

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



For the Year Ending
December Thirty-first
1955

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REPORT OF THE BERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Library Hours:

Friday 2:30 to 5:00, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
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Library Trustees

Hazel L. Sawyer, Librarian

Margaret E. Ware, Assistant

CASH RECEIVED

Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$ 231.60
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
Bathven Hastings Fund, interest	10.97
Balance from Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	7.57
Dog Tax	434.21
By Taxation	875.00
	\$1,776.35

EXPENDED

Hazel L. Sawyer, librarian	\$ 400.00
Margaret Ware, assistant	12.00
Charles Blenkhorn, janitor	300.00
Worcester County Elec. Co., electricity	55.30
Sinky's Oil Service, fuel	295.04
New England News Co., books	461.75
Berman Goldberger Agency, Inc., magazines	71.55
W. J. Coulter Press, "Clinton Courant"	2.00
News-Enterprise Publications, "Enterprise"	2.00

Consumers Research, Inc., magazine	3.00
Charles Fromant, plumbing	6.00
Raymond Cole, carpentry	3.38
Herbert H. Guild, labor	10.00
Charles Nutting, labor	2.00
Joseph Leonardi, masonry	48.00
Blinky's Oil Service, cleaning burner	8.00
Coldwell's Inc., labor and supplies	10.42
Marjorie L. Coldwell, books and postage	2.80
Babcock Bros., waxing floors	56.23
Balance of Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$1,749.47
	26.88
	\$1,776.35

RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$ 712.00
Books	461.75
Periodicals	75.55
Electricity	55.30
Fuel	295.04
Supplies	5.80
Maintenance	144.00
Balance of Sarah A. Sawyer Fund interest	\$1,749.47
	26.88
	\$1,776.35

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees

Examined January 14, 1956

PRISCILLA F. JEWETT, Auditor

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Number of books last reported	10,375
Number of books added	208
Number of books now on shelves	10,583
Circulation of books for the year 1955	4,334
Fiction - 145 Non-fiction - 63 Magazines - 751	
Fines for the year	\$44.01

GIFTS

American Legion Mrs. C. E. Cotting Mr. Leland C. Maynard

"African Giant" by Stuart Cloete was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

The Library has been open this year on Tuesday of each week between 12:30 and 1:30 for the convenience of the school children. This project was in charge of the trustees.

Girl Scouts Nancy Phipps and Judith Coldwell worked in the Library for their Merit Badges.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER,

Librarian

BOOKS ADDED 1955

ADULT FICTION

Abbott, Jane	The Open Way
Adams, Samuel	Grandfather Stories
Anthony, Evelyn	Far Flies the Eagle
Barinov, Isaac	Martian Way
Banning, Margaret	The Dowry
Baker, Shirley	Tomorrow the New Moon
Bassett, Sara Ware	To Each His Dream
Beatty, David	Four Winds
Bjorn, Thyra	Papa's Wife
Bonner, Paul	Excelsior!
Borowsky, Marvin	Queen's Knight
Brack, Stuart	Whispering Canyon
Call, Elizabeth	Money to Burn
Call, Elizabeth	The Lark shall Sing
Carr, John	Captain Cutthroat
Christie, Agatha	Hickory, Dickory Death
Coles, Manning	Man in the Green Hat
Corbett, Elizabeth	Family Portrait

Costain, Thomas B.	The Tontine
Crabb, Alfred	Peace at Bowling Green
Davenport, Marcia	My Brother's Keeper
DeWohl, Louis	The Spear
Drake, Margaret	The Terrific Timothys
Echard, Margaret	Unbelieving Wife
Faralla, Dana	Circle of Trees
Fergusson, Bernard	Rare Adventure
Finney, Gertrude	Plums Hang High
Fisher, Agnes	Daylight and Dark
Fletcher, Inglis	Scotswoman
Ford, Leslie	Murder Comes to Eden
Forester, C. S.	The Good Shepherd
Fosburgh, Hugh	Sound of White Water
Franken, Rose	Intimate Story
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Glamorous Ghost
Gardner, Erle S.	Sunbather's Diary
Gaskin, Catherine	Sara Dane
Gill, Josephine	House that Died
Greig, Maysie	Passport to Happiness
Grey, Zane	Black Mesa
Hall, Oakley	Mardios Beach
Halleran, E. E.	Blazing Border
Hamill, Ethel	Runaway Nurse
Hancock, Frances	Roberta Lab Secretary
Hansen, Robert	Walk a Wicked Mile
Harris, Kathleen	Jane Arden, Student Nurse
Haas, Carola	Live Till To-Morrow
Haycox, Ernest	The Adventurers
Herman, William	Girl from Frisco
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	Venture into Darkness
Holmes, L. P.	Somewhere They Die
Houston, Margaret	Yonder
Howe, Margaret	Calling Doctor Merryman
Howe, Margaret	Special Nurse
Jameson, Storm	Hidden River
Jennings, John	Shadows in the Dusk
Kane, Harnett	Smiling Rebel
Lainy, Alexander	Jonathan Eagle
Linklater, Eric	Sultan and the Lady
Loring, Emilie	I Take this Man
Loring, Emilie	Shadow of Suspicion
Marquand, John P.	Sincerely Willis Wayde
Marsh, Ngaio	Scales of Justice
Mason, Van Wyck	Silver Leopard
Mason, Van Wyck	Two Tickets for Tangier
McElfresh, Adeline	Doctor Jane
Miller, Frank	Tejas Country
Miller, Helen Topping	April to Remember

Miller, Helen	Her Christmas at the Hermitage
Newman, Daisy	Autumn's Brightness
Newsome, Ed.	Cherokee
Newsome, Ed.	Ride the High Places
Norris, Kathleen	Miss Harriet Townshend
Post, Mary	Matt Regan's Lady
Reilly, Helen	Compartment K
Reese, John	High Passes
Ross, Zola	Golden Witch
Roy, Lillian	Polly in New York
Sargent, Joan	Portrait of Love
Sargent, Joan	Seven Men for Nelda
Seifert, Elizabeth	Doctor in the Family
Shapiro, Lionel	Sixth of June
Shellabarger, Samuel	The Token
Short, Luke	Rimrock
Shute, Nevil	Breaking Wave
Smith, Shelley	Cellar at No. 5
Steele, Wilbur	The Way of the Gold
Stone, William	Castles in the Sand
Stout, Rex	Before Midnight
Strong, Phil	Blizzard
Thirkell, Angela	What Did It Mean
Thompson, Kate	Great House
Vining, Elizabeth	Exiles
Walker, Mildred	Curlew's Cry
Warren, Robert	Band of Angels
Wentworth, Patricia	Listening Eye
West, Jessamyn	Cress Delahanty
White, Nelia Gardner	Thorn Tree
White, Dale	Wild Horse Trap
Wilson, Dorothy	Jezebel
Worley, Dorothy	Beach Haven

ADULT NON-FICTION

Aldrich, Richard	Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A.
Anderson, Brad	Marmaduke
Anderson, Erica	The World of Albert Schweitzer
Barrymore, Ethel	Memories
Carlin, Ben	Half Safe
Carson, Rachel	Edge of the Sea
Chamberlain, Samuel	Tour of Sturbridge Village
Chapel, Charles	Simplified Rifle Shooting
Cloete, Stuart	African Giant
Denis, Nichaela	Leopard in my Lap
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Living Faith
Driggs, Howard R.	Westward America
Early, Eleanor	Washington Holiday
Eichelberger, Clark	U. N.: The First Ten Years

Clark, Denis	Boomer
Clark, Ann	Santiago
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Cherry Ann and the Dragon House
Corbin, William	Golden Mare
DeJong, Meindert	Little Cow and the Turtle
Deming, Dorothy	Hilda Baker: School Nurse
Earle, Olive	Swans of Willow Pond
Fatio, Louise	Happy Lion in Africa
Felsen, Henry	The Boy Who Discovered the Earth
Fletcher, Sydney	Big Book of Indians
Frick, C. H.	Five Against the Odds
Goodenow, Earle	Angelo Goes to the Carnival
Helmericks, Bud	Arctic Hunter
Hader, Elmer	Home on the Range
Hager, Alice	Wonderful Ice-Cream Cart
Honness, Elizabeth	Mystery at the Doll Hospital
Jupo, Frank	Hinkeldinkl
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery of the Ivory Charm
Keene, Carolyn	Whispering Statue
Laurence, Mildred	Island Secret
Lovelace, Maud	Betsy's Wedding
Lyons, Dorothy	Java Jive
MacGregor, Ellen	Theodore Turtle
Marino, Dorothy	Song of the Pine Tree Forest
Mason, Miriam	Miss Posey Longlegs
Milhous, Katherine	With Bells On
Morgan, Nina	Prairie Star
Morrow, Honore'	On to Oregon!
Quigg, Jane	Miss Brimble's Happy Birthday
Robertson, Keith	Ice to India
Webb, Jack	Broken Doll
Wolley, Catherine	Animal Train

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Ball, Elsie	George Washington First President
Bragdon, Illian	Land of Joan of Arc
Bridges, William	Zoo Expeditions
Brown, Slater	Spaceward Bound
Judson, Clara	City Neighbor
Meadowcroft, Enid	On Indian Trails with Daniel Boone
Parks, Aileen	Davy Crockett
Reed, W. Maxwell	Patterns in the Sky
Reeder, Colonel Red	West Point Plebe
Stevenson, Augusta	Andy Jackson Boy Soldier
Stevenson, Augusta	Ben Franklin
Stevenson, Augusta	Daniel Boone Boy Hunter
Stevenson, Augusta	Paul Revere
Wilkins, H. P.	The Stars

Fitzgerald, John	Papa Married a Morman
Flesch, Rudolf	Why Johnny Can't Read
Fletcher, Grace	In My Father's House
Glasgow, Ellen	Woman Within
Goode, Gertrude	My Love Affair with the State of Maine
Hope, Mary	Northward My Calling
Keith, Agnes	Barefeet in the Palace
Kieran, John	An Introduction to Nature
Kimbrough, Emily	So Near and Yet So Far
Krutch, Joseph	Voice in the Desert
Lancaster, Bruce	From Lexington to Liberty
Landis, Paul	Understanding Teen-Agers
Lavender, David	Bent's Fort
Leeming, Joseph	White House in Picture and Story
Lindberg, Anne Morrow	Gift from the Sea
Lord, Walter	A Night to Remember
MacDonald, Betty	Onions in the Stew
McGivern, Ed.	Fast and Fancy Revolver Shooting
Moody, Dr. Joseph P.	Arctic Doctor
Orsborne, Capt. Dod	Danger is My Destiny
Parker, Bertha	Golden Treasury of Natural History
Peterson, Roger	Wild America
Plagemann, Bentz	This is Goggle
Rich, Louise Dickinson	Innocence Under the Elms
Rodill, Fred	Nine Men; Political History of the Supreme Court
Rosebloom, Morris V.	Peace Through Strength
Seagrave, Gordon	My Hospital in the Hills
Shaw, Wilbur	Gentlemen Start Your Engines
Shippen, Katherine	Men, Microscopes and Living Things
Smith, Lillian	Now is the Time
Smith, Merriman	Meet Mister Eisenhower
Snow, Edward Rowe	Famous Lighthouses of America
Tebbel, John	Life and Good Times of William Randolph Hearst
Temple, William	Space Travel
Woods, Ralph L.	Treasury of the Familiar

JUVENILE FICTION

Austin, Margot	Brave John Henry
Bannon, Laura	Burro Boy
Batchelor, Julie	Tim and the Purple Whistle
Beatty, Hetty	Little Wild Horse
Beatty, Hetty	Thumps
Beim, Jerrold	A Vote for Dick
Bragdon, Elspeth	Fairing Weather
Brown, Paul	Daffy Taffy
Brown, Margaret	Little Brass Band
Brooks, Walter	Freddy and the Baseball Team from Mars
Burgess, Thornton	Aunt Sally's Friends in Fur
Burton, Virginia	Mike Milligan and His Steam Shovel

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Geo. H. & Edith R. S. Sawyer Fund, interest	50.00
Anna A. H. Hunt Fund, interest	19.00
Lona May Johnson Fund, interest	2.50
Ruthven Hastings Fund, interest	41.51
Balance from Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	15.91
Dog Tax	386.98
By Taxation	850.00

\$1,745.50

CASH EXPENDED

Hazel L. Sawyer, Librarian	\$400.00
Margaret Ware, Assistant	12.00
Charles Blenkhorn, Janitor	300.00
Worcester County Electric Co., Electricity	47.68
Blinky's Oil Service, Fuel Oil	365.02
The New England News Co., Books	383.82
The H. W. Wilson Co., Children's Encyclopedia	6.00
Herman Goldberger Agency, Inc., Magazines	73.30
W. J. Coulter Press, "Clinton Courant"	2.00
News Enterprise Publication "Enterprise"	2.00
Consumer's Research, Inc., Magazine	4.00
American Library Association, Booklist	6.00

Russell Hawkins, Supplies	1.45
Coldwell's Inc., Supplies	7.56
Robinson's Hardware	1.18
Marjorie L. Coldwell, Postage & Paper	2.50
College Library, Rebinding	17.40
Eldon C. Wheeler, Trucking and Labor	10.00
Blinky's Oil Service, Cleaning burner	8.00
Manter & Barter, Painting Vestibule	10.77
Charles Nutting, Plumbing	19.75

Balance of Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, Interest	\$1,680.43
	65.07

\$1,745.50

RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$712.00
Books	389.82
Periodicals	81.30
Electricity	47.68
Fuel Oil	365.02
Supplies	18.69
Maintenance	65.92

Balance of Sarah A. Sawyer Fund, interest	\$1,680.43
	65.07

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Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES

Examined Jan. 9, 1957
P. F. JEWETT, Auditor

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Number of books last reported	10,461
Number of books added	175
Number of books now on shelves	10,636
Circulation of books for the year 1956	3,565
Fiction—3,382 Non-Fiction—708 Magazines—758	
Fines for the year—\$45.98	

GIFTS

Mrs. William Compton Ponder

Mrs. Charles Cotting

Mrs. P. R. Coldwell

Evelyn H. Knowlton

"My Antarctic Honeymoon," by Jennie Darlington was purchased with money from the Howard Fund.

The Art and Historical Society is now using the room downstairs in the Library as a meeting place.

The Library is now open every Wednesday afternoon and every Friday afternoon and evening.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER

Librarian

ADULT FICTION

Allis, Marguerite	Rising Storm
Arkell, Reginald	Miracle of Merriford
Arthur, Burt	Texas Sheriff
Baldrige, Letitia	Roman Candle
Barnes, Margaret	Mary of Carisbrooke
Bassett, Sara Ware	South Cove Summer
Bonner, Paul	With Both Eyes Open
Brick, John	Jubilee
Brinkley, William	Don't Go Near the Water
Buck, Pearl S.	Imperial Woman
Buckmaster, Henrietta	And Walk in Love
Burnett, W. R.	Pale Moon
Caldwell, Taylor	Tender Victory
Carse, Robert	Great Circle
Carstens, Grace	Harvest on the Shore
Chute, B. J.	Greenwillow
Coles, Manning	Basle Express
Cronin, A. J.	Thing of Beauty
Davis, Julia	Eagle on the Sun
Dickens, Monica	Winds of Heaven

Dowens, Anne	Captive Rider
Eberhart, Mignon	Postmark Murder
Ertz, Susan	Charmed Circle
Ferrars, E. X.	We Haven't Seen Her Lately
Feuchtwanger, Lion	Raquel
Ford, Marica	Nurse in the Pinelands
Frye, Pearl	Gallant Captain
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Terrified Typist
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller!
Godden, Rumer	An Episode of Sparrows
Goudge, Elizabeth	Rosemary Tree
Grierson, Edward	Second Man
Hancock, Frances	Susan Brown, Camp Counsellor
Hansen, Robert	Murder is Where You Find It
Hanson, Eva	Scandal in Troy
Hargrove, Marion	The Girl He Left Behind
Harris, John	Close to the Wind
Hawley, Cameron	Cash McCall
Hersey, John	Single Pebble
Heuman, William	Strictly from Brooklyn
Holden, Genevieve	Velvet Target
Holloway, Teresa	Hearts Haven
Howe, Margaret	Doctor Barbara
Hulma, Kathryn	Nun's Story
Humphries, Adelaide	Park Avenue Nurse
Humphries, Adelaide	New England Nurse
Innes, Hammond	The Mary Deare
Judson, Jeanne	Carol Trent—Air Stewardess
Kane, Harnett	Miracle in the Mountains
Lancaster, Bruce	Roll Shenandoah
Lee, Wayne	Broken Wheel Ranch
Livingston, Elizabeth	Long Watch
Lockridge, Frances & Richard	The Faceless Adversary
Lofts, Narah	Afternoon of an Autocrat
Loring, Emilie	What Then is Love
Marshall, Edison	The Gentleman
Mason, Van Wyck	Our Valiant Few
McCloy, Helen	Two Thirds of a Ghost
McElfresh, Adeline	Shattered Halo
McKenney, Ruth	Mirage
Miller, Helen T.	Sing One Song
Moody, Ralph	Home Range
Moore, Frances	Right Girl
Moore, Ruth	Speak to the Winds
Monsarrat, Nicholas	Castle Grac
Nichols, Beverley	Death to Show Music
O'Brien, Saliee	Farewell the Stranger
O'Connor, Edwin	Last Hurrah
Packer, Joy	Valley of the Vines

Paine, Lauran	Trail of the Sioux
Roberts, Kenneth	Boon Island
Runbeck, Margaret	Year of Love
Sargent, Joan	Rainbow's End
Sayers, Dorothy	Whose Body?
Scott, Jane	Kay Rogers, Copywriter
Seifert, Elizabeth	Challenge for Dr. May
Seifert, Elizabeth	Call for Doctor Barton
Selby, John	Time Was
Shallabarger, Samuel	Tolbecker
Shute, Nevil	Beyond the Black Stump
Spring, Howard	These Lovers Fled Away
Thirkell, Angela	Never Too Late
Thorne, Emily	Enter Nurse Marion
Turnbull, Agnes	Golden Journey
Van de Water, Frederic	Wings of the Morning
Walden, Amelia	Bradford Story
Watkins, Shirley	Prophet and the King
Waugh, Lee	Island in the Sun
Webb, Nancy	Marcia Blake
Welch, Maud	County Nurse
Welch, Maud	Nurses Marry Doctors
Welty, Eudora	The Ponder Heart
Welsey, Elizabeth	Ann Foster, Labtechnician
Wellman, Paul I.	Jericho's Daughter
Wentworth, Patricia	The Finger Print
Wentworth, Patricia	Gazebo
Wees, Frances	Keys of my Prison
White, Nelia	A Little More than Kin
Willis, A. R.	North of the Yukon
Wilson, Sloan	Man in the Grey Flannel Suit
Windler, Susan	Stranger to My Heart
Worley, Dorothy	Enchanted Harbor

ADULT NON-FICTION

Anderson, Marion	My Lord, What a Morning
Barrangon, Eloise	How to Travel with Parents
Bernstein, Morey	Search for Bridey Murphy
Blackington, Alton H.	More Yankee Yarns
Brooks, Van Weyk	Helen Keller
Burnett, Whit	Spirit of Adventure
Cahn, William	Einstein
Caldwell, John	Family at Sea
Cameron, Charles	The Truth about Cancer
Cary, Ernestine	Rings Around Us
Churchill, Sir Winston	Birth of Britain
Comandine, Adele	Doctor Kate
Darlington, Jennie	My Antaretic Honeymoon
Davison, Ann	My Ship is So Small

Donovan, Robert	Eisenhower
Furnas, Joseph	Goodbye to Uncle Tom
Gallant, Roy	Exploring Mars
Gunther, John	Days to Remember
Gunther, John	Inside Africa
Hatch, Alden	Ambassador Extraordinary: Clare Boothe Luce
Kane, Harnett	Miracle in the Mountains
Kennedy, John	Profiles in Courage
Lake, Stuart	Wyatt Earp
Longstreet, Stephen	The Boy in the Model-T
Mardikian, George	Song of America
Masters, John	Bugles and a Tiger
McEvoy, J. P.	Charles Would Have Loved This
Meany, Tom	Boston Red Sox
Merrill, Margaret	Bears in My Kitchen
O'Conner, Edwin	Last Hurrah
Perkins, Eleanor	Eve Among the Puritans
Popkin, Zella	Open Every Door
Rich, Louise	Coast of Maine
Sloane, Eric	American Barns and Covered Bridges
Snow, Edward Rowe	Vengeful Sea
Thorp, Louise	Three Saints and a Sinner
Truman, Margaret	Souvenir
Walter, Pichard	Canary Island Adventure
Weeks, Edward	The Open Heart
Wilkinson, Doug.	Land of the Long Day
Wilson, Edmund	Scrolls From the Dead Sea
Wylie, Philip	The Answer

JUVENILE FICTION

DeBrinhoff, Jean	Babar and Father Christmas
Duvoisin, Roger	House of Four Seasons
Etting, Mary	Lollypop Factory and Lots of Others
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Freddy Fox Squirrel
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Charley Cottontail
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Mac Mallard
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Al Alligator
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Woody Woodcock
Eschmeyer, R. W.	Willie Whitetail
Goodenow, Earle	Peevish Penguin
Leaf, Munro	Boo
Lindman, Maj	Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Bake a Cake
MacDonald, Golden	Whistle for the Train
Meadowcroft, Enid	Story of Davy Crockett
Ogilvie, Elizabeth	Blueberry Summer
Seuss, Dr.	Thidwick the Big Hearted Moose
Tate, Elizabeth	Little Flower Girl
Vance, Eleanor	Adventures of Robin Hood
Ward, Nanda	High Flying Hat

Weiss, Harvey	Twenty-four and Stanley
Wiese, Kurt	The Cunning Turtle
Worm, Piet	Three Little Horses

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Coombs, Charles	Skyrocketing into the Unknown
Fenton, Carroll	Birds and their World
Frost, Edwin	Let's Look at the Stars
Lemmon, Robert	All About Birds
Lyon, W. E.	Youth in the Saddle
McCracken, Harold	Alaska
Peale, Norman Vincent	The Coming of the King
Schneider, Leo	Wings in Your Future
Stoddard, Edward	Story of Power

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The New York Times - Book Review	4.00
Berlin Boy Scouts - Troop #1 - Pamphlets	2.50
American Library Ass'n - Booklist	6.00
Gaylard Bros., Inc. - Supplies	17.65
Berlin General Store - Supplies	6.79
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Marjorie L. Coldwell - Book Postage	2.50
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Respectfully submitted,

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Examined December 28, 1957
 BARBARA E. LAPAN, Auditor

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Number of books last reported	10,461
Number of books added	169
Number of books now on shelves	10,630
Circulation of books for the year 1957	3,361
Fiction 2,809 Non-Fiction 552 Magazines 654	
Fines for the year - \$83.58	

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Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL L. SAWYER

Librarian

ADULT FICTION

Albrand, Martha	The Obsession
Anthony, Evelyn	Anne Boleyn
Armstrong, Anthony	Strange Case of Mr. Pelham
Aswell, Mary	Far, to Go
Baldwin, Faith	Three Faces of Love
Baldwin, Faith	Face Toward the Spring
Bassett, Sara Ware	Girl in the Blue Pinafore
Berchman, Evelyn	Hovering Darkness
Bissell, Richard	Say, Darling
Boros, Eva	The Mermaids
Borton, de Trevino, Elizabeth	Even As You Love
Bottom, Phyllis	Jane
Bragf, W. F.	Rawhide Roundup
Breslin, Howard	Autumn Comes Early
Bridge, Ann	Lighthearted Quest
Brown, Marion	Prairie Teacher
Buck, Pearl S.	Letter from Peking
Burgess, Jackson	Pillar of Cloud
Bush, Christopher	Case of the Extra Man
Carr, John	Fire Burn

Chase, Mary Ellen	Edge of Darknes
Christie, Agatha	Dead Man's Folly
Costain, Thomas B.	Below the Sal
Cushman, Dan	Silver Mountain
Daniels, Lucy	Caleb, My Son
Dawson, Peter	Man on the Buckskin
Devon, John	O Western Wind
Dexter, Charles	Street of King
Eames, Genevieve	Flying Roundup
Fenwick, Elizabeth	Poor Harrie
Fletcher, Inglis	Wind in the Fores
Ford, Marcia	Ann Fuller, Librarian
Fox, Norman	Badlands, Beyond
Gann, Ernest	Twilight for the God
Gardner, Erle S.	Case of the Lucky Lose
Gilbert, Edwin	Silver Spoon
Gilbert, Michael	Be Shot for Sixpence
Giles, Janice	The Believer
Gordons, The	Big Fram
Grey, Zane	Fugitive Trai
Hansen, Robert	Mark Three for Murde
Harwood, Alice	Seats of the Might
Heyer, Georgette	April Lad
Holmes, L. P.	Plunderer
Hooton, Barbara	Guestward Ho
Housepean, Marjorie	House-Ful of Lov
Janney, Russell	Curtain Cal
Kantor, MacKinlay	Lob
Kelley, Welbourn	Alabama Empir
Keyes, Frances P.	Blue Camelli
Knox, Olive	Mrs. Ministe
Lee, C. Y.	Flower Drum Son
LeMay, Alan	The Unforgive
Loring, Emilie	Look to the Star
Lennox, Susan	Paradise Isl
Lindsay, Rachel	Doctor in Petticoat
Malm, Dorothy	To the Castl
Marshall, Edwin	The Inevitable Hou
Marquand, John P.	Stopover Toky
Marquand, John P.	Life at Happy Kno
Masters, John	Far, Far the Mountain Pea
Miller, Helen T.	Christmas at Mount Verno
Nathan, Robert	The Married Loo
Norris, Frank	Tower in the We
Packer, Joy	Moon by Nigh
Potts, Jean	Man with the Car
Powell, Richard	The Philadelphia
Ransome, Stephen	So Deadly My Lov
Reilly, Helen	Canvas Dagg

Rice, Craig	Knocked for a Loop
Ritner, Ann	Summer Brings Gifts
Ross, Zola	Spokane Saga
Scherf, Margaret	Judicial Body
Schmitt, Gladys	A Small Fire
Seifert, Elizabeth	The Doctor's Husband
Seifert, Elizabeth	Substitute Doctor
Sharp, Marjorie	Eye of Love
Shute, Nevil	On the Beach
Slaughter, Frank	The Warrior
Sterling, Stewart	Candle for a Corpse
Stevenson, Janet	Weep No More
Stout, Rex	If Death Ever Slept
Stout, Rex	Three for the Chair
Sullivan, Walter	Sojourn of a Stranger
Tabor, Gladys	Mrs. Daffodil
Thirkell, Angela	Double Affair
Thompson, Willa	Garden Without Flowers
Thompson, Kate	Mandevilla
Thurber, James	Wonderful O
Trevor, Elleston	Gale Force
Walker, Lucy	Sweet and Far Away
Walsh, Maurice	Danger Under the Moon
Wattari, Mika	The Etruscans
West, Rebecca	The Fountain Overflows
White, Nelia Gardner	Gift and the Giver
Wodehouse, P. G.	The Butler Did It
Wouk, Herman	Aurora Dawn
Wyckoff, Nicholas	Braintree Mission

ADULT NON-FICTION

Bailey, Ralph	Landscaping Plans for Small Homes
Berlin, Ellin	Silver Platter
Borland, Hal	High Wide and Lovesome
Bowles, Cynthia	At Home in India
Castle, Eugene	Great Give Away
Catton, Bruce	The Hallowed Ground
Churchill, Winston S.	Age of Revolution
Clarke, Arthur	Making of a Moon
Cormack, Maribelle	The Lady was a Skipper
De LaRoche, Mazo	Ring in the Changes
Douglas, William O.	Russian Journey
Dunton, Sam	Hold that Tiger!
Feeley, Helen	Complete Book of Rug Braiding
Frank, Morris and Clark, Blake	First Lady of the Seeing Eye
Gabrielson, Catherine	Story of Gabrielle
Gallant, Roy	Exploring Mars
Gibbs, George and Knowlton, Evelyn H.	The Resurgent Years
Hendershot, Ralph	Grim Truth about Life Insurance

Kannik, Preben	Flag Boat
Kelly, Frank	Reporters Around the World
Ketchum, Richard	American Heritage
Kilmer, Pat	Dough, Ray and Me
Klose, Virginia	Call Me Mother
Leckie, Robert	Helmet for my Pillow
Lindbergh, Ann Morrow	The Unicorn and other Poems
Lord, Walter	Day of Infamy
Marshall, Catherine	To Live Again
Noble, Iris	Joseph Pulitzer
O'Callahan, Joseph T.	I was Chaplain on the Franklin
Peale, Norman Vincent	Stay Alive All Your Life
Reynolds, Quentine	The Fought the Sky
Robertson, R. B.	Of Sheep and Men
Ruben, Olaf	Land of Dahom
Shapiro, Milton	Sal Maglie Story
Taylor, Norman	Taylor's Garden Guide
Tolboom, Wanda	Arctic Bride
Whitehead, Donald	The F. B. I. Story

JUVENILE FICTION

Bemelmaus, Ludwig	Madeline and the Bad Rat
Bennett, Eve	D. Judy
Brown, Palmer	Cheerful
Colby, Jean	Jim the Cat
DeLeeuw, Adele ...	Donny the Boy who Made a Home for Animals
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion Mystery
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion's Courage
Farley, Walter	Island Stallion Races
Griffin, Velma	Circus Daze
Hinkle, Thomas	Dapple Gray
Hinkle, Thomas	Ring Neck
Jordon, Philip	Fiddlefoot Jones of the North Woods
Kraselovsky, Phyllis	The Cow Who Fell in the Canal
Kraus, Robert	Ladybug, Ladybug
Krauss, Ruth	Birthday Party
Lattimore, Eleanor	The Monkey of Crofton
Meigs, Cornelia	Wild Geese Flying
Parind, Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	Pocahontas
Power, Rhoda	From the Fury of the Northmen
Schleim, Miriam	Little Rabbit the High Jumper
Seuss, Dr.	The Cat in the Hat
Steel, William	Flaming Arrows
Thayer, Jane	Charlie and the new Car
White, Anne	Uninvited Donkey
Wood, James	An Elephant in the Family

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Cook, Gordon	Electrons go to Work
Collier, Edmund	Story of Kit Carson
Graham, Shirley	Story of Pocahontas
Howard, Joan	Story of John Audubon
Leighton, Margaret	Story of General Custer
Malkus, Alida	Story of Louis Pasteur
McNeer, May and Ward, Lynd	Armed with Courage
Mowat, Farley	The Dog Who Wouldn't Be
Neilson, Winthrop	Story of Theodore Roosevelt