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BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Is not the food which you give to your child's mind of as much importance as that which you give to his body?

When your boy stops questioning you, he has not stopped questioning concerning life and its problems; he has turned to those silent companions which you have placed upon his book shelf or on the library table. Shall heroes and prophets be his counsellors, or shall "Peck's Bad Boy" and the villain of the dime novel teach him how to look at life? *It rests with you.*

There is a great difference between books which are to be read *to* children, those which are to be read *with* children and those which are to be read *by* children.

The second kind, which are more profitable than the first, require the mother's sympathetic and genuine interest in the subject matter in hand; and

frequent stops for little talks about what has been read are necessary.

The third class are books for older children who can read well enough to peruse them alone, but if the mother will take time to read them before giving them to the child she will strengthen the bonds of intellectual sympathy between herself and him.

LIST No. 1.

FOR CHILDREN UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE.

Mother-play and Nursery Song,	-	by Frederick Froebel
Nursery Finger Plays,	- - -	by Emilie Poulsson
Mother Goose—in one syllable,	-	—————
Songs for Little Ones,	- - -	by Eleanor Smith
Æsop's Fables—in one syllable,	-	by Mary Mapes Dodge
Baby World,	- - - -	by Mary Mapes Dodge
Rhymes and Jingles,	- - -	—————
Little People of the Air,	- - -	by Olive Thorne Miller
Nonsense Book,	- - - -	by Edward Sears

LIST No. 2.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN FROM SIX TO EIGHT YEARS.

Doll World,	- - - - -	by Mrs. O. Reilly
Sparrow the Tramp,	- - - - -	by Wesselhoft
The Joyous Story of Toto,	- - - - -	by L. E. Richards
Doings of the Bodley Family,	- - - - -	by H. E. Scudder
Bodley's Telling Stories,	- - - - -	by H. E. Scudder
Birds Christmas Carol,	- - - - -	by H. D. Wiggin
Kindergarten Stories and Morning Talks,	- - - - -	by Wiltse
Morning Glories,	- - - - -	by Louise Alcott

Moon Folks,	- - - - -	by <i>Fane Austin</i>
Mopsa the Fairy,	- - - - -	by <i>Ingelow</i>
Evenings at Home,	- - - - -	by <i>Borbonld & Aiken</i>
Posies for Children,	- - - - -	by <i>Anna Lowell</i>
Shanny and Light House,	- - - - -	_____

LIST No. 3.

STORY BOOKS.—FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF
EIGHT AND FOURTEEN.

Seven Little Sisters,	- - - - -	by <i>Miss Fane Andrews</i>
Each and All,	- - - - -	by <i>Miss Fane Andrews</i>
Ten Little Boys on the Way from Long Ago to Now,	- - - - -	by <i>Miss Fane Andrews</i>
Story of a Short Life,	- - - - -	by <i>Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing</i>
Mary's Meadow,	- - - - -	by <i>Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing</i>
Jackanapes,	- - - - -	by <i>Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing</i>
Dandelion Clocks,	- - - - -	by <i>Mrs. Juliana Horatia Ewing</i>
The Wonder Book,	- - - - -	by <i>Nathaniel Hawthorne</i>
Tanglewood Tales,	- - - - -	by <i>Nathaniel Hawthorne</i>
True Tales,	- - - - -	by <i>Nathaniel Hawthorne</i>
Little Lord Fauntleroy,	- - - - -	by <i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>
Fairy Tales,	- - - - -	by <i>Fean Mace</i>
Grimm's Household Tales,	- - - - -	_____
Fairy Tales,	- - - - -	by <i>Hans Christian Andersen</i>
Two Grey Girls,	- - - - -	by <i>Ellen Haile</i>
Three Brown Boys,	- - - - -	by <i>Ellen Haile</i>
Chilabric Days,	- - - - -	_____
Robinson Crusoe,	- - - - -	<i>De Foe</i>
Hans Brinker,	- - - - -	by <i>Mary Mapes Dodge</i>
A Child Garden of Verse,	- - - - -	by <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
The Boy with an Idea,	- - - - -	<i>Putnam & Sons, publishers</i>
Young Merchants,	- - - - -	<i>Putnam & Sons, publishers</i>
Boy Engineer,	- - - - -	<i>Putnam & Sons, publishers</i>

Story of the Nations (8 vols.),	<i>Putnam & Sons, publishers</i>
Adventures of Ulysses, - - -	<i>by Charles Lamb</i>
Tales from Shakespere, - - -	<i>by Charles Lamb</i>
Stories from Greek Tragedians, -	<i>by Rev. A. F. Church</i>
The Golden Age. - - - - -	<i>by Jas. Baldwin</i>
Water Babies, - - - - -	<i>by Chas. Kingsley</i>
Æsop's Fables (without the moral explanations attached)	
Swiss Family Robinson, - - - - -	_____
The lame Prince, - - - - -	<i>by Miss Mulock</i>
Parables from Nature, - - - - -	<i>by Margaret Gatty</i>
Child Life, - - - - -	<i>by F. G. Whittier</i>
Child's History of England, - - - -	<i>by Chas. Dickens</i>
Spinning Wheel Stories, - - - - -	<i>by Louise M. Alcott</i>

Boyhood is pre-eminently the period of perception. Hence all books on scientific subjects are helpful, if they are simple enough to aid the child in seeing nature and her marvels. The mother should be careful that the child does not rest in mere perception of the objects of nature, but that he compares and classifies them, and, above all, that he is led to trace a purpose in created things, in order that he may learn "to look through nature up to nature's God."

LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

The Story Mother Nature Told, - - -	<i>by Jane Andrews</i>
Child's Book of Nature (3 vols.) -	<i>by Worthington Hooper</i>
Among the Stars, - - - - -	<i>by Agnes Giberne</i>
History of a Mouthful of Bread, - - -	<i>by Jean Mace</i>

Overhead, - - - -	by <i>Laura and Anna Moore</i>
Life and Her Children, - - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Winners in Life's Race, - - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Fairyland of Science, - - -	by <i>Arabella Buckley</i>
Little Folks in Feathers and Furs,	by <i>Olive Thorne Miller</i>
Queer Pets, - - - -	_____
Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe,	by <i>Charlotte M. Yonge</i>
Four Feet, Two Feet, and No Feet,	_____
Odd Folks at Home, - - - -	by <i>C. L. Mateaux</i>
Tenants of an Old Farm Yard, - - -	by <i>McCook</i>
Home Studies in Nature, - - - -	by <i>Mary Treat</i>

Many other valuable books might be added to this list. However, a few good books are better than many less good ones. It is well to lead a child to the world's *great books* as soon as possible. Enough have been given to show the kinds of books which are not hurtful to children. Each book on the above list has been personally inspected.

After all it is not so important what your child reads as what you read. If the father reads *nothing* but the newspapers and the mother *nothing* but novels, what then? Children are taught as much by the general tone of conversation of their parents as by the books they are given to read.

A LIST OF BOOKS HELPFUL TO MOTHERS AND TEACHERS IN
THEIR STUDY OF CHILD NATURE.

- Mother-play and Nursery Song, - by *Frederick Froebel*
 The Child, - - - by *Madam Marenholtz von Bulow*
 Household Education, - - - by *Harriet Martineau*
 Levana, - - - - - by *Jean Paul Richter*
 Christian Nurture, - - - - by *Horace Bushnell*
 Conscious Motherhood, - - - - by *Emma Marwedel*
 Bits of Talk about Home Matters, - - - by *H. H.*
 Reminiscences of Froebel, by *Madam Marenholtz von Bulow*
 The Children for Christ, - - by *Rev. Andrew Murry*
 From the Cradle to the School, - - - by *Bertha Meyer*
 Gentle Measures in Training the Young, by *Jacob Abbott*
 Emil, - - - - - by *Jean Paul Rousseau*
 Leonard and Gertrude, - - - - by *Pestalozzi*
 Hints on Early Education, - - - - *Anonymous*
 For Boys, a Special Physiology, by *Mrs. E. R. Shepherd*
 For Girls, a Special Physiology, by *Mrs. E. R. Shepherd*

LIST OF BOOKS HELPFUL TO MOTHERS AND TEACHERS IN
SCIENCE.

- Steps in Scientific Knowledge, - - - by *Paul Bert*
 History of a Mouthful of Bread, - - - by *Jean Mace*
 Ministry of Nature, - - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*
 Bible Teachings in Nature, - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*
 Sabbath in the Fields, - - - - by *Hugh Macmillan*
 Elementary Book of Zoology, - - - by *Packard*
 Little Folks in Feathers and Furs, by *Olive Thorne Miller*
 The Geological Story Briefly Told, - - - by *Dana*
 Science Primer—Geology, - - - by *Archibald Geikie*
 Science Primer—Botany, - - - - by *J. D. Hooker*

Science Primer—Chemistry,	-	-	-	-	<i>by H. E. Roscoe</i>
Fairy Land of Science,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Arabella Buckley</i>
Madame How and Lady Why,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Chas. Kingsley</i>
Principles of Geology,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Lyell*</i>
How Plants Grow,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Gray</i>
How Plants Behave,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Gray</i>
Child's Book of Nature,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Hooker</i>
Elementary Botany,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Bessey</i>
Revised Manual of Botany,	-	-	-	-	<i>by Gray</i>



