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### For Little Children

**The Lively Adventures of Johnny Ping Wing** by Phillips. An engaging story of a tiny man made of peanuts who succeeded in bringing a real live elephant to little lame Jim's doorstep.

**Kasperle's Adventures** by Siebe. Kasperle was the model for the wooden dolls made by a family of famous German woodcarvers.

**Coco the Goat** by Wells. A simple, happy story of a little Spanish boy and his mischievous goat.

**A Monkey's Tale** by Williamson. Jocko, the monkey, tells his own story of life in the jungle, which the artists have illustrated most satisfactorily.

**Mike. The Petershams.** A very gas picture book all about the things Miki saw and did in the far-off country of Hungary, written and illustrated by his mother and father.

**Chimney Corner Poems** by Hutchison. This collection includes both old and modern poetry, chosen with discernment for the enjoyment of little children.

**King's Christmas Pudding** by Gilkison. A jolly story of the surprise that got into the king's pudding all unbeknownst to the chef and the clever pastry cook.

**Clipper Ships Done in Cork** by Adams. Interesting information on the clipper ship era is given as well as directions for making simple models of cork, paper, pins, matches and glue.

**Picture Tales** done from the Italian by Botsford. A small, well illustrated collection of folktales, through which are interspersed rhymes, riddles and wise sayings.

**The Runaway Sardine** by Brock. Delightful drawings with just the right amount of simple text tell the story of an adventurous fish that rolled out of his tub and away to seek the sea, and then—rolled back again.

### For Older Boys and Girls

**Susanna and Tristram** by Allee. This story, laid in Connecticut in 1850, tells of the plucky way in which Susanna and her little brother aided Levi Coffin, head of the Underground Railway.

**The Pueblo Girl** by Cannon. The Strange and pictureful life of the Pueblo Indians is revealed in this story of the days when Coronado led the Spaniards into New Mexico.

**Courageous Companions** by Finger. A robust tale of the adventures experienced by a young English lad who was one of Magellan's crew on the first voyage round the world.

**The Jumping-off Place** by Miller. Courage, resourcefulness and perseverance mark this present-day story of the homestead life in Dakota.

**Pran of Albania** by Miller. A fine tale of Albania in which adventure and romance come to Pran, daughter of the Mountain Eagle.

**Chief of the Herd** by Mukerji. Life in the jungle is vividly depicted in this story of Sirdar and the elephant herd he ruled as leader.

**The Tangle-coated Torse** by Young.

Stories of Fionn, the Gaelic hero, told in rich and colorful prose with illustrations that interpret their symbolic and dramatic qualities.

**Shanghai Passage** by Pease. A good story of a youth's adventure and a vivid picture of fore-castle life aboard a tramp steamer on the Pacific.

**Long Island's Story** by Overton. A fascinating account of the political, social and domestic development of the island from 1609 to the present.

**Falcons of France** by Nordhoff and Hall. A narrative of the experiences of Charlie Selden, at eighteen a member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, recounted in the direct, simple manner of a good story-teller.

### About Children's Reading

**Realms of Gold** by Mahoney and Whitney. A catalog of children's children's books destined to be an aid

and joy to parents, teachers and librarians.

Notes by Jessie Gay Van Cleave

**Famous Personage Identified.** Lucretia P. Hale, the gifted author of the "The Peterkin Papers" which has proved to be one of the most popular humorous books ever written for children, is the original of Leonora Heath in "A Little Girl of Long Ago" by Eliba Orne White.

**How to Own a Library:** A delightful library of your own will be yours soon if you follow these four simple rules:

1. Make a list of books you'd like to own with the one you want most at the top.
2. Earn or save the money to buy it.
3. Visit your library or favorite book store and ask to see the book or various editions of it.
4. Make friends with the Children's Librarian and visit her often.

### Santa Claus, for Instance

There are people who argue that heroic and beautiful legends, even when proved false, should be preserved and repeated for the inspiration they lend.—Woman's Home Companion.

## New Evanston Theatre Offering Good Plays

The play for next week at the New Evanston theater is "Little Women," the text of which needs no explanation. Marian DeForrest is responsible for the dramatization of this well known novel by Louise M. Alcott. Every member of the Lake Shore Production company will have a part in this play.

Evanston made a first night of "Ann," the latest dramatic work of Mrs. Alice C. D. Riley of Evanston, which opened Monday evening at the New Evanston theater. The play is being presented by the Lake Shore Production Players with Miss Peggy Fitch, of Kenilworth, in the title role.

"Ann" is one of those plays that you must see to appreciate. And Miss Fitch and Baker Moore, who is cast in the male lead, are well worth seeing. Mrs. Riley has created a dynamic story that compels the interest and attention of the audience through three tense acts.

Mrs. Riley and Miss Fitch shared honors for this "first night" performance. Evanston and north shore friends of both author and star comprised a goodly part of the audience.



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