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BOOKS

F O R T H E

BLIND

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BOOKS FOR BLIND READERS

It is the judgment of those who have given the subject much thought that "circulation of books for the blind is most easily and appropriately made from a state center, because the books are expensive; most blind readers are unable or unwilling to visit a library; and there are few blind people in any one community, except in the large cities."

The Iowa Library Commission has added this feature to the work of the Traveling Library with the desire of reaching every blind person in the state, either those who have already acquired the ability to read type for the blind, or those who are studying it. The Superintendent of the Iowa College for the

Blind has co-operated with the Commission in this work.

Books are loaned to any blind person in the State who desires them, upon the recommendation of a resident taxpayer acquainted with the applicant; or the books are sent to any local library in agreement with the Traveling Library Department, Iowa Library Commission, where they may be easily obtained by the individual, and the books may be returned through the library in the same manner. Books for the blind are entitled to transmission through the U. S. mail free of charge; hence, there is absolutely no cost to the applicant.

The assumption that blind readers desire something different from other people and that they wish to spend most of their time on distinctly religious literature is a mistake. They desire books that will give them a broader view of life, and an attempt to gratify this desire is made.

Our aim is to extend this work until it reaches every blind person in the State who desires the books, but it will not be possible to reach those living in the smaller towns, or in the country, without the earnest co-operation on the part of many people. All who read this are requested to send us the names and addresses of every blind person known to them living in the State of Iowa, even if they are doubtful as to the probability of their making use of the books.

Inasmuch as the New York Point system is the one generally understood in Iowa, and is taught in the Iowa College for the Blind at Vinton, the Library Commission considers it advisable to circulate books in this type.

METHOD OF LENDING.

An application on behalf of the blind read-

er must be signed by a seeing taxpayer and filed with the Commission.

Only one book at a time will be loaned to any one person and for a period of not more than three months. Selection should be made by naming author and title of several books desired; so that if first choice is already loaned another may be substituted.

The books should be wrapped carefully in heavy paper, in returning them, and a printed label, which is sent with each book, should be pasted on the package to insure free transmission through the mail.

Following is a list of books from which selection may be made. Alphabet sheets for acquiring a knowledge of the New York Point system will be sent on request.

BOOKS IN NEW YORK POINT.

Abbott, E. H. Molly Make-Believe.
Alcott, L. M. Old Fashioned girl, 2 vols.
Allen, J. L. Kentucky Cardinal.
Among the Rockies.
Andersen, H. C. Fairy tales.
Andrews, Jane. Seven little sisters.
Andrews, Mrs. M. R. S. Perfect tribute.
Arabian Nights.
Barnes. Brief history of the U. S. 3 vols.
Barnes. Primary history of the U. S.
Bible. Two vols.
Bible. Gospel of St. John.
Bible. Gospel of St. Luke.
Bible. Gospel of St. Matthew.
Bible. Gospel of St. Matthew and St. Luke.
Bible. Gospel of St. Mark.
Brown, H. D. Little Miss Phoebe Gay.
Brown, John. Rab and his friends.
Bryant, W. C. Thanatopsis and other poems.
Bunyan, John. Pilgrims Progress, 3 vols.
Burnett, Mrs. F. H. Secret garden, 2 vols.
Burns, Robert. Selections from poems.

Burroughs, John. Birds and bees.

Carroll, Lewis. Alice's adventures in Wonderland.

Constitution of the U. S. and Declaration of Independence.

Cooper, J. F. Last of the Mohicans, 3 vols.

Cooper, J. F. Pilot, 2 vols.

Davis, R. H. Bar sinister.

DeFoe, Daniel. Robinson Crusoe, 2 vols.

Deland, Margaret. Helen Ritchie, 3 vols.

Deland, Margaret. Iron woman, 4 vols.

Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield, 6 vols.

Dodge, T. A. Bird's eye view of the Civil War, 2 vols.

Dunne, F. P. Selections from Mr. Dooley.

Eggleston, Edward. Stories of great Americans.

Eliot, George. Silas Marner.

Emerson, R. W. Essays, 1st ser. 2 vols.

Emerson, R. W. Representative men.

English dictionary, 3 vols.

Ewing, J. H. Peace egg.

Field, Eugene. Lullaby land.

Filmore. Lessons in musical history.

Fiske. Civil government in the U. S. 2 vols.

Franklin, Benj. Autobiography.

Glasgow, Ellen. Battle ground, 2 vols.

Green, A. K. Leavenworth case, 3 vols.

Grenfell, W. T. Man's faith.

Guerber, H. A. Stories of famous operas.

Hale, E. E. Man without a country.

Hale, E. E. In His name.

Harrison, H. S. Qued, 4 vols.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. House of seven gables.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Old Manse.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Tales of the White Hills.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Wonder book.

Holmes, O. W. One hundred days in Europe.

Howells, W. D. Literary friends and acquaintances, 2 vols.

Humphrey, Z. Over against Green Peak.
 Hymn book, 2 vols.
 In Alaska.
 In the Philippines.
Johnston, Alexander. American politics, 2 vols.
Johonnot, James. Friends in feather and fur.
Keller, Helen. Optimism.
Keller, Helen. Story of my life, 2 vols.
Kipling, Rudyard. Jungle book.
Lamb, Chas. & Mary. Tales from Shakespeare, 2 vols.
Law. Our Paradise home.
Lee, J. B. Uncle William.
Lodge & Roosevelt. Hero tales from American history.
Longfellow, H. W. Selections from poems.
Longfellow, H. W. Song of Hiawatha.
Lord, John. Great women, 2 vols.
Lowell, J. R. Vision of Sir Launfal.
Macaulay, T. B. Lays of ancient Rome.
Macaulay, T. B. Samuel Johnson.
McClung. Boone and other pioneers.
Maclaren, Ian. Beside the bonnie brier bush.
Milton, John. Il Penseroso.
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Green Gables, 3 vols.
Morris, W. O'C. Napoleon 2 vols.
Muir, John. An adventure with a dog and a glacier.
 Musical terms, pronounced and defined.
Norris, Mother.
Page, T. N. Two little confederates.
Painter, F. V. N. American literature, 2 vols.
Palgrave, F. T. Golden treasury, 2 vols.
Palmer, F. H. E. Russian life in town and country, 2 vols.
Palmer, G. H. Life of Alice Freeman Palmer, 2 vols.
Palmer, G. H. Self cultivation in English.

Parkman, Francis. Conspiracy of Pontiac, 3 vols.
Parkman, Francis. Frontenac and New France, 2 vols.
Parkman, Francis. LaSalle and the discovery of the great West, 2 vols.
Parkman, Francis. The Oregon Trail, 2 vols.
Pierson, H. E. How to knit and crochet.
Prout, Ebenezer. Mozart.
 Reader No. 2, 2 vols.
Reed & Kellogg. Word building.
Rhoades, C. H. That Preston girl.
Riis, J. A. Making of an American, 2 vols.
Roosevelt, Theodore. Strenuous life.
Ruskin, John. King of the golden river.
Schiller, Frederick von. Poems and ballads.
Schurz, Carl. Abraham Lincoln.
Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe (Abridged.)
Scott, Sir Walter. Kenilworth.
Scott, Sir Walter. Marmion.
Seton, Ernest Thompson. Wild animals I have known.
Shakespeare, William. As you like it.
Shakespeare, William. Hamlet.
Shakespeare, William. King Lear.
Shakespeare, William. Merchant of Venice.
Shakespeare, William. Othello.
Shakespeare, William. Romeo and Juliet.
Shakespeare, William. Tempest.
 Six short stories.
Slocum, Joshua. Sailing alone around the world. 2 vols.
Smiles, Samuel. Selections from "Character."
Smith, F. H. Col. Carter of Cartersville.
Stalker. Life of Christ.
Stevenson, R. L. Child's Garden of Verse.
Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island.
Stockton, F. R. Buller-Prodington compact.
 Stories of industry.
 Stories of purpose.
 Stories of success.

Swift, Dean. Voyage to Brobdingnag.
 Swinton, William. Outlines of history, 3 vols.
 Tales of adventure told by adventurers, 2 vols.
 Tales of discovery, 2 vols.
 Tappan, E. M. History of English Literature, 2 vols.
 Tennyson, Alfred. Princess.
 Ten short stories, 2 vols.
 Thackeray, W. M. Henry Esmond, 2 vols.
 Three years behind the guns.
 Trench. On the study of words.
 Twain, Mark. Prince and the pauper, 2 vols.
 Twain, Mark. Tom Sawyer, 2 vols.
 VanDyke, Henry. Fisherman's luck.
 Wait. Point primer.
 Waite, W. B. Hymn book, v. 2.
 Washington, B. T. Up from slavery.
 Washington, George. Farewell address.
 White, J. A. Gospel primer, No. 2.
 White. Lord is risen.
 White. Steps to Christ.
 Whittier, J. G. Selections from poems.
 Wiggin, K. D. New chronicles of Rebecca, 2 vols.
 Wiggin, K. D. Penelope's progress, 2 vols.
 Wiggin, K. D. Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm, 2 vols.
 Wister, Owen. Virginian, 3 vols.
 Woodman. Nannette and other stories.
 Yonge, C. M. History of France, 2 vols.

RAISED LETTERS.

Alton, Edmund. Among the lawmakers, 2 vols.
 Chesney, J. Land of the Pyramids.
 Civil government in the U. S., 2 vols.
 Hutton, R. H. Life of Sir Walter Scott.
 Ruskin, John. Seven lamps of architecture.
 Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe, 3 vols.

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