prim.

Tim, a resident of an integrated neighborhood in a big
city, gets a new dog who does not bark.

FIC Wilson, Julia. Becky. Crowell, 1966.
unp., illus. \$3.75

Prim.

Charming illustrations enhance this story of a little
girl's longing for a special doll.

92 Young, Margaret B. The picture life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Prim.
KING Watts, 1968. 47p., illus.

Important events in the life of Martin Luther King.
Useful for reference.

92 Young, Margaret B. The picture life of Ralph Bunche. Watts,
BUNC 1968. 38p., illus. \$2.65

A simple presentation of the main events in the life of
the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

TOPIC III

HIGHLIGHTS IN AFRICAN HISTORY-PAST AND PRESENT

<u>Classifi- cation No.</u>		<u>Reading Level</u>
398.2 A	Aardema, Verna. More tales from the story hat. Coward, 1966. 64p., illus. \$3.69 These funny tales from Africa provide much insight into African life and culture.	Int.
398.2 A	Aardema, Verna. Tales for the third ear. Dutton, 1969. 96p., illus. \$3.95 Bright, cheerful illustrations accompany these amusing folk tales from equatorial Africa.	Prim.
398.2 A	Aardema, Verna. Tales from the story hat. Coward, 1960. 72p., illus. \$3.29 Exciting folk tales from West Africa.	Int.
*916.6 A	Acquaye, Alfred A. Children of West Africa. Sterling, 1968. 96p., illus. \$2.95 Daily life of the children of West Africa. Excellent photographs accompany the text.	Int.
*398.2 A	Arkhurst, Joyce C. The adventures of spider. Little, 1964. 58p., illus. \$3.25 Six colorful tales from Liberia and Ghana that tell how the spider got to be the way he is.	Int.
398.2 A	Arnott, Kathleen. African myths and legends. Walck, 1963. 220p., illus. \$5.00 A beautiful collection of African tales for those who enjoy telling stories to children.	Int.

Classification No.

Reading Level

- 398.2 Arnott, Kathleen. Tales of Temba. Walck, 1969. Int.
A 189p., illus. \$3.25
- Colorful illustrations enliven this collection of traditional Bantu stories.
- *599.7 Arundel, Jocelyn. Little stripe. Hastings House, 1967. Int.
A 58p., illus. \$3.50
- This story of a little African Zebra presents much information about the flora and fauna of the African plain country.
- FIC Bannon, Laura. Nemo meets the emperor. Albert Whitman, 1960. Prim.
42p., illus. \$2.75
- A cheerful story about a small Ethiopian boy.
- 916.7 Bernheim, Marc. From bush to city. Harcourt, 1966. Int.
B 96p., illus. \$4.50
- This description of life in the new independent African nations south of the Sahara emphasizes the revolutionary changes taking place in the lives of the people who have moved from the bush villages to the cities.
- *916.67 Bleeker, Sonia. The Ashanti of Ghana. Morrow, 1966. Int.
B 160p., illus. \$3.25
- Interesting information about the extensive tribal structure in Ghana and its relationship to the newly gained independence in this nation.
- 916.7 Bleeker, Sonia. The Masai. Morrow, 1963. Int.
B 155p., illus. \$3.25
- A penetrating analysis of how changes in Africa are affecting tribal ways among the herders.
- +916.7 Bleeker, Sonia. The Pygmies: Africans of the Congo Forest. Int.
B Morrow, 1968. 143p., illus. \$3.25
- A highly authentic, readable study of these nomadic Africans who make their home in the depths of the Congo.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 916.6
B Bleeker, Sonia. The Tuareg. Morrow, 1964. Int.
158p., illus. \$3.25
- A vivid portrayal of life among the nomads who inhabit the central portion of the Sahara Desert.
- FIC Bradley, Duane. Meeting with a stranger. Lippincott, 1964. Int.
128p., illus. \$3.69
- A story of an Ethiopian boy built around the age-old theme of conflict between old traditions and new ideas.
- 916.69
B Buckley, Peter. Okolo of Nigerio. Simon and Schuster, 1962. Int.
125p., illus. \$2.67
- Okolo, a young Nigerian boy, has many hopes and aspirations for the future.
- 398.2
B Burton, W. F. The magic drum. Criterion, 1962. Int.
110p., illus. \$3.00
- These tales from the Congo reflect many of the traditional values of the people.
- 916.7
C Caldwell, John C. Let's visit Middle Africa. Day, 1965. Int.
96p., illus. \$2.97
- Describes briefly the history and present day life in East Africa, Central Africa and the Congo.
- 916.6
C Caldwell, John C. Let's visit West Africa. Day, 1966. Int.
96p., illus. \$2.97
- A brief look at the past and present in West Africa.
- 916
C Caldwell, John C. Our neighbors in Africa. Day, 1966. Int.
48p., illus. \$2.68
- A first, short introduction to life in Africa.
- 916
C Carr, Archie. The land and wildlife of Africa. Time, 1964. Int.
200p., illus. \$6.60
- This discussion of Africa centers largely on the natural history of the continent. The text is accompanied by excellent illustrations.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Chandler, Edna W. Five cent, five cent. Albert Whitman, 1967. Prim.
40p. illus. \$2.95
- A little girl from Liberia searches for a nice gift for her baby sister.
- FIC Chandler, Edna W. Will you carry me? Albert Whitman, 1966. Prim.
32p., illus. \$2.95
- Gemo, a little Liberian boy, brings a pan of coconuts to market.
- 916.89 Clements, Frank. Getting to know Southern Rhodesia, Zambia Int.
C and Malawi. Coward, 1964. 64p., illus. \$2.86
- An authentic presentation of life in the southeast countries of Southern Africa. Includes a brief pronunciation guide for foreign words.
- FIC Coatworth, Elizabeth. The princess and the lion. Pantheon, Int.
1963. 77p., illus. \$3 50
- An exciting adventure tale based on Ethiopian history.
- FIC Collins, Ruth. Hubba-hubba: A tale of the Sahara. Crown, Prim.
1968. 54p., illus. \$3.50
- A young African desert boy and his devoted camel work together to solve a problem in their village.
- 398.2 Courlander, Harold. The cow-tail switch, and other West African Int.
C stories. Holt, 1947. 143p., illus. \$3.27
- These folktales reveal much about the mores and customs of the Ashanti tribes of West Africa.
- 398.2 Courlander, Harold. The fire on the mountain, and other Int.
C Ethiopian stories. Holt, 1950. 141p., illus. \$3.27
- Storytellers and anyone interested in Ethiopian life and customs will find this collection of folktales useful.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 916.6 Darbois, Dominique. Agossou, boy of Africa. Follett, 1962. Prim.
D 47p., illus. \$2.79
An eventful, pleasant account of a little boy's life in a West-African village.
- 916.6 Davis, Russell. Land in the sun. Little, 1963. Int.
D 92p., illus. \$4.50
This discussion of West Africa reveals much about the natural geography of the area.
- 781 Doetz, Betty W. Musical instruments of Africa. Day, 1965. Int.
D 128p., illus. \$5.95
An interesting discussion of the ingenuity displayed by Africans in creating musical instruments from materials at hand.
- 960 Dobler, Lavin. Great ruelrs of the African past. Doubleday, Int.
D 1965. 120p., illus. \$2.95
A colorful, readable presentation of factual information about some of the leaders of Africa's past.
- 916.7 Donna, Natalie. Boy of the Masai. Dodd, 1964. Int.
D unp., illus. \$2.99
A young African boy, on a visit to his Masai village, reveals much about life in an African tribe.
- FIC Elkin, Benjamin. Such is the way of the world. Parents Prim.
Magazine press, 1968. 48p., illus. \$3.50
Desta, an Ethiopian boy, is understandably upset when his pet monkey is lost in the jungle.
- 916.69 Forman, Brenda-Lu. The land and people of Nigeria. Lippincott, Int.
F 1964. 160p., illus. \$3.50
An adequate presentation of salient facts about this new African nation.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Garfield, Nancy. The Tuesday elephant. Crowell, 1968. Prim.
44p., illus. \$3.95
- A simple, appealing story of a young African boy and his adventures with an elephant.
- 398.2 Gilstrap, Robert. The sultan's fool. Holt, 1958. Int.
G 95p., illus. \$3.27
- Tales compiled by the author on a visit to Africa.
- FIC Graham, Lorenz. I, Momolu. Crowell, 1966. Int.
227p., illus. \$4.00
- A young African boy and his father grow in understanding of each other and the rapid changes taking place in their native Liberia.
- 92 Graves, Charles P. Henry Morton Stanley. Garrard, 1968. Int.
STAN 96p., illus. \$2.32
- Newspaper reporter Stanley's most exciting assignment was exploring the African jungle with David Livingstone.
- FIC Hallin, Emily W. Follow the honey bird. McKay, 1967. Int.
96p., illus. \$3.50
- A story that tells much about the life of the Masai herdboys of Africa.
- FIC Hallin, Emily W. Moya and the flamingoes. McKay, 1969. Int.
121p., illus. \$3.95
- Present day life among African tribesmen.
- 916.7 Halmi, Robert. Visit to a chief's son. Holt, 1963. Int.
H 95p., illus. \$3.50
- A warm, personal account of an American boy's visit to a Masai tribe in Africa.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 398.2 Haskett, Edythe R. Grains of pepper. Day, 1967. Int.
H 119p., illus. \$2.95
- A collection of folktales from Liberia collected by an American teacher who taught there for two years. Book also contains a short history of Liberia.
- 398.2 Heady, Eleanor B. When the stones were soft. Funk, 1968. Int.
H 94p., illus. \$3.50
- An exciting collection of African folktales that would be particularly useful for storytelling in the upper elementary grades.
- FIC Holding, James. The lazy little Aulu. Morrow, 1962. Prim.
32p., illus. \$3.50
- A good introduction to African life for the young child.
- 916 Hughes, Langston. The first book of Africa. Watts, 1964. Int.
H 82p., illus. \$2.65
- A brief presentation of highlights about Africa from ancient times to the present day.
- 916 Ingalls, Leonard. Getting to know Kenya. Putnam, 1963. Int.
I 64p., illus. \$2.86
- A simple, readable introduction to Kenya.
- 916.8 Ingalls, Leonard. Getting to know South Africa. Coward, 1966. Int.
I 64p., illus. \$2.86
- This overview of South Africa presents considerable discussion concerning the beliefs of the apartheid proponents. The author makes no attempt to disguise his own point of view.
- 916.1 Joy, Charles R. Getting to the Sahara. Coward, 1962. Int.
J 64p., illus. \$2.86
- An interesting, brief introduction to a way of life completely different from our own.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- *FIC Jupo, Frank. Atu, the silent one. Holiday House, 1967. Int.
 unp., illus. \$3.75
- Atu lived many hundreds of years ago on the African
 desert and painted drawings in the caves showing the
 daily life of his people.
- 398.2 Kaula, Edna M. African village folktales. World, 1968. Int.
K 153p., illus. \$3.95
- A comprehensive collection of folktales gathered from
 many areas of the African continent.
- 916.76 Kenworthy, Leonard S. Profile of Kenya. Doubleday, 1963. Int.
K 128p., illus. \$3.50
- A first hand account of the daily life and customs of
 the people of Kenya.
- 398.2 Kirn, Ann. Tale of a crocodile. Norton, 1968. Prim.
K 51p., illus. \$3.75
- This legend from the Congo describes a clever little
 rabbit who outsmarts a crocodile.
- * 916.7 Kittler, Glenn D. Let's travel in Nigeria and Ghana. Int.
K Childrens Press, 1965. 85p., illus. \$3.95
- Illustrations and text highlight outstanding features
 of daily life in Nigeria and Ghana.
- * 916.69 Kittler, Glenn D. Let's travel in the Congo. Childrens Int.
K Press, 1965. 85p., illus. \$3.95
- Pictures and text highlight selected aspects of life in
 the Congo.
- 967 Lauber, Patricia. The Congo. Garrard, 1964. Int.
L 96p., illus. \$3.43
- Describes the significance of the Congo Riber in the
 exploration of Africa.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 309.2 Lavine, David. What does a Peace Corps volunteer do? Dodd, Int.
L 1964. 64p., illus. \$2.99
- This account of the early days of the Peace Corps relates much about the work of the Corps in Africa.
- 960 Lens, Sidney. Africa: awakening giant. Putnam, 1962. Int.
L 192p., illus. \$3.95
- Historical information useful for understanding Africa to-day. For advanced readers.
- FIC Linde, Freeda. Toto and the aardvark. Doubleday, 1969. Int.
122p., illus. \$3.50
- Life in the African bush country.
- 916.7 Lobsenz, Norman M. The first book of East Africa. Watts, 1964. Int.
L 88p., illus. \$2.65
- Presents brief information about the land and people of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar. Includes a listing of Swahili words.
- FIC Loken Anna B. Maku. Lothrop, 1968 Int.
126p., illus. \$3.25
- A little West African girl longs to learn to read.
- *916.7 McKown, Robin. The Congo. McGraw, 1968. Int.
M 144p., illus. \$5.50
- While this discussion of life along the Congo does not ignore the past, it centers mainly on present day problems and achievements.
- *916 Mercer, Charles. Let's go to Africa. Putnam, 1968. Int.
M 48p., illus. \$2.29
- A trip through various parts of the vast African continent. Useful for brief background information not for in-depth study.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- FIC Mitchison, Naomi. Friends and enemies. Day, 1966. Int.
192p., illus. \$3.95
- This story of two boys living in the new nation of Botswana in South Africa presents an honest and realistic picture of life in South Africa.
- 913.6 Neurath, Marie. They lived like this in ancient Africa. Int.
N Watts, 1967. 32p., illus. \$2.65
- Everyday life and customs in prehistoric Africa.
- *916.8 Newman, Bernard. Let's visit South Africa. Day, 1968. Int.
N 96p., illus. \$2.86
- A candid look at the most controversial nation on the African continent.
- 916.8 Paton, Alan. The land and people of South Africa. Lippincott, Int.
P 1964. 161p., illus. \$3.50
- In this geographical and historical presentation of South Africa, Alan Paton makes clear his own feelings about the racial strife in this country. For advanced readers.
- 916.8 Perkins, Carol Morse. "I saw you from afar". Atheneum, 1965. Int.
P 56p., illus. \$3.25
- An intimate account of an American couple's visit with a Bushman family in the Kalahari Desert. Reveals how little the life of the Bushmen has changed since ancient times.
- *913.6 Pine, Tillie S. The Africans knew. McGraw, 1967. Int.
P 28p., illus. \$3.50
- Scientists have found out that the ancient Africans used many of the scientific ideas in use today.
- FIC Price, Willard. Elephant adventure. Day, 1964. Int.
192p., \$2.81
- This adventure story, set in Africa's game country, presents interesting, factual information about the Watusi and the Pygmies. For advanced readers.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 916
Q Quinn, Vernon. Picture map geography of Africa. Lippincott, 1964. 123p., illus. \$4.50 Int.
- Brief sketches of the nine major sections of the continent. The maps in this book are particularly useful.
- FIC Riwkin-Brick, Anna. Gennet lives in Ethiopia. Macmillan, 1968. 48p., illus. \$3.95 Prim.
- Brief text and interesting illustrations portray some aspects of daily life in Ethiopia.
- 916.7
R Riwkin-Brick, Anna. Sia lives on Kilimanjaro. Macmillan, 1959. unp., illus. \$2.94 Prim.
- A lively, pictorial presentation of a feast day in Africa.
- 916
R Robins, Eric. Getting to know the Congo River. Coward, 1964. 64p., illus. \$2.86 Int.
- An authentic introduction to daily life and customs along the Congo.
- 916.67
S Sale, J Kirk. The land and people of Ghana. Lippincott, 1963. 159p., illus. \$3.39 Int.
- This discussion of the life and customs of the people of Ghana presents an interesting contrast between village and city life.
- 398.2
S Savory, Phyllis. Congo fireside tales. Hastings House, 1962. 96p., illus. \$3.50 Int.
- These folktales center around the history of the Congo region.
- 916.6
S Schatz, Letta. Bola and the Oba's drummers. McGraw, 1967. 160p., illus. \$4.50 Int.
- Story of a West African boy revealing much of tribal lore and custom.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 916.66 Schloat, G. Warren. Duee, a boy of Liberia. Knopf, 1962. Int.
S 48p., illus. \$2.95
- A warm, personal approach to life in another land.
- 916.67 Schloot, G. Warren. Kwaku, a boy of Ghana. Knopf, 1962. Int.
S 48p., illus. \$2.95
- Kwaku and his family introduce children to daily life in Ghana.
- FIC Seed, Jenny. Tomb's song. Rand, 1968. Prim.
48p., illus. \$2.95
- One thing a little Zulu girl has to learn is how to balance things on her head.
- *398.2 Sherlock, Philip. West Indian folk tales. Walck, 1966. Int.
S 151p., illus. \$5.00
- A humorous collection of West Indian tales, many of these tales were told by the descendants of the West Africans who were brought to the Caribbean by Europeans.
- 325 Spencer, Cornelia. Claim to freedom: the rise of the Afro- Int.
S Asian peoples. Day, 1962. 192p., illus. \$2.63
- Includes discussion of the emerging nations of Africa. For advanced readers.
- FIC Stevenson, William. The bushbabies. Houghton, 1965. Int.
288p., illus. \$3.50
- An exciting tale of adventure revealing much about African life.
- FIC Stinetorf, Louise A. Children of Africa. Lippincott, 1964. Int.
160p., illus. \$3.25
- A collection of short stories based on children's life in Africa.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

- 398.2 Sturton, Hugh. Zomo, the rabbit. Atheneum, 1962. Int.
S 141p., illus. \$3.95
- Eleven tales from African folklore about a clever little rabbit who always manages to fool the other animals.
- 916.67 Sutherland, Efua. Playtime in Africa. Atheneum, 1962. Prim.
S 56p., illus. \$3.50
- A joyful, photographic presentation of children having fun in Africa.
- 92 Syme, Ronald. African traveler, the story of Mary Kingsley. Int.
KING Morrow, 1967. 192p., illus. \$3.50
- An exciting, humorous account of the first woman to explore Africa.
- * 92 Syme, Ronald. Nigerian pioneer. Morrow, 1964. Int.
SLES 189p., illus. \$3.50
- A moving account of the quiet, pious Scotch woman whose missionary work in Nigeria made her a legend in her own time.
- *FIC Van Stockum, Hilda. Mogo's flute. Viking, 1966. Int.
 88p., illus. \$3.50
- Mogo, a Kikuyu boy from East Africa, enriches the life of his village with his flute playing.
- 398.2 Walker, Barbara. The dancing palm tree. Parents Magazine Int.
W Press, 1968. 112p., illus. \$3.95
- A humorous and charming collection of tales from the Yoruba tribe of western Nigeria. Illustrated with handsome woodcuts.
- *916.26 Watson, Jane W. Ethiopia: mountain kingdom. Garrard, 1966. Int.
W 112p. illus. \$2.98
- This geographical description of Ethiopia reveals the vast diversity found in this colorful African country.

Classifi-
cation No.

Reading
Level

.916.69 Watson, Jane W. Nigeria: republic of a hundred kings.
W Garrard, 1967. 112p., illus. \$2.98

Int.

This description of Nigerian life provides a particularly interesting discussion of the contrast between life in Nigerian cities and life in the urural bush country.

FIC Westwood, Gwen. Narni of the desert. Rand, 1968.
 96p., illus. \$3.50

Int.

This story of an African boy from the Kalahari Desert gives youngsters a glimpse into a way of life completely different from their own.

*960 Wolfe, Louis. Ifrikiya. Putnam, 1964.
W 155p., illus. \$3.29

Int.

Nine exciting tales spun around historical events in the development of Africa.