

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Several Official Boards
of the
TOWN OF BERLIN
MASSACHUSETTS



For The Year Ending
December Thirty-first
1950

THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE PUBLICATIONS
HUDSON, MASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees of Berlin Public Library

Marion C. Fromant

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Examined January 9, 1951

Helen L. Tansey, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Number of books last reported	9,722
Number of books added	231
Number of books now on shelves	9,953
Fines for year	\$38.95

The circulation of books for the year 1950 was 6,302 —
Fiction 5,467; Non-Fiction 835.

GIFTS

Berlin Woman's Club	Mrs. Eldon Wheeler
Mr. Leonard Burnett	Mrs. P. R. Coldwell
Mrs. Edward Greene	Mrs. C. E. Cotting
Mrs. Roland Andrews	

"Kon-Tiki" by Thor Heyerdahl was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

The children's magazine "Uncle Ray" has been discontinued.

The 7th and 8th grades from the Grammar School displayed a fine lot of drawings for Book Week. The Library has been given a very generous supply of Book Marks from the Clinton Savings Bank.

An oil heater was installed this year. Other improvements included painting inside the building, renewing the lawn and leveling of the grounds at the rear of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel L. Sawyer

Librarian

Examined January 15, 1951

Helen L. Tansey, Auditor

ADULT FICTION

Abbott, Jane	Rivers Rim
Ames, Jennifer	Danger in Eden
Annixter, Paul	Swift Water
Armstrong, Charlotte	Mischief
Ball, Zachary	Piney
Baldwin, Faith	Look Out For Liza
Barbar, Elsie	Hunt For Heaven
Bentley, E. C.	Elephants Work
Bowman, Jeanne	Golden Slippers
Brandon, Curt	High, Wide and Handsome
Brean, Herbert	Hardly a Man is Now Alive
Brick, John	Troubled Spring
Bristow, Gwen	Jubilee Trail
Bush, Christopher	Case of the Seven Bells
Bushnell, Adelyn	Pay the Piper
Callahan, John	Texas Fury
Cameron, Eleanor	Unheard Music
Campbell, Grace	Tower and the Town
Carleton, Marjorie	The Bride Regrets
Carroll, Gladys	Christmas Without Johnny
Chatterton, Ruth	Homeward Bound
Churchill, Edward	Steel Horizon
Clift, Charmian	High Valley
Cohen, Octavus	Bullet For My Love

Coles, Manning	Dangerous by Nature
Coxe, George	Eye Witness
Cooper, Louise	Boys from Sharon
Crabb, Alfred	Reunion at Chattanooga
Craig, Georgia	This Too is Love
Cronin, A. J.	Spanish Gardener
Cushman, Clarissa	Glass Barracks
Dickens, Monica	Flowers on the Grass
Dickson, Carter	Night at the Mocking Widow
Delmar, Vina	About Mrs. Leslie
Doner, Mary	Cloud of Arrows
Eberhart, Mignon	Hunt with the Hounds
Ermine, Will	Apache Crossing
Ertz, Susan	Prodigal Heart
Evans, Evan	Sawdust and Six Guns
Forester, C. S.	Mr. Midshipman Hornblower
Fletcher, Inglis	Bennetts' Welcome
Frome, David	Homicide House
Ganoe, William	My Heart Remembers
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Musical Cow
Gardner, Erle	Case of the One-Eyed Witness
Gilmore, Cecile	Hold Me Fast
Gilmore, Cecile	Never Another Love
Gipson, Fred	Home Place
Graham, Winston	Night Without Stars
Grey, Zane	Maverick Queen
Guevremont, Germaine	The Outlander
Hall, James	Far Lands
Hamilton, Kay	Dr. Alice's Daughter
Hancock, Lucy	Village Doctor
Harris, Laura	Ring in the New
Harper, Martha	Winter Wedding
Harwood, Alice	Merchant of the Ruby
Herbort, Arthur	Bugles in the Night
Heyer, Georgette	The Grand Sophy
Hill, Ruth	John Nielson Had a Daughter
Hodgins, Eric	Blanding's Way
Holmes, L. P.	Black Page
Hopkins, Tom	Trails by Night

Howe, Helen	Circle of the Day
Innes, Hammond	Survivors
Jennings, John	Sea Eagles
Jenkins, Sara	Lost Lamp
Jonas, Carl	Snow Slide
Jordon, Mildred	Miracle in Brittany
Kane, Harnett	Pathway to the Stars
Kelly, Eleanor	Richard Walden's Wife
Kennedy, Margaret	The Feast
Keyes, Frances P.	Joy Street
Lancaster, Bruce	Phantom Fortress
Landon, Margaret	Never Dies the Dream
Lockridge, Frances	Murder in a Hurry
Lockridge, Frances	Foggy, Foggy Death
Loring, Emilie	To Love and To Honor
Lyon, Dana	Tentacles
MacDonald, William	Killer Brand
McMeekin, Clark	City of Flags
McNeilly, Mildred	Each Bright River
Miller, Helen T.	We Have Given Our Hearts Away
Moody, Ralph	Little Britches
Molloy, Robert	Pound Foolish
Newcomb, Norma	Ever to Love
Newton, D. B.	Shot Gun Guard
Olsen, D. B.	Something About Midnight
O'Mara, Jim	Wall of Guns
O'Rourke, Frank	Blackwater
Overholser, Wayne	Draw or Drag
Paterson, Neil	Behold Thy Daughter
Peterson, Herman	The Covered Bridge
Queen, Ellery	Double, Double
Raddall, Thomas	Nymph and the Lamp
Raine, William	Ranger's Luck
Rinehart, Mary	Episode of the Wandering Knife
Robertson, Frank	Wrangler on the Prod
Seifert, Shirley	Turquoise Trail
Shellarbarger, Samuel	King's Cavalier
Shipman, Natalie	Once Upon a Summer
Shute, Nevil	The Legacy

Steele, Max	Debby
Steele, Wilbur	Diamond Wedding
Stevenson, D. E.	Music in the Hills
Stinetorf, Louise	White Witch Doctor
Stout, Rex	In the Best Families
Stuart, Jesse	Hie to the Hunter
Stuart, Matt	Bonanza Gulch
Swinnerton, Frank	Doctor's Wife Came to Stay
Thane, Elswyth	Melody
Thirkell, Angela	County Chronicle
Tilsey, Frank	Champion Road
Trimble, Louis	Gunsmoke Justice
Upfield, Arthur	Widows of Broome
Vaczek, Louis	River and Empty Sea
Van Every, Dale	Bridle Journey
Vickers, Roy	Whispering Death
Waltari, Mika	The Adventurer
Ward, Brad	Broken Window Ranch
Warriner, Thurman	Method in His Murder
Wentworth, Patricia	Brading Collection
Wentworth, Patricia	Through the Wall
White, Nelia	Pink House
Widdemer, Margaret	Red Cloak Flying
Wiegand, William	At Last, Mr. Tolliver
Williams, Ben Ames	Owen Glen
Yates, Elizabeth	Guardian Heart

ADULT NON-FICTION

Audubon, John	Audubon's Birds of America
Bakeless, John	The Eyes of Discovery
Baldwin, Monica	I Leap Over the Wall
Bowen, Catherine ..	John Adams and the American Revolution
Bowles, Ella Shannon	Homespun Handicrafts
Christensen, Ewin	Index of American Design
Churchill, Winston S.	Grand Alliance
Crawford, Marion	The Little Princess
Darlington, W. A.	World of Gilbert and Sullivan
Dean, Sidney	We Fell in Love With Quebec
Douglas, William	Of Men and Mountains
Early, Eleanor	New York Holiday

Erskine, John	My Life in Music
Feingold, S. Norman	Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans
Fox, Emmett	Alter Your Life
Frank, Mary and Lawrence .	How to Help Your Child in School
Gilbert, Virginia	Virginia Reel
Gilbreth, Frank	Belles on their Toes
Gould, Franklin	Maine Man in the Making
Gould, R. E.	Yankee Boyhood
Gould, Mary Earle	The Early American House
Gunther, John	Roosevelt in Retrospect
Hatch, Preble	Don't Shoot the Bill Collector
Hersey, Jean	Garden in Your Window
Heyerdahl, Thor	Kon-Tiki
Hoyt, Murray	Does It Always Rain Here, Mr. Hoyt?
Hunt, A. Lowell	Florida To-Day
Hurd, Harry	Yankee Boundaries
Johnson, Irving	Yankee Wander-World
Kent, W. W.	The Hooked Rug
Kimbrough, Emily	The Innocents from Indiana
Lamport, Felicia	Mink on Weekdays
MacDonald, Betty	Anybody Can Do Anything
Maclean, Fitzroy	Escape to Adventure
McConnell, Roberta	Never Marry a Ranger
McKenney, Ruth	Here's England
McKenney, Ruth	Love Story
Miller, Lee	Story of Ernie Pyle
Neal, R. M.	High Green and the Bark Peelers
Ogilive, Elisabeth	My World is an Island
Overstreet, H. A.	Mature Mind
Peale, Norman	Art of Real Happiness
Pearson, Haydon	That Darned Minister's Son
Pooselt, Eric	World's Greatest Christmas Stories
Rex, Stella	Practical Hooked Rugs
Riencourt, Amaury de	Roof of the World
Sampson, Arthur	Ted Williams
Scott, Sally	Rip and Royal
Sharp, Adda	Daffy
Sutton, Horace	Footloose in Canada
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow Seasons

Thane, Elswyth	Reluctant Farmer
Tharp, Louise	Peabody Sisters
Thomson, Elizabeth	Harvey Cushing
Varney, Anne Pepper	Annie of Grassielea
Winwar, Frances	Immortal Lovers
World Almanac	

JUVENILE FICTION

Adrian, Mary	Firehouse Mystery
Barrett, Sarah	Silver Blades
Beckman, Joan	Skylard Farm
Beim, Jerrold	Country Train
Beim, Jerrold	Danny and the Dog Doctor
Bonner, M. G.	Winning Dive
Bracken, Dorothy	Doak Walker 3-Time All American
Bulla, Clyde	Surprise for a Cowboy
Burleson, Adele	Toughey
Carmer, Carl	Windfall Fiddle
Curtis, Alice	Little Maid of Nantucket
De Leeuw, Adele	Blue Ribbons for Meg
Evatt, Harriet	Secret of the Whispering Willow
Friedman, Frieda	Carol from the Country
Garst, Shannon	Crazy Horse
Hill, Mabel	Enchanted Playhouse
Holt, Jack	Lance and Cowboy Billy
Hunt, Mabel	Wonderful Baker
Johnson, Margaret	Red Joker
Kahmann, Chesley	Gypsy Luck
Koch, Tom	Tournament Trail
Laird, Helene	Nancy Goes to College
Lindman, Maji ... Snipp, Snapp and Snurr and the Red Shoes	
Lindman, Maji Snipp, Snapp and Snurr and the Big Farm	
Lindman, Maji .. Snipp, Snapp and Snurr and the Big Surprise	
Lindman, Maji .. Snipp, Snapp and Snurr and the Magic Horse	
Lovelace, Maud	The Time is in the Tree
Machetanz, Sara	Barney Hits the Trail
MacLellan, Ester	Mr. O'Riley and Brownie
McCormick, Wilfred	Bases Loaded
Meader, Stephen	Whaler 'Round the Horn
Meek, S. P.	Hans-A Dog of the Border Patrol

Norris, Kathleen	Morning Light
Orton, Helen	Mystery in the Old Cave
Sharp, Adda	Where is Cubby Bear
Strong, Charles	South Pole Husky
Tudor, Tasha	Doll's Christmas
Van Stockum, Hilda	Patsy and the Pup
Walden, Amelia	Skymountain
Weisgard, Leonard	Who Dreams of Cheese

ONE JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Yates, Elizabeth	Amos Fortune, Free Man
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REPORT OF THE

BERLIN CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

As of January 15, 1951, the organization has been nearly completed.

The Advisory Board, Administration Council, Education Department, Service & Supplies, Utilities, Regular and Special Police, Regular and Auxiliary Firemen, Transportation & Communication divisions have all been listed and sworn in. By the time of Town Meeting it is expected the agency will be fully organized.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H. Guild

Director for Berlin

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REPORT OF THE

LIBRARIAN

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LIBRARY HOURS

Friday — 2:30 - 5 — 7 - 8 P.M. Saturday 2:30 - 5 — 7 - 9 P.M.

Number of books last reported	9,926
Number of books added	220
Number of books now on shelves	10,146
Fines for year	\$39.86
Sales of magazines and papers	\$ 4.40
The circulation of books for the year 1951	5,432

Fiction 4,515 — Non-Fiction 917 — Magazines 919

GIFTS

Mr. Clyde E. Rogers	Christine Wheeler
Mrs. Charles Cotting	Mr. Frank Brewer
Mrs. Eldon Wheeler	Thomas Chappell

"I Cannot Rest From Travels," by Willard Price was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

Coronet magazine was added. Twenty-four books were rebound and twenty-seven discarded. The main room of the Library has been redecorated.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel L. Sawyer

Librarian

ADULT FICTION

Allen, T. D.	Doctor in Buckskin
Albrand, Martha	Desperate Moment
Ames, Jennifer	After Tomorrow
Arkell, Reginald	Old Herbaceous
Arthur, Phyllis	Goddess in the Home
Ash Sholem	Moses
Bagnold, Enid	Loved and Envied
Baldwin, Faith	Whole Armor
Banning, Margaret	Fallen Away
Bassett, Sara Ware	Echoes of the Tide
Beach, Rex	Woman in Ambush
Bradley, Muriel	Death for My Neighbor
Bradley, Mary	Murder in the Family
Budd, Lillian	April Snow
Bushnell, Adelyn	Strange Gift
Cadell, Elizabeth	Enter Mrs. Belchamber
Coldwell, Taylor	Balance Wheel
Carr, John	Devil in Velvet
Chidsey, Donald	Panama Passage
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	The Enchanted
Coburn, Walt	Pardners of the Dim Trails
Colver, Alice	The Parson
Corbett, Elizabeth	Portrait of Isabelle
Covert, Alice	Dark Passage
Coxe, George	The Widow Had a Gun
Cushman, Dan	Badlands Justice
Davis, Julia	Cloud on the Wind
Disney, Doris	Look Back on Murder
Douglas, Lloyd	Time to Remember
Downes, Anne	High Hills Calling
Duffield, Anne	Love Deferred
Dunn, Isabel	Maria and the Captain
Elston, Allan	Grass and Gold
Elwood, Muriel	Web of Destiny
Ermine, Will	Silver Star
Ernst, Paul	Hangman's Hat
Ersline, Margaret	Silver Ladies
Field, Peter	Back Trail to Danger

Ford, Leslie	Murder is the Payoff
Gardner, Erle S.	Angry Mourner
Gardner, Erle S.	Fiery Fingers
Garth, David	Fire on the Wind
Giles, David	Miss Willie
Gilmore, Cecile	Lesser Love
Gooden, Arthur	Call of the Range
Grey, Zane	Dude Ranger
Halleran, E. E.	Smoky Range
Hamill, Ethel	Tower in the Forest
Hancock, Lucy	Nurse Kathy Decides
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	House of Seven Gables
Heckelmann, Charles	Fighting Ramrod
Hendryx, James	Stampede
Herbert, Arthur	Gun Slinger
Hill, Ruth	Bright Conquest
Hilton, James	Morning Journey
Hobart, Alice	Serpent-Wreathed Staff
Hobson, Laura	The Celebrity
Hocking, Anne	Killing Kin
Hausehould, Geoffery	Rough Shoot
Houston, Margaret	Brides' Island
Houston, Ethel	Brotherly Love Unlimited
Humphries, Adelaide	Nurses are People
Johnson, Enid	Jerry's Treasure Hunt
Kane, Henry	Corpse for Christmas
Kelly, Eleanor	Proud Castle
Kerr, Sophie	The Man Who Knew the Date
King, Rufus	Duenna to a Murder
Lancaster, Bruce	Venture in the East
Larrimore, Lida	Lovely Duckling
Laurence, Josephine	Picture Window
Lehman, Paul	Man from the Badlands
Lewis, Sinclair	World So Wide
Lockridge, Francis	Murder Comes First
Macken, Walter	Rain on the Wind
Marshall, Marguerite	Longest Way Round
Mason, Van Wyck	Proud New Flags
Masters, John	Nightrunners of Bengal
Mayo, Eleanor	October Fire

Mitford, Nancy	The Blessing
Moore, Ruth	Candlemas Bay
Monsarrat, Nicholas	Cruel Sea
Newcomb, Ellsworth	With This Ring
Nuttall, Madeleine	The Gift
O'Rourke, Frank	The Gun
Parkington, Humphrey	Farewell to Otterley
Queen, Ellery	Origin of Evil
Raine, William	Saddlebum
Roe, Vingie	West of Abilene
Ropes, Bradford	Mr. Tilly Takes a Walk
Saunders, Laura	Never to be Alone
Scherf, Margaret	Green Plaid Pants
Seifert, Elizabeth	Miss Doctor
Seton, Anya	Foxfire
Sharp, Margery	Lise Lillywhite
Shepard, Odell	Kenkin's Ear
Shute, Nevil	Round the Bend
Smith, Dorothy	O' the brave Music
Stout, Rex	Curtains for Three
Stout, Rex	Murder by the Book
Street, James	High Calling
Taylor, Rosemary	Harem Scarem
Taylor, Phoebe	Diplomatic Corpse
Thirkell, Angela	Duke's Daughter
Tompkins, Walker	Border Ambush
Tuttle, W. C.	Trail of Deceit
Ullman, James	River of the Sun
Walker, Mildred	Southwest Corner
Walsh, Maurice	Trouble in the Glen
Waltari, Mika	The Wanderer
Wentworth, Patricia	Ivory Dagger
Westcott, Jan	Border Lord
Westcott, Jan	Captain Barney
Wheelwright, Jere	Kentucky Stand
White, Nella	Woman at the Window
Widdemer, Margaret	Lady of the Mohawks
Worley, Dorothy	Bright Tomorrow
Wonk, Herman	Caine Mutiny

ADULT NON-FICTION

Andrews, Roy	Heart of Asia
Angier, Vena	At Home in the Woods
Barrymore, Lionel	We Barrymores
Bulliard, Roger	Inuk
Buchanan, Lamont	World Series
Burr, Pamela	My Turkish Adventure
Carson, Rachel	The Sea Around Us
Ceram, C. W.	Gods, Graves and Scholars
Chamberlain, Samuel	Old Sturbridge Village
Chase, Mary Ellen	Abby Aldrich Rockefeller
Coffin, Robert T.	On the Green Carpet
Cramer, Edith	Handbook of Early American Decoration
Editors of Life	Life's Picture History of Western Man
Edward VIII King Gr. Brit. . .	Memoirs of the Duke of Windsor
Falkenburg, Jinx	Jinx
Free, Montague	All About African Violets
Garden, Mary	Mary Garden's Story
Gilbreth, Frank	I'm a Lucky Guy
Gombrich, E. H.	Story of Art
Goudge, Elizabeth	God So Loved the World
Gould, John	Neither Hay Nor Grass
Graham, Elinor	My Window Looks Down East
Greer, Howard	Designing Male
Gunther, John	Riddle of MacArthur
Hadman, Ballard	As the Sailor Loves the Sea
Hamlin, Talbot	We Took to Cruising; from Me. to Fla.
Henderson, J. Y.	Circus Doctor
Henry, Thomas	White Continent
Hilliard, Jan	Salt Box
Hough, Henry	Once More the Thunderer
Hoover, Herbert	Memoirs
Howe, Henry	Salt Rivers of the Massachusetts Shore
Innes, Hammond	Angry Mountain
Jenkins, Sara	Brand New Parson
Joscelyn, Archie	Wagon's West
Kennedy, Marguerite	My Home on the Range
Kenney, George	The MacArthur I Knew
Lorant Stefan	The Presidency

Michener, James	Return to Paradise
Moody, Ralph	Man of the Family
Paffy, Eleanor	Lady and the Painter
Papashovily, Helen	Thanks to Noah
Partridge, Bellamy	Salad Days
Price, Willard	I Cannot Rest from Travel
Roberts, Kenneth	Henry Gross and His Dowsing Rod
Shay, Edith	Sand in their Shoes
Snow, Edward Rowe	True Tales of Buried Treasure
Taubman, Howard	The Maestro
Teller, Walter	An Island Summer
Thomas, Lowell	Out of this World
Thomas, Lowell	Back to Mandalay
World Almanac	
Young, Desmond	Rommel the Desert Fox

JUVENILE FICTION

Austin, Margot	Growl Bear
Brock, Emma	Too Many Turtles
Carter, Page	Ghost Hollow Mystery
Decker, Duane	Fast Man on a Pivot
Driggs, Howard	Pitch Pine Tales
Fenton, Edward	Nine Lives
Galt, Tom	Peter Zenger
Hill, Mabel	Snowed in Family
Johnson, Enid	Jerry's Treasure Hunt
Kohler, Julilly	Daniel in the Cub Scout Den
Keene, Carolyn	Clue of the Broken Locket
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery of the Tolling Bell
Larrimore, Eleanor	Fig Tree
Lawrence, Mildred	Lallie
Lawson, Robert	McWhinney's Jaunt
L'Hommiedieu, D.	Togo the Little Huskey
Lindman, Maji	Snip, Snapp, Snurr and the Buttered Bread
Lindman, Maji	Snip, Snapp, Snurr and the Gingerbread
Lindman, Maji	Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and their Friends
Mason, Miriam	Caroline and her Kettle Named Maud
McGinely, Phyllis .	The Horse who had his picture in the paper
O'Rourke, Frank	Football Gravy Train
Scott, Sally	Little Wiener

Shurtleff, Bertrand	AWOL, the Courier
Shurtleff, Bertrand	Colt of the Alcan Road
Smith, Eunice	Jennifer Prize
Wilder, Laura	Little Town on the Prairie
Wilder, Laura	By the Shores of Silver Lake
Wilder, Laura	Little House on the Prairie
Wilder, Laura	Farmer Boy
Wilder, Laura	Little House in the Bit Wood
Wilder, Laura	On the Banks of Plum Creek
Wilder, Laura	Happy Golden Years
Wilder, Laura	Long Winter

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Chase, Alice	Famous Paintings
Foster, Genevieve	Andrew Jackson
Hogben, Lancelot	How the World was Explored
Howe, Jane	Amelia Earhart
Peckham, Howard	William Henry Harrison
Van Riper, Guernsey	Will Rogers
Yates, Raymond	Boys' Book of Model Railroading

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REPORT OF THE BERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CASH RECEIVED

Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$ 239.90
Julia B. Carter Fund, interest	12.50
G. A. and M. A. Sanderson Fund, interest	12.50
Elwyn W. Howard Fund, interest	2.50
Mary Hastings Fund, interest	2.50
Joseph Priest Fund, interest	13.00
M. A. Larned Fund, interest	100.00
Geo. H. and Edith R. S. Sawyer Fund, interest	50.00
Anna A. H. Hunt Fund, interest	20.00
Dog Tax	422.38
By Taxation	850.00
Balance Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	21.31
Total	\$ 1,746.59

EXPENDITURES

Hazel L. Sawyer, librarian	\$ 400.00
Hazel J. Chamberlain, assistant	12.00
James E. Andrews, janitor	166.68
Charles B. Blenkhorn, assistant	83.32
Worcester County Electric Co. lights and power	60.20
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, fuel oil	280.85
New England News Co., books	452.59
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	62.35
W. J. Coulter Press, newspaper	2.00
News Enterprise Pub., newspaper	2.00
Consumers Research Inc., magazine	3.00
Mass. P.T.A. Inc., magazine	1.25
Babcock Bros., painting	35.00
Larry Zwicker, services	1.50
Florence Hawkins, services	1.50
Williams Burner Service, labor	9.00
Stewart & Heney, clock repairs	5.00
Wallace Grain Co., fertilizer	6.00
Cogan Furniture Co., shades installed	62.35
American Library Association, booklist	5.00
Coldwell's Inc., shovel	1.50
Gaylard Bros., Inc., supplies	9.80
Marion Fromant, keys	.75
Rawley Products, duster	1.50
Robert E. Taylor, supplies	5.17
Robinson's Hardware, supplies	7.50

Eleanor P. Wheeler, supplies	1.58
Werber & Rose, supplies	4.00

Total	\$ 1,683.39
Balance S. Sawyer, interest	63.20

\$ 1,746.59

RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$ 662.00
Books	452.59
Periodicals	70.60
Electricity	60.20
Fuel	280.85
Supplies	36.80
Maintenance	120.35

Total	1,683.39
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Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. BARTLETT

MARION C. FROMANT

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Trustees of Berlin Public Library.

Examined January 11, 1953

Helen L. Tansey, Auditor.

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LIBRARY HOURS

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Number of books last reported		10,146	
Number of books added		206	
Number of books now on shelves		10,352	
Circulation of books for the year 1952		4,585	
Fiction - 3,926		Non-Fiction - 659	Magazines - 360
Fines for the year		\$32.08	

GIFTS

Mrs. Eldon C. Wheeler
Mrs. Charles E. Cotting

Mr. Herbert H. Guild
Berlin Girl Scouts

A revised standard version of the Bible has been given to the Library.

"Sailing to Freedom" by Voldemar Veedam was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

New window shades have been purchased this year.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson Chamberlain's resignation was accepted with regret October first. Sandra Holder is now the Assistant Librarian.

Mr. James E. Andrews who has served the Library as janitor so very faithfully for twenty-two years, resigned, because of ill health, September first, 1952. Mr. Charles B. Blenkhorn is now the janitor.

Due to the thoughtfulness of Miss Marguerite Peaslee, the pupils of the Berlin Memorial School displayed their art work in observance of Book Week.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER, Librarian

Examined January 13, 1953

HELEN L. TANSEY, Auditor

ADULT FICTION

Abbott, Jane	The Neighbors
Allingham, Margery	Tiger in the Smoke
Baldwin, Faith	Juniper Tree
Ballard, Todhunter	Incident at Sun Mountain
Bancroft, Mary	Upside Down in the Magnolia Tree
Bassett, Sara Ware	Beyond the Breakers
Bellairs, George	Death in Dark Glasses
Benson, Ben	Lily in Her Coffin
Borden, Mary	You the Jury
Bourne, Peter	Gateway to Fortune
Brace, Gerald	The Spire
Bradley, Mary	Nice People Poison
Buck, Pearl	Hidden Flower
Caldwell, Taylor	Devil's Advocate
Cameron, Owen	The Mountain's Have No Shadow
Carder, Michael	Action at Warbow Valley
Carroll, Gladys	Dunnybrook
Coles, Manning	Alais Uncle Hugo
Costain, Thomas	Silver Chalice
Covert, Alice	Dearly Beloved
Creighton, Luella	High Bright Buggy Wheels
Daniels, John	Gunflame
Davidson, Louis	Captain Marooner
Davis, Clyde	Thudbury
Dickson, Carter	Behind the Crimson Blind

Downes, Anne	Pilgrim Soul
DuMaurier, Daphne	My Cousin Rachel
Eberhart, Mignon	Dead Men's Plans
Elston, Allan	Round Up on the Ecket Wire
Elston, Allan	Saddle Up for Sunlight
Ferber, Edna	Giant
Field, Peter	Riders of the Outlaw Trail
Forrester, C. S.	Lieutenant Hornblower
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Grinning Gorilla
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Moth Eaten Mink
Gerson, Noel	Cumberland Rifles
Gilmore, Cecile	Wedding in Destiny
Greig, Maysie	Date With Danger
Grey, Zane	Captives of the Desert
Hall, James Norman	Forgotten One
Hall, Marjory	Saralee's Silver Spoon
Ham, Tom	Give Us This Valley
Hemingway, Ernest	Old Man and the Sea
Hendryx, James	Sourdough Gold
Hever, Georgette	Quiet Gentleman
Holt, Isabella	Rampole Place
Jennings, John	Strange Brigade
Jenkins, Sara	Year in Paradise
Johnson, Pamela	Catherine Carter
Keyes, Frances P.	Steamboat Gothic
Lancaster, Bruce	Secret Road
Lanham, Edwin	One Murder Too Many
Laski, Marghanita	The Village
Lawrence, Josephine	Song in the Night
Lehman, Paul	Doves of War
Lockridge, Frances and Richard	Death by Association
Lockridge, Frances and Richard	Dead as a Dinosaur
Loomis, Noel	Rim of the Caprock
Loring, Emilie	For All Your Life
Lynde, H. H.	Which Grain Will Grow
Marquand, John	Melville Goodwin
Marshall, Marguerite	Nurse With Wings
Masters, John	The Deceivers
Mayse, Arthur	Desperate Search
Meeker, Arthur	Silver Plume
Miller, Helen Topping	Proud Young Thing
Nelson, Hugh	Season For Murder
Norris, Kathleen	Shadow Marriage
O'Hara, Mary	Son of Adam Wyngate
O'Mara, Jim	Rustlers of the Owlhorns
Peterson, Jerman	The Road
Phillips, Alexandra	Blessing of the Hounds
Queen, Ellery	The King Is Dead
Raine, William	Justice Comes to Tomahawk
Reilly, Helen	Double Man
Rinehart, Mary	Swimming Pool

Ross, Zola	Green Land
Runbeck, Margaret	Hungry Man Dreams
Sedges, John	Bright Processions
Seifert, Shirley	Three Lives of Elizabeth
Shute, Nevil	Far Country
Slaughter, Frank	East Side General
Spring, Howard	Houses in Between
Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Tim Flies Home
Stout, Rex	Prisoners Base
Stout, Rex	Triple Jeopardy
Stuart, Matt	We're in the Wind
Summers, Hollis	Brighten the Corner
Tey, Josephine	Daughters of Time
Thirkell, Angela	Happy Return
Turnbull, Agnes	Gown of Glory
Tyre, Nedra	Mouse in Eternity
Ullman, James	Window's Way
Walsh, Thomas	Night Watch
Warren, Lella	Whetstone Walls
Ward, Brad	Hanging Hills
Wellman, Paul	The Comancheros
Wentworth, Patricia	Ladies' Bane
Wentworth, Patricia	The Watersplash
White, Leslie	Highland Hawk
Williams, Jay	Rogue from Padua
Wilgus, Asa	Just One Cat
Wilson, Mitchell	My Brother, My Enemy
Yates, Elizabeth	Brave Interval

ADULT NON-FICTION

Allyn, Rube	Water Wagon
Balsan, Consuelo Vanderbilt	Glitter and the Gold
Bankhead, Tallulah	Tallulah, My Autobiography
Baker, Nina	Cyclone in Calico
Bradna, Fred	Big Top
Breckinridge, Mary	Wide Neighbors
Burgess, Dorothy	
Dream and Deed: Story of Katherine Lee Bates	
Bushan, Laura	Hearth in the Snow
Carson, Rachel	Under the Sea Wind
Cave, Hugh	Haiti: Highroad to Adventure
Chambers, Whittaker	Witness
Chapin, Henry	Ocean River
Chase, Mary Ellen	Readings From the Bible
Crawford, Marion	Elizabeth, the Queen
Cronin, A. J.	Adventures in Two Worlds
Davis, Kenneth	General Eisenhower
Davison, Ann	Last Voyage
Dawson, Virginia	The Shape of Sunday
DeMille, Agnes	Dance to the Piper
DeVoe, Alan	This Fascinating Animal World

Dewey, T. E.	Journey to the Far Pacific
Douglas, William	Beyond the High Himalayas
Ethridge, Willie	Let's Talk Turkey
Gardner, Erne Stanley	Court of Last Resort
Garrett, Garet	Wild Wheel
Grimble, Sir Arthur	We Chose the Islands
Helmerick, Constance and Harmon	Flight of the Arctic Tern
Hoover, Herbert	Memoirs of Herbert Hoover
Howe, DeWolfe	Who Lived Here?
Ileana, Princess of Rumania	
Jarman, Rufus	A Bed For the Night
Jordon, E. L.	Hammond's Nature Atlas of America
Lewis, Norman	Golden Earth
Milne, A. A.	Year In, Year Out
Marshall, Catherine	A Man Called Peter
Maxwell, Gavin	Harpoon Venture
Moses, Grandma	My Life's History
Oursler, Fulton	Greatest Book Ever Written
Overstreet, Harry	The Greater Enterprise
Partridge, Bellamy	Filler Up!
Philbrick, Herbert	I Led Three Lives
Pohl, Frederick	Lost Discovery
Rush, Helen	Rooms to Let
Shirer, Willima	Mid-Century Journey
Stuart, Frank	Wild Wings
Sutton, Horace	Footloose in Switzerland
Taber, Gladys	When Dogs Meet People
Taylor, Robert	Winston Churchill
Thomas, Benjamin	Abraham Lincoln
Thomas, Ruth	Crisp, Come Home
Truax, Rhoda	Doctor's Jacobi
Veedam, Voldemar	Sailing to Freedom
Vining, Elizabeth	Windows For the Crown Prince
Wendt, Lloyd	Give the Lady What She Wants
Williams, T. Harry	Lincoln and His Generals
Wilmont, Chester	Struggle for Europe
Wright, Mary and Russell	Guide to Easier Living

JUVENILE FICTION

Andler, Kenneth	Stolen Spruce
Bailey, Jean	Cherokee Bill
Beim, Jerrold	Kid Brother
Berry, Erick	Sybil Ludington's Ride
Berquist, Grace	Speckler Goes to School
Brooks, Walter	Freddy the Pilot
Chambers, Audrey	Birthday of Obash
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Boston Bells
Commager, Henry	Chestnut Squirrel
Coryell, Hugh	Terry and the Mysterious Monkey
Daringer, Helen	Stepsister Sally
DuBois, William	Squirrel Hotel

Edwards, Cecile	Party For Suzanne
Felson, Henry	Cub Scout at Last!
Friedman, Rose	Tom Tomkins, Circus Boy
Frost, Frances	Little Fox
Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.	Hands Around the World
Goudey, Alice	Danny Boy
Hambleton, Jack	Cub Reporter
Hayes, Marjorie	Robin and Company
Ivens, Bryna	Nineteen From Seventeen
Jackson, D. V. S.	Bold Venture
Lawson, Robert	Edward, Hoppy and Joe
Lenski, Lois	We Live in the South
Lenski, Lois	Peanuts For Billy
Knight, Ruth	Halfway to Heaven
MacDonald, Zillah	A Cap For Corrine
Mason, Miriam	Young Mr. Meeker
McCloskey, Robert	One Morning in Maine
McClung, Robert	Spike, Story of a White Tail Deer
Meyers, Barlow	Tumbleweed
Moore, Ruth	Jeb Ellis of Candlemas Bay
Nash, Eleanor	Lucky Miss Spaulding
Olds, Helen	Christmas Tree Sam
O'Rourke, Frank	Never Come Back
Powell, Miriam	Jareb
Prud'hommeaux, Rene	Port of Missing Men
Rich, Louise	Trail of the North
Shurtleff, Bertrand	Escape From the Ice Cap
Stapp, Arthur	Captive of the Mountains
Stolz, Mary	Leftover Elf
Told Under Spacious Skies	
Woolley, Catherine	David's Hundred Dollars

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Grant, Bruce	Boy Scout Encyclopedia
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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

To the Selectmen of the Town of Berlin:

All ear tags of shipped-in cattle were recorded, and other duties performed.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. TANSEY

Inspector of Animals

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REPORT OF THE BERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

CASH RECEIVED

Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$246.5
Julia B. Carter Fund, interest	12.5
G. A. and M. A. Sanderson Fund, interest	12.5
Elwyn W. Howard Fund, interest	2.5
Mary Hastings Fund, interest	2.5
Joseph Priest Fund, interest	13.0
M. A. Larned Fund, interest	101.2
Geo. H. and Edith R. S. Sawyer Fund, interest	50.0
Anna A. H. Hunt Fund, interest	19.0
Balance Sarah A. Sawyer interest	63.2
Dog Tax	439.6
By Taxation	850.0
	\$1,812.6

EXPENDED

Hazel L. Sawyer, librarian	\$400.0
Sandra Holder, assistant	12.0
Charles Blenkhorn, janitor	300.0
Worcester County Electric Co.	59.2
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, fuel	261.8
New England News Co., books	461.7
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	66.6
W. J. Coulter Press, newspaper	2.0
News Enterprise, newspaper	2.0
Consumer's Research, Inc., magazine	3.0
Amer. Library Assoc., booklist (2 years)	12.0
Babcock Bros., cleaning and waxing floors	36.0
R. Williams, cleaning oil burner	10.0
Coldwell's Inc., labor and supplies	18.5
Raymond W. Cole, labor	8.1
Fiske's Nursery, trimming shrubs	53.1
Robinson Hardware, supplies	9.9
C. M. Field & Co., geraniums	6.5
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	12.8
Robert E. Taylor, supplies	1.3
Marjorie L. Coldwell, telephone and supplies	6.2
Eleanor P. Wheeler, telephone and supplies	1.5
Balance, S. Sawyer Fund, interest	67.8
	\$1,812.6

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES FROM S. SAWYER FUND

A. Fireproofing Furnace Room	
Schwab & Boyce, plastering, cement	\$52.00
Coldwell's, Inc., materials	14.64
Cecil B. Wheeler, labor	39.75
B. Redecorate Lecture Hall	\$106.39
Babcock Bros.	
Coldwell's, Inc.	\$335.34
Charles Blenkhorn	121.09
	7.50
	\$463.93

RECAPITULATION, ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$712.00
Books	461.79
Periodicals	73.65
Electricity	59.20
Fuel	261.89
Supplies	38.31
Maintenance	137.96
Balance, S. Sawyer, interest	\$1,744.80
	67.80
	\$1,812.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. COLDWELL

CARRIE S. HUDSON

MARION C. FROMANT

LORAINÉ R. SAWYER

ELEANOR P. WHEELER

Library Trustees

Examined January 9, 1954

HELEN L. TANSEY, Auditor

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

LIBRARY HOURS

Friday 2:30 - 5:00, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 2:30 - 5:00, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Number of books last reported	10,146
Number of books added	229
Number of books now on shelves	10,375
Circulation of books for the year 1953	3,642
Fiction	3,063
Non-Fiction	579
Fines for the year	\$34.43

GIFTS

Mrs. P. R. Coldwell Mrs. C. E. Cotting Mr. Herbert Guild

"No Picnic on Mount Kenya" by Felicia Benuzzi was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

The big project for the year was the refinishing of the downstairs auditorium with pine paneling, making a very attractive room; also fireproofing the boiler room.

The Berlin and Bolton Librarians are enjoying the exchange of books for our readers and it has met with favorable comment.

New children's books were displayed during Book Week and the school children and Girl Scouts were guests at the Library at that time.

We also had a very nice display of diaramas made by the pupils in the fifth grade at Memorial School.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER, Librarian

ADULT FICTION

Allis, Marguerite	Keep Us Free
Alexander, David	Murder Points a Finger
Armstrong, Charlotte	Catch as Catch Can
Arnold, Elliott	Time of the Gringo
Asch, Sholem	Passage in the Night
Atkinson, Oriano	Golden Season
Austin, Gene	Green Country
Barker, Shirley	Fire and the Hammer
Barnes, Margaret	Tudor Rose
Bassett, Sara Ware	Whispering Pine

Benson, Ben	Target in Taffeta
Boyd, Martin	Cardboard Crown
Brett, Martin	Exit in Green
Brick, John	The Rifleman
Bush, Christopher	Case of the Counterfeit Colonel
Cadell, Elizabeth	Crystal Clear
Cary, Joyce	Except the Lord
Chapman, Mariston	Tennessee Hazard
Corbett, Elizabeth	In Miss Armstrong's Room
Coxe, George	Crimson Clue
Cronin, A. J.	Beyond This Place
De LaRoche, Mazo, Whiteoak Brothers	Jalna - 1923
Delmar, Vina	Laughing Stranger
Dowdry, Clifford	Proud Retreat
DuMaurier, Daphne	Kiss Me Again Stranger
Eberhart, Mignon	Unknown Quantity
Elston, Allan	Stage Road to Denver
Evans, Evan	Outlaw Valley
Ferguson, Ruby	Apricot Sky
Field, Peter	Dig the Spurs Deep
Fowler, Helen	The Intruder
Fox, Norman	Longlightning
Gann, Ernest	High and the Mighty
Gard, Oliver	Seventh Chasm
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Greeneyed Sister
Godden, Rumer	Kingfishes Catch Fire
Gondge, Elizabeth	Heart of the Family
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Hesitant Hostess
Hamill, Ethel	Minister's Daughter
Harris, Margaret	Medecine Whip
Hendryx, James	Gold is Where You Find It
Heyer, Georgette	Cotillion
Hilton, James	Time and Time Again
Hopkins, Tom	Crown Rides High
Hull, Helen	Landfall
Innes, Michael	Christmas at Candlehoe
James, Dan	Shadow Guns
Janney, Russell	So Long as Love Remembers
Jenkins, Sara	Happy Love
Kane, Harnett	Lady of Arlington
Kantor, MacKinlay	Daughter of Bugle Ann
Kelland, Clarence	Tombstone
Kent, Louise Andrews	With Kitchen Privileges
Kennelly, Ardyth	Good Morning Young Lady
Knight, Kathleen	Akin to Murder
Lee, Edna	Southerners
Letton, Jennette and Francis	Young Elizabeth
Lipsky, Eleazor	Lincoln McKeever
Lockridge, Richard and Frances	Stand Up and Die
Macardle, Dorothy	Dark Enchantment
MacInnes, Helen	I and My True Love

Martenet, May	Taw Jameson
Mason, F. Van Wyck	Golden Admiral
Masters, John	Lotus and the Wind
Mayo, Eleanor	Swan's Harbor
McCormick, Theodora	Freedom's Way
Moody, Ralph	Fields of Home
Moore, Frances	There Must Be Love
Moore, Ruth	Fair Wind Home
Nelson, Truman	Passion by the Brook
Neville, Margot	Murder of the Well Beloved
O'Brien, Kate	Flower of May
Parker, Maude	Invisible Red
Paul, Elliot	Wayland in Boston
Phillips, John	Second Happiest Day
Ransome, Stephen	Hear No Evil
Rowans, Virginia	Oh, What a Wonderful Wedding
Rutherford, Gay	Blue Skies
Scott, J. M.	Heather Mary
Seifert, Elizabeth	The Doctor Disagrees
Seifert, Elizabeth	And Lucinda Marries the Doctor
Selinko, Annemarie	Desíree
Shellabarger, Samuel	Lord Vanity
Shute, Nevil	In the Wet
Smith, Dorothy	Proud Citadel
Spalding, Albert	A Fiddle, a Sword and a Lady
Stout, Rex	Golden Spiders
Street, James	Velvet Doublet
Thane, Elswyth	Lost General
Thomas, Carolyn	Narrow Gauge to Murder
VanEvery, Dale	Trembling Earth
Wayne, Joseph	Long Wind
Weber, Lenora	My True Love Waits
Weinreb, Nathaniel	Babylonians
Wentworth, Patricia	Out of the Past
Westcott, Jan	Walsingham Woman
Wheelwright, Jere	Draw Near to Battle
Williams, Ben Ames	Unconquered
Wilkins, Vaughan	King Reluctant

ADULT NON-FICTION

Allcard, Edward	Temptress Returns
Baker, Louise	Snips and Snails
Banfill, B. J.	Labrador Nurse
Benuzzi, Felicia	No Picnic on Mount Kenya
Bocca, Geoffrey	Elizabeth and Philip
Bodley, R. V. C.	Warrior Saint
Bortonde, Trevinno	Elizabeth—My Heart Lies South
Bottomo, Phyllis	Challenge
Cebollero, Pedro, 2 vols.	Aritmetica Social
Churchill, Winston	Triumph and Tragedy
Clark, Eugenie	Lady With a Spear

Corbett, Scott	We Chose Cape Cod
Corbett, Jim	Jungle Lore
Cousteau, J. Y.	Silent World
Cowles, Virginia	Winston Churchill-Era and the Man
Danielsson, Bengt	Rariora Happy Island of the South Seas
Devoe, Alan	Our Animal Neighbors
Douglas, William O.	North from Malaya
Durrell, Gerald	Overloaded Ark
Elliot, Bruce	Classic Secrets of Magic
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	Vermont Tradition
Freuchen, Peter	Vagrant Viking
Hall, James Norman	My Island Home
Haywood, Charles	You Need a Complete Rest
Herzog, Maurice	Annapurna
Jackson, Shirley	Life Among the Savages
Katkov, Norman	Fabulous Fanny
Kim, Agnes	I Married a Korean
LeGallienne, Eva	With a Quiet Heart
Lindbergh, Charles	Spirit of St. Louis
Leslie, John	Spanish for Conversation
Marshall, Peter	Let's Keep Christmas
Martin, Martha	O Rugged Land of Gold
Misheiker, Betty	Wings on Her Petticoat
Mishima, Sumie	Broader Way
Morris, Joe	Those Rockefeller Brothers
Najafi, Najmeh	Persia is My Heart
O'Brien, Elinor	Land and People of Ireland
Paderewski, Ignace	Paderewski Memoirs
Petzelst, Patricia	On Top of the World
Randall, Ruth	Mary Lincoln
Reid, P. R.	Colditz Story
Reynolds, Quentine	The Amazing Mr. Doolittle
Rich, Louise Dickenson	Only Parent
Rizk, Salom	Syrian Yankee
Roosevelt, Eleanor	India and the Awakening East
Rounds, Frank	Windows on Red Square
Ruggles, Eleanor	Prince of Players: Edwin Booth
Sandleurg, Carl	Always the Young Strangers
Smith, Harry	Newfoundland Holiday
Sone, Monica	Nisei Daughter
Villiers, Alan	Way of a Ship
Westcott, Jan	Walsingham Woman
Whiting, Emma	Whaling Wives
Wibberley, Leonard	Coronation Book
Wolf, Reese	Yankee Ships
World Almanac	
Young, Edward	Undersea Patrol

JUVENILE FICTION

Barnum, Jay	Popcorn Dragon
Bishop, Claire	All Alone
Bothwell, Jean	Wishing Apple Tree
Conkling, Fleur	Mr. Grumpy and the Kitten
Crist, Eda and Richard	Good Ship Spider Queen
DeJong, Meindert	Hurry Home Candy
Duvoisin, Roger	Petunia Takes a Trip
Ets, Marie	Another Day
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion
Farley, Walter	Island Stallion Fury
Farley, Walter	Island Stallion Revolts
Fischer, Hans	Pitschi
Greene, Graham	Little Red Fire Engine
Hader, Berta and Elmer	Friendly Phoebe
Hall, Marjory	Star Island
Hale, Kathleen	Manda
Helmerick, Harmon	Oolak's Brother
Henry, Marguerite	Brighty of the Grand Canyon
Heuman, William	Little League Champs
Hogan, Inez	A Bear is a Bear
Holberg, Ruth	Tam Morgan
Jackson, C. Paul	Giant in the Midget League
Lambert, Janet	Rainbow after Rain
Lambert, Janet	Welcome Home Mrs. Jordon
Lau, Josephine	Slave Boy in Judea
Lawson, Robert	Mr. Revere and I
Leuski, Lois	Mama Hattie's Girl
MacDonald, Golden	Little Frightened Tiger
Mellin, Jeanne	Horses Across America
Scholz, Jackson	One-man Team
Selsam, Millicent	A Time for Sleep
Sutton, Margaret	Seven Strange Clues
Tremaine, F. Dewey	Little White Nose
Tunis, John	The Other Side of the Fence
Waite, Helen	How Do I Love Thee?
Watson, Helen	Beano Circus Dog
Wells, Helen	Girl in the White Coat

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

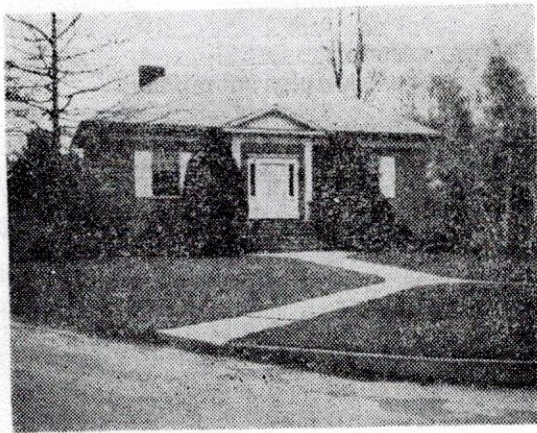
Elting, Mary	Machines at Work
Harrison, Caroline	Allan and Trisha Visit Science Park
Penny, Grace	Tales of Cheyennes
Petersham, Maude and Miska	Story of the Presidents of the U. S. A.
Zim, Herbert	The Sun

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BERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Corner Carter and Walnut Streets

Marjorie L. Coldwell

Lorraine R. Sawyer

Eleanor P. Wheeler

Carrie S. Hudson

Marion C. Fromant

Louise C. Rowe

Library Trustees

Hazel L. Sawyer, Librarian

Margaret E. Ware, Assistant

CASH RECEIVED

Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$248.74
Julia B. Carter Fund, interest	12.50
G. A. and M. A. Sanderson Fund, interest	12.50
Elwyn W. Howard Fund, interest	2.50
Mary Hastings Fund, interest	2.50
Joseph Priest Fund, interest	13.00
M. A. Larned Fund, interest	105.00
Geo. H. and Edith R. S. Sawyer Fund, interest	50.00
Anna A. H. Hunt Fund, interest	19.00
Balance from Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest (1953)	67.80
Dog Tax	422.00
By Taxation	850.00
	\$1,805.54

EXPENDED

Hazel L. Sawyer, librarian	\$400.00
Margaret E. Ware, assistant	12.00
Charles B. Blenkhorn, janitor	300.00
Worcester County Electric Company, electricity	63.10
Blinky's Oil Service, fuel	306.19
New England News Company, books	445.47
Herman Goldberger Agency, Inc., magazines	77.15
W. J. Coulter Press, "Clinton Courant"	2.00
News-Enterprise Publications, "Enterprise"	2.00
Consumers' Research Inc., magazine	3.00
American Library Association, book list	6.00
Cecil B. Wheeler & Co., painting trim	130.55
C. J. Kelley, service oil burner	11.25
H. H. Guild, electrical repairs	6.00
Coldwells Inc., supplies	6.15
Gaylord Bros., supplies	23.99
Mary Taylor, supplies	3.12
	\$1,797.97
Balance interest, Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, held over ..	7.57
	\$1,805.54

RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$712.00
Books	445.47
Periodicals	84.15
Electricity	63.10
Fuel	306.19
Supplies	39.26
Maintenance	147.80
	\$1,797.97
Balance, Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest held over	7.57
	\$1,805.54

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees

Examined January 4, 1955.

HELEN L. TANSEY, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Number of books last reported	10,375
Number of books added	218
Number of books now on shelves	10,593
Circulation of books for the year 1954	4,184
Fiction - 3,512 Non-fiction - 672 Magazines - 1,357	
Fines for the year	\$41.44

GIFTS

Mrs. C. E. Cotting
Mrs. Eldon Wheeler

Mrs. P. R. Coldwell
Mr. H. H. Guild

Boys Scouts of America

"Yankee Whalers" by A. B. C. Whipple was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

One hundred and fifty-one books have been taken from the shelves and given to the Boxboro Library.

The Kindergarten children were at the library one day of "Book Week" for a story hour.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER

Librarian

BOOKS ADDED 1954

ADULT FICTION

Albrand, Martha	Nightmare in Copenhagen
Alexander, Lawrence	Iron Cradle
Allingham, Margery	No Love Lost
Allis, Marguerite	Brave Pursuit
Babcock, Frederic	Hang Up the Fiddle
Bassett, Sara Ware	Adrift
Basso, Hamilton	View from Pompey's Head
Bell, A. M.	Midnight Creek
Berckman, Evelyn	Evil of Time
Bingham, John	Third Skin
Borden, Clara	Cut of Her Jib
Bottom, Phyllis	Secret Stair

Brand, Max	Invisible Outlaw
Brand, Max	Gamblers
Brick, John	King's Rangers
Burnett, W. R.	Captain Lightfoot
Burt, Nathaniel	Scotland's Burning
Bush, Christopher	Case of the Burnt Bohemian
Cadell, Elizabeth	Around the Rugged Rock
Cadell, Elizabeth	Cuckoo in the Spring
Caldwell, Taylor	Never Victorious, Never Defeated
Cameron, Owen	Butcher's Wife
Carsteus, Grace	Born a Yankee
Carroll, Gladys	One White Star
Christie, Agatha	Perilous Journeys of Hercule Poirot
Christie, Agatha	Pocket Full of Rye
Cochran, Jacqueline	Stars at Noon
Corbett, Elizabeth	Our Mrs. Meigs
Creighton, Luella	Turn East, Turn West
Davidson, Louis	Strange Crimes at Sea
DeHartoz, Jan	Little Ark
DeLaRoche, Mazo	Variable Winds at Jalna
Demarest, Donald	Fabulous Ancestor
Downs, Anne Miller	Speak to Me Brother
Drake, Margaret	Bright Horizon
Duggan, Alfred	Lady for Ransom
Evans, Evan	Outlaw's Code
Field, Peter	Ride for Trinidad
Forbes, Esther	Rainbow on the Road
Ford, Leslie	Invitation to Murder
Fox, James	Darke Crusade
Franken, Rose	Rendezvous
Gaddis, Peggy	Moon of Enchantment
Gann, Ernest K.	Soldier of Fortune
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Restless Redhead
Gardner, Erle S.	Runaway Corpse
Garve, Andrew	Cuckoo Line Affair
Graham, Alice	Indigo Bend
Gray, Zane	Lost Pueblo
Gruber, Frank	Lonesome Badger
Hamil, Ethel	Gloria and the Bull Fighter
Hartley, L. P.	The Go-between
Hayes, Joseph	Desperate Hours
Heney, Helen	Dark Moon
Heyer, Georgette	Toll-Gate
Hood, Margaret	Silent Women
Humphries, Adelaide	Navy Nurse
Humphries, Adelaide	Nurse Barclay's Dilemma
Hunter, John	West of Justice
Huston, McCready	Saving Grace
Hyman, Mac	No Time for Sergeants
Jenkins, Sara	Beating Wings

Karig, Walter	Don't Tread on Me
Kelland, Clarence B.	Dangerous Angel
Kenyon, F. W.	Royal Merry-go-round
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Royal Box
Lauham, Edwin	Iron Maiden
Lockridge, Francis and Richard	Curtain for a Jester
Lockridge, Francis and Richard	Death and the Gentle Bull
Lockridge, Francis and Richard	Ken to Death
Lofts, Norah	Bless This House
Loring, Emilie	My Dearest Love
Marshall, Edison	American Captain
Mason, F. VanWyck	Blue Hurricane
McMasters, Susanne	Gallant Heart
Michener, James A.	Sayonara
Miller, Helen T.	Rebellion Road
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Dawning of the Day
Pakington, Humphrey	Willoughby Carter
Patton, Frances	Good Morning Miss Dove
Raine, William	Arkansas Guns
Rennie, Ysabel	Blue Chip
Roane, Tom	Outlaw in the Saddle
Roberts, Dorothy	Enchanted Cup
Scherf, Margaret	Glass on the Stairs
Seifert, Elizabeth	Doctor at the Crossroads
Seifert, Elizabeth	Marriage for Three
Seifert, Shirley	Farewell My General
Seton, Anna	Katherine
Sharp, Margery	Gipsy in the Parlour
Slaughter, Frank	Song of Ruth
Smith, Cecil	The Reason Why
Sorensen, Virginia	Many Heavens
Soubiran, Andre	Healing Oath
Southworth, George	Come Sunday
Stinetorf, Louise	Beyond the Hungry Country
Stone, Irving	Love is Eternal
Stout, Rex	Three Men Out
Streeter, Edward	Mr. Hobb's Vacation
Swiggett, Howard	Power and the Prize
Taylor, Robert	Bright Sands
Taylor, Rosemary	Ghost Town Bonanza
Thirkell, Angela	Jutland Cottage
Tompkins, Walker	Texas Renegade
Walker, Eugene	Untidy Pilgrim
Ward, Brad	Marshall of Medicine Bend
Ward, Brad	Trouble at Tall Pine
Wayne, Joseph	Bunch Grass
Wentworth, Patricia	Silent Pool
Wentworth, Patricia	Vanishing Point
White, Nelia	Spare Room
Whitney, Janet	Quaker Bride

Wood, James	Beckoning Hill
Wodehouse, P. G.	Return of Jeeves

ADULT NON-FICTION

Allen, Frederick	Big Change
Blackington, Alton Hall	Yankee Yarns
Blair, Clay	Atomic Submarine
Bombard, Alain	Voyage of the Heretique
Bowles, Chester	Ambassador's Report
Brandon, Dorothy	Mamie Dowd Eisenhower
Bridges, William	Wild Animals of the World
Buck, Pearl	My Several Worlds
Carson, Gerald	Old Country Store
Chase, Mary Ellen	White Gate
Coffin, Tristram	Your Washington
Crile, Jane and Barney	Treasure Diving Holidays
Croy, Homer	Our Will Rogers
Dean, William F.	General Dean's Story
Duggan, James	Great Iron Ship
Gilbreth, Frank	Inside Nantucket
Gilmore, Eddy	Me and My Russian Wife
Hagedorn, Herman	Roosevelt Family at Sagamore Hill
Harper, Heinrich	Seven Years in Tibet
Henrichsen, Margaret	Seven Steeples
Hunt, John	Conquest of Everest
Ileana, Princess of Rumania	Hospital of the Queen's Heart
Izzard, Ralph	An Innocent on Everest
Jackson, Annette	My Life in the Maine Woods
Johnstone, Margaret	When God Says "No!"
Kelly, Emmett	Clown
Kimbrough, Emily	Forty Plus and Fancy Free
Koon, Ray	Out in the Open
Leavitt, Robert	Chip on Grandma's Shoulder
Millay, Edna St. Vincent	Mine the Harvest
Montague, Ewen	The Man Who Never Was
Noble, Helen	Life with the Met.
O'Connor, Richard	High Jinks on the Klondike
Overstreet, Harry Allen	Mind Alive
Peale, Norman, Vincent	Power of Positive Thinking for Young People
Peckham, Ted	Grandma Rolled Her Own
Robertson, Robert	Of Whales and Men
Rose, Anna Perrott	Gentle House
Schoor, Gene and Gilford	Ted William's Story
Simpson, Alyse	Red Dust of Kenya
Whipple, A. B. C.	Yankee Whalers in the South Seas
White, E. B.	Second Tree from the Corner
White, William S.	Taft Story
Witte, Eva	Nothing Is Dripping on Us
World Almanac	

JUVENILE FICTION

Averill, Esther	Jenny's Birthday Book
Bailey, Jean	Rod's Dog
Beatty, Hetty	Droopy
Bice, Clare	Great Island
Binn's Archie	Sea Pups
Blough, Glenn	Not Only for Ducks
Brier, Howard	Fighting Heart
Bulla, Clyde	Down Mississippi
Deming, Dorothy	Nursing Assignment in El Salvador
Doane, Pelagie	Bible Children
Dowling, Victor	The Old Woman's Chickens
Durgea, Elizabeth	Long Christmas Eve
Earle, Vana	Wish Around the World
Evatt, Harriet	Papoose Who Wouldn't Keep Her Stockings On
Faralla, Dana	Black Renegade
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion's Filly
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion and Satan
Farley, Walter	Blood Baycolt
Farley, Walter	Son of Black Stallion
Freeman, Don	Beady Bear
Gibbons, Mary	Ophelia
Justus, May	Step Along and Jerry Jake
Keene, Carolyn	Ghost of Blackwood Hall
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery at the Ski Jump
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery at the Moss Covered Mansion
Keene, Carolyn	Secret of the Jade Ring
Keene, Carolyn	Three Cornered Mystery
Lathrop, Dorothy	Puffy and the Seven Leaf Clover
Lawson, Patrick	Star-crossed Stallion
McDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggie Wiggle's Farm
McClung, Robert	Bufo
Norman, Gertrude	First Book of Music
Olgin, Joseph	Little League Champions
Parsons, Arthur	The Horn That Stopped the Band
Petersham, Maud and Miska	Off to Bed
Philbrook, Elizabeth	Hobo Hill
Plenn, Doris	Green Song
Schlein, Miriam	Elephant Herd
Seeger, Crawford	Let's Build a Railroad
Smith, Dorothy	Tall Book of Christmas
Steiner, Charlotte	Kiki Loves Music
Summers, James	Prom Trouble
Sutton, Margaret	Clue of the Patchwork Quilt
Sutton, Margaret	Clue of the Stone Lantern
Sutton, Margaret	Rainbow Riddle
Sutton, Margaret	Invisible Chimes
Sutton, Margaret	Ghost Parade
Sutton, Margaret	Haunted Attic
Sutton, Margaret	Vanishing Shadow

Sutton, Margaret	Secret of the Musical Tree
Wallerstein, James	Tommy and Julie
Wolfe, Louis	Adventures on Horseback
Wyndham, Lee	Susie and the Dancing Cat

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Burt, Olive	Young Jed Smith
Leeming, Joseph	Fun with Beads
Neprud, Robert	Flying Minute Men
Steele, William	Francis Marion
Weil, Anne	Betsy Ross
Van Riper, Guernsey	Babe Ruth