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Basic Iowa Materials

When the Iowa Department of Education published IOWA AND SOME IOWANS in 1988 we pledged to try to assist school library media specialists, and teachers of history and literature by developing smaller, more specialized bibliographies, easier and less expensive to copy, distribute and keep up to date.

In the Spring of 1990 we published New Iowa Materials to update Iowa and Some Iowans. Now we offer Basic Iowa Materials based on both Iowa and Some Iowans and New Iowa Materials. All starred items from the latter and an extensive selection of starred items from Iowa and Some Iowans are included in this document. They are selected because they appear to address most specifically the needs of teachers of Iowa history and Iowa literature. Many are designed for upper elementary students but all levels are represented. We wish to give special recognition to Lucille Lettow, Youth Collection Librarian, University of Northern Iowa, for her assistance with the preparation of this document.

While care was taken to present a wide range of materials no guarantee of quality or usefulness can be made. We hope you will write to us about titles you have found useful whatever the format. We would also welcome your comment about these titles and your suggestions for what kind of information about Iowa materials would be most useful to you. Send comments or suggestions to Betty Jo Buckingham, Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

How To Use This Document

This is a classed bibliography of materials by Iowans or about Iowa. It is in the order in which the average school or public library or media center would shelve materials, that is, nonfiction in order using the Dewey Decimal System, and fiction in alphabetical order by author. Biographies and autobiographies may be entered under the subject, or in the 920's.

An attempt is made to provide most of the information needed to catalog each title including the Iowa-related subject headings, and the joint authors, and artists pertinent to the bibliography. These items are included at the bottom of the entry as numbered "tracings". The parts of a sample entry are identified to assist users of the bibliography.

Sample

071.77¹ Mills, George.² Things Don't Just Happen.³ Edited by Joan Bunke, Harvey Ingham and Gardner Cowles, Sr.⁴ Iowa State University Press,⁵ 1977.⁶ 171pp.⁷ [071.77 Mil]⁸
The story of growth and success of the Des Moines Register under Cowles and Ingham.⁹ IL 9-Adult RL 9¹⁰

1. Des Moines Register 2. Iowa - Newspapers I. Bunke, Joan II. Cowles, Gardner, Sr. III. Ingham, Harvey¹¹
IC: Mills, George¹²

Legend

- 1 Classification or Dewey Number
- 2 Author: author, first author where more than one, editor.
- 3 Title
- 4 Joint authors and illustrators listed here will usually appear in tracings below
- 5 Publisher: addresses for publishers and producers may be supplied for small publishers not likely to be in standard directories
- 6 Date of publication or production
- 7 Description, pages, minutes, etc.
- 8 Call number of items held by State Library of Iowa. These are not available for materials published since 1987.
- 9 Annotation: should explain content and include evaluation if available
- 10 IL refers to interest level
- 11 Tracings: entries introduced by Arabic numerals are subject headings. Entries introduced by Roman numerals are co-authors, editors, pseudonyms; or alternate or series titles.
- 12 Significant Iowa authors and artists are introduced in the tracings under IC ("Iowa Connection")

Some Clues To The Classification Numbers

For those not familiar with the use of the Dewey Decimal system or those who are a little rusty; the following clues for numbers used in this bibliography are offered:

000-099	General works (Bibliographies, Newspapers, Journalism)
200-299	Religion, Mythology
300-399	The Social Sciences (Economics, Statistics, Law, Government, Education, Commerce, Language and Languages
400-499	Language and Languages
500-599	Pure Science (physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology)
600-699	Technology (Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Home Economics, Manufacturing, etc.)
700-799	The Arts (Architecture, Drawing, Painting, Music, Sports, Recreation, Drama)
800-899	Literature (except that most fiction is entered under F at the end of classed categories).
900-999	Geography and History (Atlases, Biography, Ancient and Modern History)

In addition it may be helpful to remember that 977 or 977.7 usually used at the end of a number means that it relates to Iowa.

BASIC IOWA MATERIALS

- 289.73* Schwieder, Elmer, 1925- Peculiar People: Iowa's Old Order Amish. By Elmer Schwieder and Dorothy Schwieder. Iowa State University Press, 1975. 188pp. [Iowa 289.7, Sch]
- This volume discusses the history and life style of the Old Order Amish in Iowa. Two chapters concentrate on the education issue and the various events which have occurred in the state concerning it. Useful for Iowa history, religious history, Utopian society study, and communes. A scholarly study. The authors reside in Ames. Can also be classed 289.777
IL 11-Adult RL Adult
1. Amish 2. Iowa - Religion I. Schwieder, Dorothy, 1933-
- 289.73* Zielinski, John M., 1940- . Amish Children Across America. Iowa City, IA: Amish Heritage Publications, 1987. 48pp.
- Pictures of Amish children from Kalona, Iowa and other places. All ages.
1. Amish 2. Children
- 305.42* Riley, Glenda. Frontierswomen: The Iowa Experience. Iowa State University Press, 1981. 212pp. [Iowa 305.42, Ril]
- Using such sources as letters and diaries, the author tries to give an accurate account and portrayal of the role of women on the frontier. Includes the role of ethnic and black women, and the activities of women in areas such as education and women's rights. The author is a professor at the University of Northern Iowa. IL 10-Adult
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa 2. Women - Iowa - History IC Riley, Glenda
- 306.0977* Morain, Thomas J., 1947- Prairie Grass Roots--An Iowa Small Town in the Early Twentieth Century. Iowa State University Press, 1988. 296pp.
- Using the author's hometown of Jefferson Iowa, this book presents a portrait of the settlement of small towns across the late 19th and early 20th century midwest. The author is the director of Living History Farms.
1. Jefferson (Iowa) - History
- 317.77* Statistical Profile of Iowa. (Annual) Iowa Department of Economic Development, [17 D489RS, 8] Iowa Development Commission became part of Iowa Department of Economic Development, July, 1986.
- Compilation of facts and figures about Iowa. IL Adult
1. Iowa - Statistics
- 325.777* Fargo, O. J., ed. Iowa Immigrants. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp.
- Revision of 1984 edition of Immigrants by same agency relating to immigrant groups and travel to Iowa. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - Foreign Population

- 328.777* Stork, Frank J. Lawmaking in Iowa, System and Structure. Iowa Senate, 1980. 251pp. [17 A5, 9:L418]
- A guide to how the legislative system works in Iowa. IL Adult
1. Iowa General Assembly 2. Legislation -- Iowa
- 335.9777* Liffing-Zug, Joan Louise, 1929- Amana Colonies, rev. 2nd ed. By Joan Liffing-Zug and John Zug. Penfield Press, 1977, 1985. 48pp.
- The author was born in Iowa City and was a photo-journalist in Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. She has lived in Southeastern Iowa for years. The 1977 edition, subtitled Seven Villages in Iowa, New World Home of the True Impressionists, is also in print. IL 7-Adult
1. Amana Society 2. Iowa - Religion I. Zug, John IC Liffing-Zug, Joan Louise
- 335.9777* Yambura, Barbara Schneider. Change and A Parting: My Story of Amana. By Barbara S. Yambura in collaboration with Eunice W. Bodine. Iowa State University Press, 1960, 1986. 361pp. [Iowa 335.9, Y14]
- A history of Amana written by a member of the group in collaboration with an admirer of the colonies. IL 8-Adult RL 8-10
1. Amana Society 2. Collective Settlements - Iowa 3. Iowa - Religion I. Bodine, Eunice W.
- 338.4097* Iowa Manufacturers Directory (also known as Directory of Iowa Manufacturers. (December, 1989) Iowa Economic Development Department, also to be available on computer diskette not set. [AT SL]
- Includes alphabetic and geographic lists of manufacturing companies with indexes by industry groups and product name. Published annually. IL 10-Adult
1. Iowa - Industries - Directories 2. Manufactures - Directories
- 347.777* Blaga, Jeffrey Jones, 1950- Understanding Law and the Courts K-12 Instructional Guide. By Jeffrey J. Blaga and Lynn E. Nielsen. Supreme Court of Iowa. Distributed by Iowa Center for Law Related Education, 1983. 83pp. plus appendices, punched
- An instructional guide for K-12 ranges from clues on use of children's stories about conflict resolution and working together for lower elementary children to a war and peace simulation prepared because too few people understand the court system and legal process in Iowa and too few turned to the schools for answers. Contains many masters for handouts. Emphasizes Iowa. IL K-Adult
1. Courts - United States - Study and Teaching I. Nielsen, Lynn E.
- 347.777* Understanding Iowa Law. Iowa Ctr. for Law-Related Education and Iowa Dept. of Public Instruction. Iowa Department of Public Instruction. 1984. 42pp
- This book is a well written Iowa supplement to Street Law: A Course In Practical Law (West Publishing Co., 1980), a text used in several Iowa school districts. It may also be used as a teacher and student resource for civics, government and other courses in the high school curriculum. IL 9-12 RL 8-10
1. Law - Iowa I. Iowa Center for Law-Related Education

- 353.9777* Iowa General Assembly. Iowa Official Register. (Annual). State of Iowa. [17 S446, 5:164]
- Partial contents: Elective administrative officials, the Capitol and its grounds, the courts of Iowa; schools, colleges and universities; Iowa's history and symbols, newspapers in Iowa, constitution of Iowa. Also available in abridged edition for students. Since 1985-86 there has also been a supplement on election results. Known as "The Red Book". IL 6-Adult
1. Iowa - Politics and Government 2. Iowa - Registers
- 370.19* Artley, Bob. A Country School - Marion Number Seven. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 104pp.
- Bob and Dean Artley and their friends live again in 70 drawings about the joys and tribulations of education in a one-room school. IL 4-up.
1. Rural Schools - Iowa IC Artley, Bob
- 378.12* Anderson, Ruth Bluford, 1921- From Mother's Aid Child to University Professor. University of Iowa School of Social Work, 1985. 136pp.
- Ruth Anderson was a child of poverty, subjected to racial bigotry, who became a professor at the University of Northern Iowa, a civil rights activist in Waterloo and an inductee into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame. IL 10-up.
1. Anderson, Ruth Bluford, 1921- 2. Black Americans - Biography 3. College Teachers - Iowa
- 394.2682* Christmas in Iowa. Edited by Clarence A. Andrews. Midwest Heritage Publishing Co., 1979.
- A collection of Iowa authors' writings about Christmas. Such authors as Ruth Suckow, Phil Stong, Susan Glaspell, Bess Streeter Aldrich and Hartzell Spence write about many sections of Iowa including a Swedish community, a Danish community, the Amana, Van Buren, Mitchell, Winneshiek, and Johnson counties, Marshalltown, Iowa City, Storm Lake, Waterloo and Cedar Falls. IL 10-Adult RL 10-12
1. Authors, American - Iowa 2. Christmas - Collected Works 3. Christmas - Iowa I. Andrews, Clarence A., 1912 IC Andrews, Clarence
- 394.2682* Engle, Paul Hamilton, 1908- Old Fashioned Christmas. Dial Press, 1960; Longmans, 1964. 96pp. [Iowa 818, En30]
- Warm, merry memories of Christmas in Iowa. 12 poems, 12 essays.
1. Christmas - Iowa IC Engle, Paul Hamilton
- 394.2682* Engle, Paul Hamilton, 1908- Prairie Christmas. Longmans, 1960. 51pp. [Iowa 818, En3p]
- Remembrances of growing up on an Iowa farm and the special celebrations at Christmas time. IL 5-Adult
1. Christmas - Iowa IC Engle, Paul Hamilton

- 398.2097* Porter, Wesley. Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express. Franklin Watts. 1979. 32pp.
- The story of Kate Shelley saving a train from disaster in the Des Moines River retold and illustrated for young readers. Kate Shelley's story was also made into a sound filmstrip of the same name by Teaching Resources Films in 1977. IL 2-5
1. Shelley, Kate 2. Folklore - Iowa
- 549.9777* Horick, Paul J. Minerals of Iowa. State of Iowa, 1974. 88pp. [17 G345, 10:2, 1974]
- Useful in the study of geology. Good diagrams and charts. Glossary, colored illustrations. IL 11-Adult
1. Iowa - Description and Travel 2. Mineralogy
- 551.4509* Prior, Jean Cutler. Regional Guide to Iowa Landforms. Iowa Geological Survey, 1976. 72pp. [17 G345, 10:3, 1976]
- Non-technical guide to the Iowa terrain designed to be used by teachers and students. Points up the relationship between land use and what lies under the earth's surface. IL 9-Adult RL 9-12
1. Geology - Iowa 2. Land Use
- 551.553* Stanford, John L. 1938- Tornado: Accounts of Tornadoes in Iowa. Iowa State University Press, 1987, 1984. 143pp. [Iowa 977.7, Sta]
- This classic covers historic and current accounts of Iowa tornadoes.
1. Tornadoes - Iowa
- 557.77* Troeger, Jack Clayton, 1943- From Rift to Drift: Iowa's Story in Stone. Iowa State University Press, 1983. 152pp.
- The history of Iowa's geological past told in the rocks, minerals and fossils deposited for billions of years. The author is a science teacher and amateur astronomer in Ames and has tried to keep technical terms to a minimum so that teachers and students alike will be able to use this book. Where he has had to use technical terms he has defined them and has tried to make this book humorous and exciting. IL 9-Adult RL 9-10
1. Geology - Iowa
- 560.9777* Wolf, Robert C. Fossils of Iowa: Field Guide to Paleozoic Deposits. Iowa State University Press, 1983. 198pp.
- A field guide for amateurs or students who are interested in the collection of the fossils of Iowa. Over 158 sites in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska are described. There are 238 illustrations of the common and rare fossils of the state. Students should be able to locate the different type of fossils of the Paleozoic Era at various sites by using this guide. A display of the author's fossil collection is open to public viewing at the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee, Iowa. IL 1-Adult RL 11-12
1. Fossils 2. Natural History - Iowa

- 582.1309* Runkel, Sylvan T. Wildflowers of Iowa Woodlands. By Sylvan T. Runkel and Alvin F. Bull. Iowa State University Press, 1987, 1979. 257pp.

Folk, scientific and historical information about Iowa's wildflowers. IL 4-Adult.

1. Wild Flowers - Iowa I. Bull, Alvin F.

- 582.1309* Runkel, Sylvan T. Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie: The Upper Midwest. By Sylvan T. Runkel and Dean M. Roosa. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 279pp.

Colored pictures and descriptions of flowers and their location especially in Iowa. IL 4-Adult.

1. Wild Flowers - Middle West I. Roosa, Dean M.

- 582.1609* Van der Linden, Peter J., 1953- and Donald R. Farrar. Forest and Shade Trees of Iowa. Iowa State University Press, 1984. 133pp. paper \$14.95 [Iowa 582.16 Van]

As the preface of the books states "the book is a guide to identification, distribution, natural history and uses of Iowa trees." It includes all trees that are native to the state that reach tree size and those used in landscaping and conservation. The authors try to keep technical terms to a minimum. There is a glossary of these terms in Chapter 3, a bibliography for further reading, and photographs to help with identification of the various species of trees in Iowa. Van der Linden is executive director of the Iowa Arboretum, Farrar is associate professor of Botany at ISU. IL 9-Adult

1. Trees - Iowa I. Farrar, Donald R.

- 589.2223* Huffman, Donald M., 1929- . Mushrooms and Other Fungi of the Midcontinental United States. By D. M. Huffman, L. H. Tiffany, and G. Knaphus. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 326pp.

Color photographs of major mushrooms with information on edible and non-edible varieties.

1. Mushrooms - Middle West I. Tiffany, L. H. II. Knaphus, G.

- 597.0977* Harlan, James R. Iowa Fish and Fishing. 5th ed. By James R. Harlan and Everett B. Speaker with Jim Mayhew. Iowa Natural Resources, 1987. [Iowa 597, H22, 1956]

The authors have pointed at three major objectives: where to fish, identification of fish caught, how to catch fish. The major fishing waters, including rivers, trout streams, artificial lakes, natural lakes, and river oxbows are located and described. All fish found in the state are described. Latest revision of a classic. IL 7-Adult

1. Fishes - Iowa 2. Fishing - Iowa I. Speaker, Everett B. II. Mayhew, Jim

- 598.2977* Iowa Birds. J. Dinsmore, Thomas Kent, Darwin Koenig; Peter C. Petersen, Dean M. Roosa. Iowa State University Press, 1984. 365pp. [Iowa 598.2 Iowa]

Offers the first specific book on Iowa birds since 1933, providing a thoroughly documented description of every known species of bird found in Iowa. Supplements standard field guides and identification handbooks. Dinsmore is on ISU staff, Kent on U of I staff, Koenig directs the Poweshiek County Conservation Board, Petersen edits Iowa Bird Life and Roosa is state ecologist. IL Adult RL Adult

1. Birds - Iowa I. Dinsmore, James J.

- 622.3309* Iowa's Black Gold (Filmstrip). Heartland AEA Media Center, 1988, 1981. 1 FS, cass. tape, script, guide. Also available on 1/2" VHS tape.
- Coal mining in Iowa. IL 4-6.
1. Coal Mines and Mining - Iowa
- 623.441* Morrow, Toby, 1960- . Iowa Projectile Points. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, 1984. 114pp.
- Arrowheads and spearheads found in Iowa.
1. Projectile Points - Iowa
- 630.9777* Archer, Doug Iowa Agriculture. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 56pp.
- Revision of 1984 Agriculture by same author and agency which was history of agriculture in Iowa 1984 to present. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Agriculture - Iowa - History
- 631.2* Around Round Barns (Videorecording). Produced by Jonathan Mednick and Dirk Eitzen. University of Iowa, Department of Communication Studies, c1988. 1 videocassette (24:40 min.), sd., col., VHS (1/2 in.).
- An Emmy Award winning video tape features Iowa farmers speaking of their problems and pride as farmers.
1. Barns - Iowa
- 633.1* Roe, Keith E. Corncribs in History, Folklife and Architecture. Iowa State University Press, 1988. 103pp.
- Corncribs including those of Iowa, the corn king from 17th Century.
1. Corncribs
- 641.5 Anderson, Jay. Living History Farms: a pictorial history of food in Iowa. By Jay Anderson and Candace Tangorra Matelic. Prefaced by William G. Murray. Des Moines, Iowa: Living History Farms Foundation, 1980. 96pp.
1. Cookery, American - Iowa - History 2. Home Economics, Rural - Iowa - History 3. Living History Farms (Museum) IC Matelic, Candace Tangorra
- 745* Passing Time and Traditions: Contemporary Iowa Folk Artists. Edited by Steven Ohrn. Iowa Arts Council; published by Iowa State University Press, 1984. 166pp.
- An anthology of the wide variety of folk arts in Iowa. This book depicts the religious, ethnic, occupational or traditional arts that have been preserved by Iowans. Using various media to create useful, beautiful and sometimes whimsical works of art these people display an amazing amount of creativity. Eight photo essays with over 200 color and black and white prints. IL 9-Adult
1. Folk Art - Iowa I. Iowa Arts Council II. Ohrn, Steven

- 751.1* Goldstein, Ernest. Grant Wood, American Gothic. New American Library, Imprint of Norton, W. W. Norton Co., Inc., 1984. 44pp.
- An analysis of the famous Grant Wood painting "American Gothic" which has been geared for teaching art appreciation to children. There is a brief biography of Grant Wood and some of his other art work is examined as well. Also listed as published in 1984 by Garrard. IL 6-Adult RL 6
1. Art - Iowa 2. Painting - Iowa 3. Wood, Grant, 1892-1942 IC Wood, Grant
- 759.1777* Brown, Hazel E., 1893- Grant Wood and Marvin Cone, Artists of an Era. Iowa State University Press, 1972, 1987. [Iowa, 759.1, Bro]
- A parallel biography of the two Iowa artists full of reminiscences of Miss Brown's Studio House, of No. 5 Turner Alley, of the artists and friends who were associated in Cedar Rapids. (Both Wood and Cone attended Washington High School in Cedar Rapids.) Portfolios of work by both Wood and Cone are included. The author was born in Massachusetts and lives in Cedar Rapids. IL 9-Adult
1. Cone, Marvin, 1891-1965 2. Wood, Grant, 1892-1943 IC Wood, Grant IC Cone, Marvin
- 784.49777* Folk Voices of Iowa. (Audio Recording) Collected and edited by Harry Oster. University of Iowa Press. Mono LP. Microgroove.
- Many of the folk songs and chants of the major ethnic groups that settled in Iowa, including Indians, are preserved in this recording. Performers on the record range from a Cedar Rapids housewife, to an Indian couple near Tama, to an "old-timey" singer and banjo player from the Tennessee mountains who now works as a farm laborer near Iowa City, to a Mennonite congregation at Kalona.
1. Folk Songs - Iowa
- 810.9777* Andrews, Clarence A. Literary History of Iowa. University of Iowa Press, 1972. 287pp. [Iowa 810 And]
- "...history of Iowa novels, short stories, poetry, and plays... the men and women who wrote them, the degree of critical esteem which they received." Includes material with an Iowa setting, by Iowa authors, of interest to high school and older, and published in book form or contained in an anthology. The author was born in Waterloo, educated in Iowa, and now lives in Iowa City. IL 10-12
1. Iowa - Literary Collections IC Andrews, Clarence A.
- 811.52* Engle, Paul Hamilton, 1908- American Song, A Book of Poems. Doubleday, 1934, op; AMS Reprint, 1979. 102pp.
- Vigorous, patriotic, early poetry by Paul Engle, who was born in Cedar Rapids and spent most of his working life at the University of Iowa. Director of Creative Writing program, 1937-1965 and then of International Writing Program. IC Engle, Paul Hamilton

- 811.52* Engle, Paul Hamilton, 1908- Worn Earth. Yale University Press, 1932; AMS Reprint, 1971. 51pp.

Worn Earth was the winner of Yale Series of Younger Poets in 1932. The author was born in Cedar Rapids and received a BA from COE, an MA from the U of I and taught at the U of I 1937-. IC Engle, Paul Hamilton

- 811.52* Hearst, James Schell, 1900-1983. Country Men, with a foreword by Ruth Suckow and a biographical note by H. Willard Reninger. Prairie Press, 1937. 59pp. [AT SL]

These poems have their center in a prairie farm, sharing its homeliness and its broad horizons. In Hearst's poems readers who really know the farm life of the Middle West find its truest and most satisfying interpretation. Hearst was born and spent most of his life in the Cedar Falls area. IC Hearst, James Schell

- 811.52* Hearst, James Schell, 1900-1983. Snake in the Strawberries. Iowa State University Press, 1979; paper, 1984.

A collection of some of Hearst's best poems. Hearst was a farmer, professor and long time resident of the Cedar Falls area. Other collections of his poetry are: Dry Leaves, 1975; Landmark and Other Poems, 1979; Limited View, 1962; Man and His Field, 1951; Shaken by Leaf Fall, 1976; Single Focus, 1967; and Sun at Noon, 1943. IC Hearst, James Schell

- 812* Glaspell, Susan, 1882-1948. Trifles. Frank Shay, The Washington Square Players, 1916. 25pp. [SL various eds.]

In Atlantic Book of Modern Plays, pp330-397, 1979 reprint 1927 ed.; Univ. Microfilm International, 1980. Considered with Suppressed Desires, two of the best short plays in English. Shows the ultimate in the direction a dreary farm life can take. Several women go with their husbands to investigate a farmer's death, and by noticing "trifles" discover what led the farmer's wife to kill him. The play is based on a Glaspell short story "Jury of Her Peers." Sandra Neving, (Centre Productions, 1976) and Martha Moran (BFA Educational Media) 1979, prepared videotape versions. IC Glaspell, Susan

- 814.52* Hearst, James. Time Like a Furrow: Essays by James Hearst. Iowa State Historical Dept., Div. of Historical Society, 1981. 289pp. [Iowa 818.5 Hea]

A collection of essays on farm life by James Hearst. Hearst was a native of Cedar Falls, Iowa and a well-known Iowa poet and creative writing teacher. These essays will be a joy to read for anyone living on an Iowa farm during the first decades of the 20th century. IL 11-Adult RL 11

1. Farm Life - Iowa 2. Hearst, James, 1900-1983 3. Physically Handicapped - Biography IC Hearst, James

- 814.54* Growing Up in Iowa; Reminiscences of 14 Iowa Authors. Edited by Clarence A. Andrews. Iowa State University Press, 1978. 154pp. [Iowa 977.7 Gro]

Portions of the works of well-known authors and poets telling what it was like to grow up in Iowa. Some of the authors included are Hamlin Garland, Frank Luther Mott, Paul Engle, James Hearst, Richard Bissett, Julie Jensen McDonald and Phil Stong. IL 10-Adult RL 10

1. Authors, Iowa 2. Iowa - Biography 3. Iowa - History, Local I. Andrews, Clarence A. IC Andrews, Clarence

- 814.54* Waller, James Robert, 1939- . Just Beyond the Firelight: Essays and Stories. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 202pp.
- Selections by University of Northern Iowa professor, musician and grassroots philosopher, whose writing often appears in the Des Moines Register. IL 9-up.
1. Iowa - Biography IC Waller, James Robert
- 818* Le Sueur, Meridel, 1900- Ripening: Selected Work, 1927-1980. Feminist Press, 1982. 291pp.
- Selection of 26 writings, biographies, short stories, poetry from her 60 year career - she is a noted feminist, born in Murray and rediscovered by modern feminists. Other titles now in print include Crusaders; The Radical Legacy of Marian and Arthur Lesueur; The Girls; Harvest and Song for My Time; I Hear Men Talking and Other Stories; North Star Country; Rites of Ancient Ripening; Salute to Spring; Women on the Breadlines; Word is Movement: Journal Notes from Atlanta to Tulsa to Wounded Knee. IL Adult
IC Le Sueur, Meridel
- 911.777* Andreas, Alfred Theodore, 1839-1900. Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa, 1875. State Historical Society, 1970. 580pp. [Iowa 912.777 And.]
- Includes maps and historical sketches for each county, as well as pictures of buildings and people. Also maps of large towns. Excellent reference source for early history. Print is small - reprint was reduced one third from original. IL 5-12
1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Maps 3. Real Estate - Iowa - Maps
- 917.72* Plowden, David. A Sense of Place. Norton, 1988. 158pp.
- A nationally known photographer documents the disappearing face of the rural Iowa landscape.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel IC Plowden, David
- 917.77* Aurness, Craig. Iowa, American Heartland. Featuring the photography of Craig Aurness. Bankers Trust, 1981. 125pp. [Iowa 917.77 Aur]
- This is largely photographic work on contemporary Iowa featuring the photography of Craig Aurness and edited by John Arends who is a member of third generation Iowa family. IL 6-Adult
1. Iowa - Description & Travel - Views I. Arends, John
- 917.77* Dilts, Harold E. From Ackley to Zwingle: A Collection of the Origins of Iowa Place Names. By Harold E. Dilts, Kathleen Ann Dilts, and Linda Jo Dilts. Carter Press, Inc., 1975. 128pp. [Iowa 929.4 Dil]
- In this study of Iowa places and names, the authors have brought together not only historical information which occasionally has overtones of legend, but a rich compilation of lore to add fascination to travels about the state whether in an armchair or on the road. However, there are numerous errors in fact according to one reviewer. IL 6-Adult
1. Names, Geographical - Iowa I. Dilts, Harold E. II. Dilts, Linda Jo.

- 917.77* Fargo, O. J., ed. Iowa Geography. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp.
- Revision of book by same title dated 1984 on landform regions, rivers, glaciers, spelunking, farming regions. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - Geography
- 917.77* Pratt, Leroy G. Discovering Historic Iowa. Revised, bicentennial edition. Iowa Department of Public Instruction, 1975. 315pp. [17 P982, 4 = D611, 1975]
- Iowa's historic sites, landmarks, natural areas, archaeological sites, outdoor classrooms, wildlife exhibits, cultural and historical institutions, historic events, and anecdotes related to Iowa heritage. Arranged by counties, illustrated with drawings and maps, indexed. Out of date but an important sources. IL 5-12
1. History Societies 2. Iowa - Description and Travel 3. Iowa - History, Local 4. Iowa - Historic Buildings 5. Parks - Iowa
- 917.77* Sayre, Robert F., ed. Take This Exit: Rediscovering the Iowa Landscape. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 312pp.
- Guidebook to features and sites worth visiting in Iowa, including the Effigy Mounds, Loess Hills, Pike's Peak, the Amana Colonies, theaters, museums and Living History Farms.
1. Cities and Towns - Iowa - Guidebooks
- 917.77* U.S. Geological Survey. Iowa Geographic Names: Alphabetical Finding Lists. U.S. Geological Survey, National Mapping Division, Office of Geographic and Cartographic Research, 1985. 212 ll.
- A computerized listing of Iowa geographic names as located on the U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps; includes towns, streams, cemeteries, parks, and schools. IL 10-Adult
1. Names, Geographical - Iowa 2. Iowa - Gazetteers
- 917.77* Vogel, Virgil J., 1918- Iowa Place Names of Indian Origin. University of Iowa Press, 1983. 150pp.
- A description of over 200 Iowa place names that have or owe their origin to an Indian tribe, the language, literary Indian names or association with American Indian history. This listing tries only to deal with current place names and not those of towns no longer in existence. The author's home is in Keota. IL Adult RL Adult
1. Indians of North America - Iowa
2. Iowa - History, local 3. Names, Geographical - Iowa
- 917.77* Wilson, D. Ray. Iowa Historical Tour Guide. Carpentersville, IL: Crossroads Communications, 1986. 297pp.
- Iowa's highways and byways illustrated with 130 photographs and fully indexed.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel

- 917.77* Zielinski, John M. Portrait of Iowa. Introduction by Paul Engle. Adams Press, 1974. 176pp.
- Photographic portraits introduced by Engle. The outstanding illustrations, many in color, show the diverse groups of people who live in Iowa, and its land, sights and seasons.
1. Iowa - Description and Travel I. Engle, Paul Hamilton, 1908- IC Zielinski, John M. IC Engle, Paul
- 917.77* Zielinski, John M. Portrait of Iowa Travel Guide. Iowa Heritage Gallery, 1982. 56pp.
- A travel guide to accompany Zielinski's Portrait of Iowa. This lists places to see in Iowa and gives a brief description of each. The arrangement is by county location. There is also a list of museums and annual festivals and celebrations. IL 9-Adult
1. Iowa - Description & Travel IC Zielinski, John M.
- 920.0777* Chapman, Mike, 1943- Iowans of Impact. Enterprise Publishing Company, 1984. 152pp.
- A collection of twenty-five sketches of Iowans who were successful or noteworthy outside the borders of the state. Some of the people included are Dr. Norman Borlaug, Henry A. Wallace, Meredith Willson, Grant Wood, Harry Reasoner, Donna Reed and Dan Gable. The author is a native of Waterloo. IL 9-Adult RL 9
1. Iowa - Biography
- 920.71* Hamilton, Carl. In No Time at All. Iowa State University Press, 1974. 186pp. [Iowa B Ham]
- Story of growing up on a farm near Glidden, Iowa during the 1920's and 1930's. Very well written. Illustrated. IL 6-Adult
1. Farm Life - Iowa 2. Hamilton, Carl IC Hamilton, Carl
- 920.72* Hanft, Ethel W. Natrass. Outstanding Iowa Women, Past and Present. By Ethel W. Hanft and Paula J. Manley. River Bend Publ., 1980. 135pp. [Iowa 977.7 Han]
- Short biographical sketches and photographs of 32 well-known women of Iowa's past and present. IL 7-Adult
1. Iowa - Biography 2. Women - Iowa I. Manley, Paula J. IC Hanft, Ethel W. Natrass IC Manley, Paula J.
- 920.72* Hanft, Ethel W. Natrass. Remarkable Iowa Women. River Bend Publishing, 1983. 134pp.
- A collection of biographies of past and present day Iowa women who have had an impact on the state and the nation. This collection is by the author of Outstanding Iowa Women Past and Present published in 1980. Some of the women included are: Bess Streeter Aldrich, the Cherry Sisters, Cora Bussey Hillis, Louise Rosenfeld Noun, Annie Savery and Mary Louise Smith. IL 9-Adult RL 9
1. Iowa - Biography 2 Women - Iowa IC Hanft, Ethel W. Natrass

- 929.3777* Fargo, O. J., ed. Tracing Your Roots. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp.
- A guide to genealogy for elementary student based on 1984 edition titled Roots. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Genealogy
- 970.00497* Anderson, Duane C., 1943- Eastern Iowa Prehistory. Iowa State University Press, 1981. 90pp. [Iowa 977.7 And]
- A comprehensive coverage of the 12,600 years from 11,000 B.C. to the first Europeans in 1673 A.D. A companion to Western Iowa Prehistory (1975). IL 7-Adult RL 7-9
1. Iowa - Antiquities 2. Indians of North America - Iowa - Antiquities
- 970.00497* Fargo, O. J. Iowa Indians, Books 1 and 2. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. Bk 1, 51pp. Bk 2, 71pp.
- Revision of 1984 set by same title. Volume 1 covered the different tribes and Volume 2 their everyday life. Volumes of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Indians of North America - Iowa
- 970.00497* Oppenheim, Joanne. Black Hawk: Frontier Warrior. New ed. Troll Associates, 1979. 41pp.
- The book traces the life of the Sauk Indian leader who struggled in vain to prevent the Americans from claiming the rich farmland near the Mississippi River. IL 4-6 RL 4-6
1. Black Hawk, Sauk Chief, 1767-1838 2. Iowa - History 3. Sauk Indians - Biography
- 970.00497* Worlds Between Two Rivers. Perspectives on American Indians in Iowa. Edited by Gretchen M. Bataille, David M. Gradwohl, and Charles L. P. Silet. Iowa State University Press, 1978. 148pp. [Iowa 977.7 Wor]
- Focuses on the history and education of the American Indians in the Hawkeye State. Attempts to correct any misconceptions about the Native Americans who formerly inhabited the state and those who remain. This is viewed as one of the best works on Indians from Iowa from a nonstereotypical view. All three authors are on the staff at Iowa State University. IL Adult
1. Indians of North America - Iowa I. Bataille, Gretchen M. II. Gradwohl, David M. III. Silet, Charles L. P.
- 970.00497* Zielinski, John M. Mesquakie and Proud of It. Photo-Art Gallery, 1976. 112pp. [Iowa 970.3 Zie]
- Photographs and story of Mesquakie Indians. Zielinski also did Indians in 1972. IL 9-Adult
1. Indians of North American - Iowa 2. Mesquakie Indians IC Zielinski, John M.

- 973.916* Clinton, Susan. Herbert Hoover, Thirty-First President of the United States. Childrens Press, 1988. 98pp.
- Highlights Hoover's life before and after his presidency. Shows how Hoover was caught be economic circumstances to which he did not contribute. IL gr 3-up.
1. Hoover, Herbert Clark, 1874-1964
- 977.7* Artley, Bob. A Book of Chores: As Remembered by a Former Kid. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 100pp.
- Cartoons and commentary about farm chores as a child in the 1920s and 1930s saw them.
1. Artley, Bob 2. Farm Life - Iowa - Cartoons and Caricatures
- 977.7* Connolly, Harold. Iowa Pioneers. By Harold Connolly and Madge Kelley. Creston, Iowa, Green Valley AEA, 1988. 51pp.
- Revision of 1984 Pioneers by same agency which described the life of an early Iowa pioneer. Volume of Iowa History series. IL 4-6.
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa I. Kelley, Madge
- 977.7* Goldfinch. (Periodical). Iowa State Historical Department, Division of the State Historical Society. 4 x sch yr., 10 copies.
- A periodical geared to grade school and junior high school level. It tries to pick topics in Iowa history which that age group would be interested in and which are not covered in other printed materials. Some back issues are available. IL 3-8 RL 5-8
1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Periodicals
- 977.7* Iowa History Teacher. (Periodical). Iowa Dept of Education, State Historical Dept. & Malcolm Price Lab School, Univ. of Northern Iowa Quarterly, during school year.
- Articles to provide background for teaching Iowa history including analysis questions for use with students. Available from Department of Education on request. IL Adult
1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Periodicals
- 977.7* Fargo, O. J. Iowa History. Green Valley Area Education Agency, Date not set. 215pp.
- Text and teacher's editions to be available. Earlier edition, 1984. IL 4-6.
1. Iowa - History - Study and Teaching

977.7*

Hake, Herbert V. Iowa Inside Out. Iowa State University Press, 1968, (Iowa Heritage Collection edition, 1987), 1987. 213pp. [Iowa 977.7 H12]

The work emphasizes the people and events who have shaped Iowa's history rather than statistical figures. Old books, magazines, newspaper files, innumerable field trips and discussions with native Iowans have provided Hake's information. He features many unpublished, rarely mentioned persons, incidents and places. A truly delightful book. Two-columned pages; easy format. IL 4-Adult

1. Iowa - History

977.7*

Mills, George S., 1906- Rogues and Heroes from Iowa's Amazing Past. Iowa State University Press, 1972, 1987. 252pp. [Iowa 920 Mil]

George Mills relates the stories of the many exciting characters and events that highlighted the local past of 18 Iowa cities. One also learns of such exciting historic events as the Margarine War of 1943, the Cardiff Giant hoax, the \$3.5 million train robbery of 1920, the building of the Capitol, and the beginnings of the multimillion-dollar Shaeffer Pen Company. IL 5-Adult

1. Iowa - Biography 2. Iowa - History, Local

977.7*

Palimpsest. (Periodical). State Historical Society of Iowa, Quarterly. [Iowa 977.7 P17]

Distributed free to members, depositories and exchanges, the Palimpsest strives to "decipher...records of the past, reconstruct them, and tell the stories which they contain..." IL Adult RL Adult

1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Periodicals

977.7*

Patterns and Perspectives in Iowa History. Compiled by Dorothy Schweider. Iowa State University Press, 1973. 478pp. [Iowa 977.7 Sch]

18 essays dealing with human experiences in the 19th and early 20th century in Iowa. Needs subject analytic cards for greatest use. Topics covered include religious settlements, the Dutch in Iowa, farming, politics, and the grange. The chapter on Carrie Chapman Catt is by Louise Noun (q.v). IL Adult RL Adult

1. Iowa - History I. Schweider, Dorothy IC Schweider, Dorothy

977.7*

Pure Nostalgia: Memories of Early Iowa. Edited by Carl Hamilton. Iowa State University Press, 1979. 212pp.

Stories from privately published letters, diaries, and journals, covering the period from 1850 to 1940. These are accounts of the joys and hardships of life in Iowa from eight Iowans including a country doctor, an editor, and a legislator. IL 10-Adult

1. Iowa - Social Life and Customs I. Hamilton, Carl IC Hamilton, Carl

- 977.7* Sage, Leland Livingston. History of Iowa. Iowa State University Press, facsimile ed., 1974. [Iowa 977.7 Sag]
- A narrative history of Iowa focusing on political, social and economic forces. Covers the people, events and forces that shaped the nation's destiny and molded Iowa. IL 9-Adult RL 9-10
1. Iowa - History
- 977.7* Schwieder, Dorothy, 1933- . Iowa Past to Present; the People and the Prairie. By Dorothy Schwieder, Thomas Morain and Lynn Nielsen. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 306pp.
- History of Iowa prepared by leading historians and written simply enough to be within the reading range of many of the elementary students who study Iowa history.
1. Iowa - History I. Morain, Thomas J., 1947- II. Nielsen, Lynn, 1947- IC Schweider, Dorothy
- 977.7* This is Iowa: A Cavalcade of the Tall Corn State. Edited by Clarence A. Andrews. Midwest Heritage Publishing Co., 1982. 303pp. [Iowa 977.7 And]
- These are tales about the state of Iowa, its history, ethnic groups and cities told by Iowa authors and poets. Some of the contributors include: Paul Engle, James Hearst, Herbert Quick, Hamlin Garland, MacKinley Kantor, Ruth Suckow and Josephine Herbst. The editor was born in Waterloo in 1912. IL 11-Adult RL 11
1. Iowa - History 2. Iowa - Literary Collections I. Andrews, Clarence A. IC Andrews, Clarence A.
- 977.7* Wall, Joseph Frazier, 1920- Iowa, A Bicentennial History. Norton, 1978. [Iowa 977.7 Wal]
- The main theme of this brief history is the influence of the land on the state's past and its people. Part of the States and Nations series. IL 7-Adult RL 10-12
1. Iowa - History IC Wall, Joseph
- 977.707* Explorations in Iowa History. Frontier Life in Iowa. PLS Publications, Tchrs guide; 16 stu resources
- Frontier Life in Iowa (Upper Elementary and Junior High). A twenty-two lesson teacher's guide to accompany the following materials with recommended quantities:
- Travel Guides, Teamster's Guide to Iowa (Covered Wagons) 1 per 4 students. Helpful Hints for Steamboat Passengers, 1 per 4 students. Tips for Stagecoach Passengers, 1 per 4 students. Iowa Railway Guide, 1 per 4 students. Simulated Travel Guides.
- William Brenton's Journal, 1 per student. Journal of man who traveled from England to Carlisle in 1853.
- Archer Watter's Journal, 1 per 3 students. A Mormon emigrant's record of the handcart expeditions across Iowa in 1856.
- Migration of the Iowa Tribe, 1 per student. Iowa map showing locations.
- Black Hawk's Narrative, 1 per 2 students. Important events of each season of year for Sac tribe.

Events Leading to the Black Hawke War, 1 per student. Reports to the Federal Government, 1830-31.

J. B. Abraham's Township Map of Iowa, 1 per 2 students. Reprint of an 1851 map.

Pioneering at Bonaparte and Near Pella, 1 per student. Sarah Nossaman's account of life in 1830's-400.

A Diary of a Young Girl, 1 per 2 students. Pioneer farm life in the 1860s.

The Iowa State Almanac 1870, 1 per 2 students. Simulated.

Iowa Farm Letters (1856-1865), 1 per 2 students. Letters from picneers to eastern relatives.

Life in a Log Cabin, 1 per student. Article by Oneida Fisher.

Iowa Pioneers, 3-6 players. A card game similar to "Authors".

IL 4-Adult

1. Iowa - History - Study and Teaching

977.707* Explorations in Iowa History. Iowa Pioneer Life. PLS Publications, n.d.

An elementary teaching guide for fourteen lessons from transportation to home remedies. Objectives, procedure and duplication masters are included for each lesson. IL 2-8 RL 2-8

1. Iowa - History - Study and Teaching

977.707* Explorations in Iowa History. Social and Economic Development in Iowa, 1870-1940. PLS Publications, Tchr's guide; 18 stu resources

Teacher's guide for Iowa history with resource guides under three units recommended as follows: Unit I: The Rise of Technology (1870-1896). Unit II: The Golden Age (1897-1918); Unit III: The Depression (1919-1940). IL 4-Adult RL 4-Adult

1. Iowa - History - Study and Teaching

977.72* Nielsen, Lynn, 1947-. Teacher's Guide for Iowa Past and Present; the People and the Prairie. By Lynn Nielsen and Jeffrey Blaga in collaboration with Dorothy Schwieder and Thomas Morain. Iowa State University Press, 1989. 147pp.

Written "to assist elementary and middle school teachers in developing effective lessons in Iowa history."

1. Iowa - History I. Blaga, Jeffrey

978.009* McCall, Edith S. Pioneering on the Plains. Childrens Press. 1962. 127pp.

This is an adaptation of Hamlin Garland's Boy Life on the Prairie. It shows both the hard work and the fun of pioneer children on the Iowa prairie. The original is classified as fiction in the 3rd edition of Iowa and Some Iowans. IL 3-up.

1. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940

- F* Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881-1954. Miss Bishop. University of Iowa Press, 1988. 377pp.

Ella Bishop is a plucky teacher at Midwestern College (based on Iowa State Normal School in Cedar Falls). Originally published in 1933, this novel inspired a 1941 movie, "Cheers for Miss Bishop." IL 10-Adult.

1. Iowa - Fiction IC Aldrich, Bess Streeter

- F* Aldrich, Bess Streeter, 1881- New Bess Streeter Aldrich Reader. Amereon Ltd., reproduction. 320pp.

Contains the following works: Novels -- Lantern in Her Hand; White Bird Flying. Short stories--"Day of Retaliation"; "How Far Is It To Hollywood"; "Juno's Swans"; "Will the Romance be the Same"; "Welcome Home, Hal." The author was born in Cedar Falls and graduated from college there; taught in Boone and Marshalltown before marrying and moving to Nebraska. Also in print are Miss Bishop, Mother Mason, The Outsiders, Rim of the Prairie and Romance in G Minor. IL 8-12 IC Aldrich, Bess Streeter

- F* Aldrich, Bess Streeter. Song of Years. Appleton, 1939, op; Aeonian Press, American Ltd., reprint of 1937 edition; NAL, 1985, 1975. 490pp. [Iowa F Ald]

A story of pioneer Iowa during the years 1854 to 1865. When Wayne Lockwood took up his quarter-section about a hundred miles west of Dubuque, he found his nearest neighbor to be Jeremiah Martin, a sturdy pioneer with a family of seven hearty daughters and two sons. From that time on Wayne's destiny was bound up with the Martins. Appeals to junior high and high school readers. IL 7-12

1. Iowa - History - Fiction IC Aldrich, Bess Streeter

- F* Crary, Margaret, 1906- Calico Ball. Prentice-Hall, 1961. 152pp. [Iowa, JF, Cra]

Fourteen-year-old Ginger Bryant uses her knowledge of, and friendship with, the Sioux Indians to avert bloodshed and a possible Indian uprising. Her accomplishments are recognized by the community when she is selected the Belle of the Calico Ball. The story is based on history of Sioux City. Crary also wrote Pocketfull of Raisins, McKay, 1964 and Secret of the Unknown, Funk and Wagnalls, 1966. She was born in Carthage, South Dakota and became a long time resident of Sioux City. IL 6-9

1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Indians of North America - Iowa - Fiction 3. Sioux City - Fiction IC Crary, Margaret

- F* Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940. Boy Life on the Prairie. Unger, op; University of Nebraska Press, 1961. 435pp. [Iowa F Gar]

Farm life in northern Iowa about 1870. Graphic descriptions of plowing and sowing, herding cattle, spearing fish, hunting prairie chickens, killing rattlesnakes and hunting wolves. Garland was born in Wisconsin and lived in Iowa from 1869-1881. IL 8-12

1. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction IC Garland, Hamlin

- F* Hall, Lynn, 1937- Leaving. Scribner, 1980; Ace, paper, 1983. 128pp.
- Roxanne's decision to leave her parent's farm for a life in the city triggers other major changes in her family. The story gives a vivid description of life in rural Iowa. Undoubtedly, this is one of Hall's best. It was on the YASD Best Books for Young Adults list and received the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award. IL 7-9 RL 7-9
1. Family Life - Fiction 2. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction IC Hall, Lynn
- F* Hall, Lynn, 1937- Dagmar Schultz and the Angel Edna. Scribner (Macmillan), 1989. 96pp.
- One of a series on Dagmar by a prolific Iowa author who writes for children and young adults. Set in Iowa. For middle school students.
1. Angels - Fiction, 1937- 2. Iowa - Fiction IC Hall, Lynn
- F* Hall, Lynn, 1937- Where Have All the Tigers Gone. Scribner (Macmillan), 1989. 144pp.
- Popular Iowa author Lynn Hall writes a story for young adults IL 7-up.
1. Schools - Fiction 2. Friendship - Fiction IC Hall, Lynn
- F* Holl, Kristi D. The Haunting of Cabin 13. Atheneum (Macmillan), 1987. Paper, Dell, 1989. 117pp.
- This mystery story for middle grade students is set in Backbone State Park where 13 year old Laurie starts receiving notes from Eleanor, who drowned at the park the previous year.
1. Camping - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction 3. Mystery and Detective Stories IC Holl, Kristi D.
- F* Holl, Kristi D. Hidden in the Fog. Atheneum (Macmillan), 1989. 128pp.
- The latest novel for 4-8 graders from a popular children's author.
1. Mississippi River - Fiction 2. Family Life - Fiction IC Holl, Kristi D.
- F* Hotle, Charles C. Skunk River War: Treason in Iowa in 1863. Apollo Books, 1984. 195pp.
- A historical novel set in southeastern Iowa during the Civil War. It is about the battle of George Ball, a handicapped school teacher, against the treasonous Iowa Copperheads (Southern sympathizers). Real life characters such as Samuel Kirkwood, George Talley and Henry Clay Dean interrelate with the fictional characters. The author was born, and lives, in Washington, Iowa. IL 9-Adult RL 9-Adult
1. Copperhead (Nickname) - Fiction 2. Iowa - History - Fiction IC Hotle, Charles C.

- F* Irwin, Hadley. [Pseud.]. Moon and Me. By Ann Irwin and Lee Hadley. Atheneum Pubs., 1981. 168pp.
- Fourteen-year-old E. J.'s life is drastically altered when she comes to spend a year with her grandparents in rural Iowa. She attends LDV community school where she discovers more than one kind of friendship. IL 4-9 RL 4-5
I. Hadley, Lee, 1934- See Irwin, Hadley II. Irwin, Ann, 1915- See Irwin, Hadley IC Irwin, Hadley
- F* Irwin, Hadley. [Pseud.]. We Are Mesquakie, We Are One. By Ann Irwin and Lee Hadley. Feminist Press, 1980. 117pp.
- A young Mesquakie girl is growing up when the tribe is forced to leave Iowa and move to a reservation in Kansas where they are encouraged to adopt white customs. This book has received mixed reviews. It is written by non-Indians about a period of Mesquakie history not supported by many records. It is said by one reviewer to be "free of the sexual stereotypes often found in books on this subject." IL 4-6 RL 4-6
1. Indians of North America - Iowa - Fiction 2. Mesquakie Indians - Fiction
I. Hadley, Lee, 1934- See Irwin, Hadley II. Irwin, Ann, 1915- See Irwin, Hadley IC Irwin, Hadley
- F* Kooi, Muriel Byers. Path of Delft. Town Crier, Ltd., 1984. 43pp. [Iowa F Koo 1977]
- This is a revised version of the 1977 edition of the story of Sara Scholte, daughter of Dominie Scholte, who was the founder of the town of Pella, Iowa. Although the characters other than the Scholte family are fictionalized and the dialogue is totally the author's, the Path of Delft story did actually happen. IL 3-8
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Pella (Iowa) - History - Fiction
- F* Linkletter, Monte. Cricket Smith. Harper, 1959. 308pp. [Iowa F Lin]
- Story of a boy growing up in a typical Iowa town. Can be used in the study of Iowa or Midwest literature. Linkletter grew up in Cedar Rapids and attended the Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. IL 11-Adult
1. Iowa - Fiction IC Linkletter, Monte
- F* Longley, Ralph L. Cabin on the Second Ridge. Vantage Press, 1976. 166pp. [Iowa F Lon]
- Fictional account of pioneer life in Grinnell, Iowa. IL 9-12
1. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Grinnell (Iowa) - Fiction
3. Howe Family - Fiction IC Longley, Ralph L.
- F* May, Charles Paul, 1920- Stranger in the Storm. Abelard, Schuman, 1972. 92pp.
- Two Iowa farm girls stranded in a blizzard rely on a fugitive slave for their survival. The author was born in Bedford. IL 3-4
1. Blizzards - Fiction 2. Iowa - History - Fiction IC May, Charles Paul

- F* McDonald, Julie Jensen, 1929- Sailing Out. Iowa State University Press, 1982. 171pp.

The third novel by Julie Jensen McDonald about a Danish family in western Iowa. This novel brings the action up to the time period of the Great Depression of the 1930's. It accurately portrays what rural life was like during this time of crisis and economic hardship. IL 9-Adult

1. Danish Americans - Iowa - Fiction 2. Depressions, Economic - Fiction
IC McDonald, Julie Jensen

- F* McDonald, Julie, Jensen, 1929- Amalie's Story. Simon & Schuster, 1970 op; Sutherland Printing, 1970, 1985. 246pp. [AT SL]

"Amalie's Story" begins in Denmark with her parent's marriage and her life with an aunt and uncle and ends with her widowhood in Harlan, Iowa in the 1880's. The narration has an excellent feeling for daily life in Denmark and the factors which led to emigration to America. Through Amalie's eyes we see the difficulties in adjusting to life in pioneer Iowa. The author was born in Audubon County and received much of her education at the U of I.

1. Women - Fiction 2. Danish Americans - Iowa - Fiction 3. Frontier and Pioneer Life - Iowa - Fiction IC McDonald, Julie Jensen

- F* McDonald, Julie, Jensen, 1929- Petra: "On This Rock I Will Build..." Iowa State University Press, 1978. 186pp.

The saga of a Danish American family in Iowa from the turn of the century to the 1930's. Julie McDonald is also the author of both children's and adult's plays which have been produced but not yet published. She has contributed shorter pieces to newspapers and magazines, including "The Chicago Tribune" and "The Iowan". McDonald was born in Audubon County and still lives in Davenport, Iowa. IL 9-Adult RL 10-12

1. Iowa - Fiction 2. Danish Americans - Iowa - Fiction IC McDonald, Julie, Jensen

- F* Olsen, Violet, 1922- Growing Season. Atheneum, 1982. 220pp.

Olsen, who was born near Spencer and currently lives in Davenport, depicts rural Iowa during the Depression in this story about Marie Carlsen, 11, and fearful of what is happening around her. IL 4-7

1. Danish Americans - Fiction 2. Depressions, Economic - Fiction 3. Iowa - Fiction IC Olsen, Violet

- F* Olsen, Violet. View from the Pighthouse Roof. Atheneum (Macmillan), 1987. 176pp.

In this sequel to The Growing Season Marie is now twelve, and is still fighting the hardships of the Depression with her Iowa farm family. A sequel is under preparation. For upper elementary readers.

1. Depressions - 1929 - Fiction 2. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction IC Olsen, Violet

- F* Stegner, Wallace E., 1909- Remembering Laughter. Little, Brown & Company, 1937. 154pp. [Iowa, F, Ste]
- The life of people on Iowa farms. Three characters find their destinies entwined against a backdrop of Iowa farm life - similar to Ethan Frome in plot. Can be use in Midwest or Iowa literature. IL 9-Adult RL 9-10
1. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction IC Stegner, Wallace E.
- F* Stong, Philip Duffield, 1899-1957. Captain Kidd's Cow. Illustrated by Kurt Wiese. Dodd, 1941. 122pp. [Iowa JF Sto]
- Six boys sail a scow down the Des Moines river. The author was born in Keosauqua, Iowa. IL 4-5
1. Iowa - Fiction IC Stong, Philip Duffield
- F* Stong, Philip Duffield, 1899-1957. Farm Boy. Doubleday, Doran & Co., 1934. 80pp. [Iowa JF Sto]
- A hunt for Indian treasure on an Iowa farm. The author was born in Keosauqua. IL 4-5
1. Farm Life - Iowa - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction IC Stong, Philip Duffield
- F* Stong, Philip Duffield, 1899-1957. High Water. Dodd, Mead & Company, 1937. 79pp.
- Humorous story about a 1904 Iowa flood. The author who was born in Pittsburg near Keosauqua, Iowa, also wrote Mike, The Story of a Young Circus Acrobat, 1957; Missouri Canary, 1943, Horses and Americans, 1946; Honk, the Moose, 1935.
1. Iowa - Fiction IC Stong, Philip Duffield
- F* Stong, Philip Duffield, 1899-1957. State Fair. Literary Guild, 1932. 266pp. [Iowa F Sto]
- Written with humor and understanding, this book related the experiences of the Frake family during their annual week's stay at the State Fair in Des Moines. Somewhat earthy, but will be read with interest by anyone who knows the fair and its campgrounds. IL 9-Adult
1. Iowa - Description and Travel - Fiction 2. Iowa State Fair - Fiction IC Stong, Philip Duffield
- F* Suckow, Ruth, 1892-1960. Iowa Interiors. Knopf, 1926, op; Ayer Co. Pub., 1977. 283pp. [Iowa, F, Suc, I]
- The stories in this collection are among the best in Iowa farm fiction. Retired farmers, young girls at their first jobs, residents of small communities all come to life as they search for meaning in their lives. Excellent character portrayals. IL 10-Adult
1. Farm Life - Fiction 2. Iowa - Fiction IC Suckow, Ruth

- F* Suckow, Ruth, 1892-1960. A Ruth Suckow Omnibus. University of Iowa Press, 1988. 310pp.

Life in Iowa in the 1920's and 1930's is reflected in these stories. Suckow was a major national author. Her story, "A Part of the Institution," about a woman teacher at a small Iowa college is a marked contrast to Bess Streeter Aldrich's Miss Bishop which has a similar setting. IL 10-Adult.

1. Iowa - Fiction IC Suckow, Ruth

- F* Wearin, Otha Donner, 1903- Uncle Henry. Grasslands Press, 1980. 51pp.

Stories of the events that happened to "Uncle Henry" on an Iowa farm in the early 20th century. The author was born in Hastings and is now a resident of the area. IL 7-Adult

1. Iowa - History - Fiction IC Wearin, Otha Donner

- F* Wilder, Laura Ingalls, 1867-1957. A Little House Sampler. By Laura Ingalls Wilder and Rose Wilder Lane. Edited by William T. Anderson. University of Nebraska Press, 1988. 243pp.

The book includes a six page essay by Laura Ingalls Wilder telling of her family's 1876 stay in Burr Oak, Iowa. Photographs of Ma and Pa Ingalls, Mary, Laura, and Almanzo and the Wilder's daughter Rose Wilder Lane, and stories and essays by Laura and Rose.

1. Wilder, Laura Ingalls, 1867-1957 2. Lane, Rose Wilder, 1886-1968 3. Frontier and Pioneer Life IC Wilder, Laura Ingalls

- F* Wilson, Margaret, 1882-1973. Able McLaughlins. Harper, 1923; Berg, reprint, 1976. 262pp.

This is the story of Scotch immigrants to eastern Iowa at the time of the Civil War. Wilson, who was born in Traer, utilizes humor, her Scotch tradition and excellent character portrayal to tell of the hardships, family life, romance and daily experiences of Iowa farm folk. The novel won the 1924 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. The Law and the McLaughlins, Doubleday, 1936 was a sequel (inferior) to The Able McLaughlins centering on a lynching and the unsuccessful attempt to bring the criminals to justice. IL 10-Adult

1. Iowa - History - Fiction 2. Scottish - Iowa - Fiction - 1882-1973 IC Wilson, Margaret

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