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In selecting materials for the bibliography, items providing substantial general and background information on library and library-related activities as well as those describing specific projects were included. News items have been included only for projects for which no other references were found.

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   B. Federal Legislation and Programs
   C. Literacy Problems
   D. Children's, Young Adult, and School Library Services
   E. Minority Groups
   F. Rural Disadvantaged
   G. Library Materials and Materials Selection
      (For lists of materials for the disadvantaged see Section IV.)

II. Projects and Programs

III. Conferences, Institutes, and Workshops

IV. Materials Lists
I. BACKGROUND AND SPECIFIC ASPECTS

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Rural Disadvantaged

American Library Association. Committee on Library Services to Disadvantaged Youth (Young Adult Services Division). Rural Library Services to Disadvantaged Youth. A Manual Prepared for Two Blocks Apart, A Preconference Institute on Reaching and Understanding Young Adults from Disadvantaged Backgrounds. Chicago, 1966. 13p.

Library Materials and Materials Selection

For lists of materials for the disadvantaged see Section IV.


II. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

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East Chicago Heights, Illinois


Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore

Hebbronville (Texas) High School

High John Library, Fairmount Heights, Maryland

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Job Corps, Astoria, Oregon

Kalamazoo (Michigan) Library System
Spencer, Marion D. "Illiteracy, the Iceburg," *Michigan Librarian*, 31 (June, 1965), 11-21.


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Menlo Atherton High School, Atherton, California


Miami Public Library


Milwaukee Public Library


Milwaukee Public Schools


Morrison-Reeves Library, Richmond, Indiana


Mount Royal Elementary School, Baltimore


Neighborhood Youth Corps, Utica, New York


New Haven Free Public Library


New York City Public Schools

New York Public Library


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Pasadena (California) School District


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Portland and Multnomah County (Oregon) Public Library


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Queens Borough Public Library


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Rochester Public Library


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St. Paul Public Library


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University of Maryland, School of Library and Information Services


University of Wisconsin, Library School


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