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BOOKS

MT 930
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1. Fox, L. and Hopkins, L. Creative School Music Silver Burdett, 1936 \$3.00
Exact directions for developing original poetry, melodies and songs.
Pictures of songs composed and illustrated by children.

LB 1555
H 86

2. Horrall, A. and others, Let's Go to School, N.Y., 1936, McGraw Hill, \$3
Three projects described in detail, "The Study of Animals", "European Architecture", "The Community of San Jose". Latter includes narrative account of project. Excellent step-by-step description of a stimulating project.

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3. Kawin, E., The Wise Choice of Toys, U. of Chicago, 1938
A particularly useful guide to the interests of children of different age groups and to the possibilities of various toys and activities in the development of personality.

LB 1595
M4

4. Newkirk, L.V. Integrated Handwork for Elementary Schools, Silver, Burdett, 1940, \$3.20
Contains good chapters on Marionettes, Book and Paper making, Child size projects. (Playhouse and upholstered furniture made of soft wood and orange boxes) soap carving and soap making. The kind of information with which good projects are made.

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5. Reynolds, Martha May, Children From Seed to Saplings, McGraw, Hill, 1939 \$2.50
An excellent guide to the study of children--what to look for in observing them. The outstanding characteristics of each age group and individual differences are simply described, age by age.

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6. Slavson, S.R., Creative Group Education, Association Press, 1937
A stimulating book on the function of group work in preparing children to live in a democracy, by developing in them a capacity for self-determination and for working together in groups. Techniques for developing these capacities through arts and crafts, dramatics, music and excursions.

7. Viola, W., Child Art and Franz Cizek, Reynal & Hitchcock, N.Y., \$3.40
A description of Cizek's Juvenile Art Class in Vienna - his philosophy and methods. 65 pages of reproductions of children's art.

LB 1026

8. Zve, C., Willing to School, Round Table Press, 1934, \$3.00
A Book of wide influence in the field of child-centered education through the project method.

PAMPHLETS

GAMES

✓ * 1. Handbook for Recreation Leaders. Children's Bureau Publication No. 231, 1936
120 pp., 20¢

An excellent all-round handbook for new recreation leaders with games which are time-tested favorites and clearly described, well indexed and of proven usefulness.

✓ * 2. 88 Successful Play Activities. National Recreation Association, N.Y., 1936
95 pp., 60¢

Contains sidewalk games, tournaments, marbles, horseshoe pitching, kite-flying, model aircraft, roller skating, music, shows, exhibits. Many practical and stimulating suggestions are to be found in this pamphlet.

MUSIC

- * 1. Fifty Favorite Songs for Girls and Boys, Grosset & Dunlap, N.Y., 1935, 50¢
An attractive collection of childhood songs, each one a well-known favorite, with music and verse. "Fun to sing and easy to play".
- * 2. Musical Guidance of Young Children. State Univ. of Iowa, 1933, 15 pp., 5¢
Musical activities of the pre-school years; interesting suggestions for home made instruments--chimes, bells, xylophones.
- * 3. Twice 55 Plus Community Songs, Burchard & Co.
Contains 175 songs, old favorites plus new folk songs, carols and hymns -- the "standard publication for community singing!"

STORYTELLING AND PLEASURE READING

- * 1. For the Storyteller, National Recreation Association, N.Y., 1935, 44pp., 35¢
Selecting the story, preparing and telling it, all described, plus a good annotated list of stories to tell.
- * 2. Pleasure Reading for Boys and Girls, State of Calif. Department of Education, Bulletin No. 17

CRAFTS

- * 1. Notes and Suggestions for Creative Arts, Merrill Palmer School, 1939
Clear directions for simple techniques, stick printing, spatter painting, finger painting, clay modelling, potato printing. An unusually good collection of simple creative activities with inexpensive materials.
- * 2. Simple Puppets, Chicago Park District, 1935, pp. 48, 25¢
Hand puppets (stocking, paper mache' wood pulp) and stages, scenery, marionettes and stages, novelty and shadow puppets. Accumulated successful experience in Chicago's parks result in practical directions and good illustrations.
- * 3. Animated Toys, Chicago Park District, 1937, 36 pp., 25¢
Toys made of wood, with simple tools and inexpensive materials, which move when pulled along. Good illustrations and working directions.

TOYS

- * 1. When Children Play at Home, State University of Iowa, Child Welfare Pamphlet No. 52, 16 pp., 5¢
Toys of waste material found around the house, coffee cans, cigar boxes, trains and blocks made of 2 by 4's, blackboards of linoleum, child size furniture made of orange boxes.