

This pamphlet contains a list of books, reports, and magazine articles selected from a large number of publications that deal to some extent with Recreation. As it was impossible to include all, the aim has been to list those that most definitely meet the demands of the present day.

The arrangement is by subjects, with annotations on the more formal publications, many of which deal with other phases of recreation than the subject under which they are listed.

As this bibliography will be revised from time to time, we shall be glad to be advised of books, reports and articles that might well be added.

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GENERAL

- ADDAMS, JANE. **The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets.** The Macmillan Co., 1909. \$1.25.

Expresses the need for minimizing the dangers which surround young people, and providing them with opportunities for recreation.

- BLOW, SUSAN E. **Symbolic Education.** D. Appleton & Co., 1910. \$1.50.

A commentary on Froebel's "Mother Play." Contains a chapter on The Meaning of Play—an effort to fathom the origin of the play instinct.

- CABOT, RICHARD C. **The Soul of Play.** The Playground, Vol. IV, No. 9. 25 cents.

An inspiring article based on the author's belief that "through responsibility, recreation, and affection God can make a happy and successful life out of any material and in any environment."

- DAVIS, MICHAEL M., JR. **The Exploitation of Pleasure.** Russell Sage Foundation, 1911. 10 cents.

A statistical study of various commercial recreations in New York City.

- GRIGGS, EDWARD HOWARD. **Moral Education.** B. W. Huebsch, 1906. \$1.50.

Chapter IX, Moral Education thru Play.

- GROOS, KARL. **The Play of Man.** D. Appleton & Co., 1901. \$1.50.

Treatise on play in various aspects.

- HANMER, LEE F. **Recreation Legislation.** Russell Sage Foundation, 1911. 20 cents.

Typical state laws and city ordinances dealing with matters of public recreation. All material has been verified by proper authorities.

- HAYNES, ROWLAND. **Recreation Survey, Milwaukee, Wis.** The Playground, Vol. VI, No. 2, May, 1912.

Report of recreation survey made for the Board of School Directors and the Child Welfare Commission, October and November, 1911.

Suggestive for those wishing to make city or rural recreation surveys.

- JOHNSON, GEORGE E. **Education by Plays and Games.** Ginn & Co., 1907. 90 cents.

A study of the educational value of play, containing sections on both theory and practical application.

NORMAL COURSE FOR PLAY LEADERS

PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. A Normal Course in Play for Professional Directors. 169 pp. 20 cents.

An outline of study for those who intend to become professional play leaders.

An Institute Course in Play. 55 pp. 15 cents.

An outline of study for playground workers of some experience who have not had the advantages of a preparatory course of study.

A Course in Play for Grade Teachers. 105 pp. 15 cents.

An outline of study to help school teachers who are called upon to direct their pupils at recess or other play periods.

EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF PLAYGROUNDS

LELAND, ARTHUR, AND (LELAND) LORNA HIGBEE. Playground Technique and Playcraft. F. A. Bassette Co., 1909. \$2.50.

An excellent handbook for playground workers. Practical discussions with illustrations of the most successful plans that have been devised for locating, grading, equipping, and administering public playgrounds; also descriptions of field houses and swimming and wading pools.

MERO, EVERETT B. American Playgrounds. Baker and Taylor Co., 1908. \$2.00.

A practical guide and book of useful information, including chapters on organization, construction and equipment of playgrounds and other recreation centers, special points for supervisors and instructors, games and exercises for children and grown-ups; also short history of playgrounds with a chronology, and state extension plan.

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. The following publications:

Report of Committee on Equipment 1911. The Playground, Vol. IV, No. 8, 12 pages.....	\$.25
Playground Equipment—A Practical Talk by Edward B. DeGroot. 18 pages.....	.10
Playground Construction by Lorna H. Leland. 6 pages.....	.05
The Home Playground by Joseph Lee. 10 pages.....	.05
Some Inexpensive Playground Apparatus by E. H. Arnold. 8 pages.....	.05
Proceedings of the First Annual Playground Congress, Chicago, 1907. 95 pages.....	1.00
Proceedings of the Second Annual Playground Congress, New York City, 1908. 456 pages.....	2.00
Proceedings of the Third Annual Playground Congress, Pittsburgh, 1909. 557 pages.....	2.00

- Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Playground Congress, Rochester, N. Y., will be found in "The Playground," Vol. IV. . \$2.00
 Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will be found in "The Playground," Vol. V. 2.00
 How to Start and Organize Playgrounds by Joseph Lee. "The Playground," Vol. V, No. 4.25

CURTIS, HENRY S. **Equipment for a School Playground.** Hygiene and Physical Education, Vol. I, No. 8.

LELAND, LORNA HIGBEE. **An Ideal Development for a Playground on an Irregular Tract of Land Between Five and Six Acres in Extent.** Hygiene and Physical Education, March, 1909.

MERO, E. B. **How to Start a Municipal Gymnasium.** The American City, January, 1910.

ROBESON, J. S. **A Playground Detail—An Ideal Surface.** The American City, September, 1911.

WEIR, L. H. **The Playground Movement in America.** The American City, March, 1912.

REPORTS:

- Baltimore, Md., **Children's Playground Association.**
 Boston, Mass., **Public Recreation League.**
 Buffalo, N. Y., **Playground Commission.**
 Chicago, Ill., **Municipal Recreation League.**
 Columbus, O., **School Extension Society.**
 East Orange, N. J., **Board of Playground Commissioners.**
 Indianapolis, **Public Recreation Committee of Children's Aid Association.**
 Los Angeles, Cal., **Playground Commission.**
 New York City, **Parks and Playgrounds Association.**
 Oakland, Cal., **Playground Commission.**
 Pittsburgh, Pa., **Pittsburgh Playground Association.**
 Philadelphia, Pa., **Playgrounds Association of Philadelphia.**
 St. Louis, Mo., **Public Recreation Commission.**
 Wheeling, W. Va., **Park and Playground Commission.**

Note: For list of Playground Commissions and Associations; also playgrounds supported by private funds see "The Playground," January, 1912.

PLAYS AND GAMES

ANGELL, EMMETT DUNN. **Play—Comprising Games for the Kindergarten, Playground, School Room, and College.** Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

Over 100 games, including water sports for in doors and outdoors, and details for playing and coaching girls' basket ball. 32 games original with author.

BAKER, G. CORNELIUS. Indoor Games and Socials for Boys. Association Press, 1912. 75 cents.

A collection of over 200 games and suggestions for a variety of "socials" each planned with a definite object in view.

BANCROFT, JESSIE H. Rules for Games. (Spalding's Athletic Library). American Sports Publishing Co., 1903. 10 cents.

Directions for playing simple games.

BANCROFT, JESSIE H. Games for the Playground, Home, School, and Gymnasium. The Macmillan Co., 1909. \$1.50.

For use by playground and gymnasium teachers; also fine collection of games for home use. Descriptions of games and rules for playing are clear and practical.

BEARD, DANIEL C. The American Boy's Handy Book. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1901. \$2.00.

How to make kites, boats, fishing tackle, guns, magic lanterns, masquerade and theatrical costumes, etc.

BENSON, J. K. Book of Indoor Games. J. B. Lippincott Co., 1904. \$1.50.

Toys and how to make them; games for children, card games, puzzles, simple magic, etc.

BREMNER, KATE F. A Book of Song Games and Ball Games. A. S. Barnes Co., 1909. \$1.25.

Contains full directions for 31 games, with music, diagrams, and photographs. Also, a few more advanced ball games for older girls.

CARY, C. P. Plays and Games for Schools. State Superintendent of Schools, Madison, Wis., 1911.

Pamphlet issued by the State of Wisconsin for the use of the children in the public schools.

CHESLEY, A. M. Social Activities. Association Press, New York. \$1.00.

An illustrated manual of 300 ways to entertain, suitable for small evening neighborhood gatherings, school entertainments, church socials. Games, circuses, celebrations of holidays, etc. No special equipment required.

CHESLEY, A. M. Indoor and Outdoor Gymnastic Games. (Spalding's Athletic Library.) American Sports Publishing Co. 10 cents.

Games for large and small numbers of players: ball, tag, racing, and bean-bag games, and athletic feats.

Children's Library of Work and Play. By eleven different authors. 10 volumes. The titles: Carpentry and Woodwork; Home Decoration; Outdoor Work; Working in Metals; Mechanics; Housekeeping; Electricity; Gardening and Farming; Needlecraft; Outdoor Sports. Doubleday, Page & Co., 1911. Price, per set, \$17.50.

GREY, MARIA. **Two Hundred Indoor and Outdoor Gymnastic Games.** Freidenker Pub. Co. 70 cents.

With full instructions for playing.

HARPER, CARRIE A. **One Hundred and Fifty Gymnastic Games.** Compiled by certain of the alumni of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics. G. H. Ellis, Boston, 1903. \$1.25.

HOFER, MARI R. **Children's Singing Games—Old and New.** A. Flanagan Co. 50 cents.

Thirty-nine singing games for vacation schools, playgrounds, kindergartens and primary grades, with music and illustrations.

INDIAN SCHOOLS. **Social Plays, Games, Marches, Old Folk Dances and Rhythmic Movements for Use in Indian Schools.** Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. (Free.)

JOHNSON, GEORGE E. **Education by Plays and Games.** Ginn & Co., 1907. 90 cents.

A study of the educational value of play. 140 games are analyzed and arranged in groups of different grades, on the basis of their usefulness in developing certain parts of the mind or certain parts of the body. A good reading list is appended. References complete, and on spontaneous as well as traditional play.

JOHNSON, GEORGE E. **What to Do at Recess.** Ginn & Co., 1910. 25 cents.

Practical directions for the teacher for the use of the school playground, from primary to grammar grades.

LUCAS, E. V., AND LUCAS, E. **Three Hundred Games and Pastimes.** The Macmillan Co. \$2.00.

Suggestions for amusement of boys and girls in the city or country, outdoors or indoors, alone or in groups.

MACKAY, CONSTANCE D'ARCY. **The House of the Heart and Other Plays for Children.** Henry Holt & Co., 1911. \$1.10.

Ten one-act plays that have stood the test of actual production.

NEWELL, W. W. **Games and Songs of American Children.** Harper & Brothers, 1903. \$1.50.

Traditional games or plays handed down from one child to another.

NEWTON, MARION B. **Graded Games and Rhythmic Exercises for Primary Schools.** A. S. Barnes Co., 1907. \$1.25.

Classification is made by grade, and the games are grouped according to their character, whether for developing the body or training the senses.

PARSONS, BELLE RAGNAR. **Plays and Games for Indoors and Out.** A. S. Barnes & Co., 1909. \$1.50.

Rhythmic activities correlated with the studies of the school curriculum.

SCHAEFER, W. G. **Games for Schools and Gymnasias.** Freidenker Pub. Co., 1900. 50 cents.

A series of games and plays which for the most part require little or no apparatus.

SMITH, LAURA ROUNTREE. **Games and Plays for School-room and Playground.** A. Flanagan Co. 50 cents.

A large collection of active and quiet games, singing games with music; occupation games, plays and dialogues. Especially for lower grades.

STECHER, WILLIAM A. **Handbook of Lessons in Physical Training and Games.** John J. McVey. Parts I and II, 35 cents each; Parts III, 50 cents.

Parts I and II contain two complete years' sets of lessons and games, and Part III contains one year's lessons and games, prepared for the use of teachers in public and private schools. All games are graded. Fully illustrated.

STONEROAD, REBECCA. **Gymnastic Stories and Plays.** D. C. Heath & Co. 75 cents.

For children from five to eight years of age.

WELLS, H. G. **Floor Games.** Frank Palmer, 12-14 Red Lion Court, London. 1912. 2s. 6d.

An interesting book for parents and teachers. Mr. Wells explains how a floor covered with linoleum or smooth cork carpet, and of a color and surface that will take and show chalk marks, etc., may be converted into an indoor playground of special value to boys in the constructive stage of the play period of childhood. Descriptions of games and illustrations from photographs.

WHITE, MARY. **Book of Games.** Charles Scribner's Sons, 1905. \$1.00.

A collection of indoor games for all ages.

STORY TELLING

BRYANT, SARA CONE. **Stories to Tell to Children.** Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1907.

Contains 51 stories with some suggestions for telling.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURG. **List of Good Stories to Tell to Children Under Twelve Years of Age.** Price, 5 cents.

KEYES, ANGELA M. **Stories and Story Telling.** D. Appleton & Co., 1911.

Contains 75 short stories for young children.

LYMAN, EDNA. **Story Telling—What to Tell and How to Tell It.** A. C. McClurg & Co., 1910. 75 cents.

Of interest to grown-ups as well as children. Also contains very complete list of books for story-tellers.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION OF INDIANA. **Graded List of Stories for Reading Aloud.**

FOLK DANCING

BERGQUIST, NILS W. Swedish Folk Dances. A. S. Barnes Co., 1910. \$1.50.

Music and directions for the dances.

BURCHENAL, ELIZABETH. Folk Dances and Singing Games. G. Schirmer, 1910. \$1.50.

Contains music, full directions for performance and illustrations of 26 folk dances used in Public Schools Athletic League of New York City.

BURCHENAL, ELIZABETH, and C. WARD CRAMPTON. Folk Dance Music. G. Schirmer, 1910. Paper, \$1.00. Cloth, \$2.00.

The music only for a collection of 76 characteristic dances of the people of various nations, adapted for use in schools and playgrounds.

BOLIN, JAKOB. Swedish Song Plays. Jakob Bolin, 645 Madison Ave., New York City. 75 cents.

Contains music and descriptions of 15 Swedish song plays.

CLAPP, ANNIE BARR, AND C. G. BJERSTEDT. Swedish Folk Dances. Annie Barr Clapp, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. Description, 75 cents; music, \$1.50; both, \$2.25.

CRAMPTON, C. WARD. The Folk Dance Book. A. S. Barnes Co., 1910. \$1.50.

For elementary schools, class room, playground and gymnasium. Contains descriptions of and appropriate music for the folk dances used in the course of study of the New York City public schools.

CRAWFORD, CAROLINE. Folk Dances and Games. A. S. Barnes Co., 1908. \$1.50.

Contains 7 Finnish, 11 Swedish, 5 Scotch, 5 English, 4 German, 1 French, and 6 Bohemian dances, with music and instructions, used in folk dancing classes of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

DURYEA, OSCAR. Dance Songs of the Nations. Oscar Duryea, 200 W. 72nd St., New York. \$2.00.

Words, music, and descriptions of ten dances, one of each of the following: American, English, Spanish, Polish, German, French, Italian, Bohemian, Hungarian, Japanese.

GOTT, C. Old Familiar Dances with Figures. Oliver Ditson. 50 cents.

Contains music and descriptions of a number of contra dances and French dances.

GULICK, LUTHER HALSEY, M.D. The Healthful Art of Dancing. Doubleday, Page & Co., 1910. \$1.40.

This study treats of the origin, development, and philosophy of the ancient art of folk-dancing, with especial reference to its value and adaptability to American life as a physiological, educational, and social factor. Includes an appendix giving a classified list of folk-dances suitable for various classes and occasions. Illustrated.

- GULICK, LUTHER HALSEY, M.D. **Folk Dancing.** Russell Sage Foundation. 10 cents.

A pamphlet in Part I of which the development of Folk and National dances is shown, and in Part II, their educational value and moral significance. Contains list of dances approved and used by the Public Schools Athletic League of New York City; also programs and descriptions of the annual park fetes held by the school children.

- GULICK, LUTHER HALSEY, M.D. **The Place and Limitations of Folk Dancing as an Agency in Physical Training.** American Physical Education Review, October, 1908.

- HANSON, LIDA S., AND LAURA W. GOLDSMITH. **Old Danish Folk Dances.** Translation of the Handbook of the Danish Folk Dance Society. G. E. Stechert & Co. Description, 75 cents; music, \$2.70; both, \$3.45.

Gives 44 Danish folk dances.

- HINMAN, MARY WOOD. **Gymnastic Dancing.** Mary Wood Hinman, University of Chicago High School, Chicago, Ill. \$2.00.

Contains music and a number of folk dances, mostly Swedish.

- HOFER, MARI R. **Popular Folk Games and Dances.** A. Flanagan Co. Paper, 75 cents.

Fifty-four popular games and dances of different nations, with words, music and instructions.

- KIMMINS, G. T. **The Guild of Play Book of Festival and Dance.** J. Curwen & Sons, Ltd., 24 Berners St. W., London, England. 5 shillings.

Suggested programs and material for May Day, Midsummer Eve, Christmas, New Year's Day, and other festivals, with notes, descriptions, and full details as to music and costumes. Adaptations of 16 old English customs and dances for use of children. Also ball exercises, regarded particularly from the *curative* standpoint, useful for Cripple Play Centres, Convalescent Homes and Vacation Schools.

- SHARP, CECIL J., AND H. C. MACILWAINE. **The Morris Book.** Novello & Co. \$1.25.

Descriptions of twelve of the best English Morris dances.

- SHARP & MACILWAINE. **Morris Dance Tunes** (Sets 1 and 2). Novello & Co. \$1 each.

Contains music for the dances described in The Morris Book.

- ZORN, FREDERICK A. **Grammar of the Art of Dancing.** Translation from the German. \$10.

The most complete work on the technique of dancing. Also suggests various national dance characteristics.

NOTE: This book is out of print, but may be found in libraries.

ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

AFFLECK, G. B. **Bibliography of Physical Training.** American Physical Education Review, March, 1910.

BARBOUR, RALPH H. **Book of School and College Sports.** D. Appleton & Co., 1904. \$1.50.

Contains rules and definitions of terms of outdoor games such as football, baseball, lacrosse, ice hockey and tennis. One section is devoted to track athletics.

BREWSTER, E. T. **Swimming.** Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, 1910. \$1.00.

Concise and instructive treatise on subject. Illustrated.

CAMP, WALTER. **The Walter Camp Book of Football.** The Century Co. \$2.00.

Covers history of the game, development of the American game, and every possible point of football interest.

CLARK, ELLERY H., AND GRAHAM, JOHN. **Practical Track and Field Athletics.** Duffield & Co. \$1.00.

New revised edition. Contains descriptions of practical methods of training for various events, including sprinting, jumping, pole vaulting, shot putting, hammer throwing, etc.

CLINE, EARL. **The Advisability of Inter-High School Contests in Athletics.** American Physical Education Association, Springfield, Mass. 50 cents.

CORSAN, GEORGE H. **At Home in the Water.** Association Press. Paper, 50 cents; boards, 75 cents.

DUDLEY, GERTRUDE, AND KELLOR, FRANCES A. **Athletic Games for Women.** Henry Holt & Co., 1909. \$1.25.

Treats of the highly organized games for women, such as basket ball, indoor baseball, hockey, lacrosse, cricket, etc., as well as such minor games as captain ball, volley ball, long ball, and drive ball, with technical discussions.

GULICK, LUTHER HALSEY, M.D. **Physical Education by Muscular Exercise.** P. Blakiston Sons & Co. 75 cents.

Why and wherefore of sports, games and exercise.

HANMER, LEE F. **Athletics in the Public Schools.** Pamphlet published by Russell Sage Foundation, 1910. 36 pages. 5 cents.

A review of the development of athletics in the elementary and secondary schools and a description of the organization of the public schools athletic leagues in various cities.

LEE, ALBERT. **Track Athletics in Detail.** Harper Bros. \$1.25.

Covers track and field events and bicycling. Illustrations from photographs of prominent athletes in action.

ORTON, GEORGE W. **Athletic Training for School Boys.** (Spalding's Athletic Library.) American Sports Publishing Co. 10 cents.

Practical suggestions on how to train for running, jumping, pole vaulting, putting the shot, etc.; what to wear; apparatus required; bibliography.

Soccer Football, in Three Grades of Difficulty; Dodgeball in Three Forms, and Captainball. (As played by the pupils in the public schools of Philadelphia.) Reprint from "Mind and Body," Milwaukee, Wis. 16 pages. 10 cents.

Spalding's Athletic Library. American Sports Publishing Co. Established in 1892 for the purpose of encouraging athletics in every form. A separate book covers every athletic sport and is official and standard. 10 cents each.

SULLIVAN, JAMES E. **School Yard Athletics.** American Sports Publishing Co., 1909. 10 cents.

Gives practical suggestions about laying out tracks and arrangement of apparatus.

YGLESIAS, H. R. **Figure Skating.** (Illustrated.) E. P. Dutton & Co. 50 cents.

Reports of Public Schools Athletic Leagues of the Following Cities will be sent free on application to the Secretaries of the Leagues: Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Newark, N. J.; New Orleans, La.; New York, N. Y.; Seattle, Wash.; Troy, N. Y.; also: reports of the Committees on Athletics for Boys and Athletics for Girls, of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Athletics for Boys (From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Physical Directors' Society at which 21 states and territories were represented). Rural Manhood, May, 1911.

HOLIDAYS, FESTIVALS AND PAGEANTS

Our Holidays, their Meaning and Spirit; Retold from St. Nicholas. (Historical stories retold from St. Nicholas magazine.) The Century Co., 1905. 65 cents.

"Hallowe'en, Election Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's Day. Sketches, stories and verses explaining or illustrating observances of the holidays."

Anniversaries and Holidays. Published by Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, 1909.

Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Annuals published by the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio, and Rhode Island are especially valuable.

Arbor Day Annual (1911). Education Department, State of New York.

Gives suggestive programs, poems, and articles on forestry in New York and abroad.

Arbor and Bird Day Annual (1912). State Supt. of Schools, Wisconsin.

Prepared for use in the schools of Wisconsin. Contains valuable suggestions on the subject of fire prevention and program for celebration of *Fire Prevention Day*, which has been added to Arbor and Bird Day, in that state.

CHUBB, PERCIVAL, AND ASSOCIATES. Festivals and Plays in Schools and Elsewhere. Harper and Brothers, 1912. \$2.00.

Prepared by Festivals Committee of the Ethical Culture School of New York City, who are leaders in American development of festivals, plays and allied arts. Part I, The Festival in its Educational, Cultural and Recreational Aspects, by Percival Chubb. Part II, Music in the Festival, by Peter W. Dykema. Part III, Art in the Festival, by James Hall. Part IV, Costuming in the Festival, by Marie R. Perrin. Part V, Dancing in the Festival, by Mary G. Allerton. Part VI, First Steps in the Development of Festival and Dramatic Activities, by Mabel Ray Goodlander. Contains specimen programs and general bibliography, festival music bibliography and costume bibliography. Illustrated.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Washington, D. C.

Report of Committee on Patriotic Education 1909-1910 gives under states and cities the work each chapter is doing in the schools in fostering a patriotic celebration of Fourth of July, Memorial Day, and other civic holidays, but especially the Fourth.

HANMER, LEE F. How the Fourth Was Celebrated in 1911. Russell Sage Foundation, 1912. 10 cents.

For the use of committees preparing programs for the next Fourth of July celebration the best features of all the celebrations of 1911 have been put together for publication. Typical ordinances and state laws included. Illustrated.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. How One Town Spends the Fourth. June, 1908.

Contains excellent ideas for mardi gras carnival and parade, etc.

LANGDON, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY. Celebrating the Fourth of July by Means of Pageantry. Russell Sage Foundation, 1912. 15 cents.

Contains two outlines, one of a celebration, the other of a general pageant which can be adapted to special conditions, with practical suggestions for their use. Includes an article on Music for Independence Day Celebrations by Arthur Farwell, Supervisor of Municipal Concerts of New York City.

MACKAYE, PERCY. The New Fourth of July. The Century, July, 1910.

Practical suggestions for the production of patriotic pageants; artistic leadership indispensable; participation by the people; a valuable instrument for the promotion of democracy; what to do and what to avoid.

STEVENS, THOMAS WOOD, AND KENNETH S. GOODMAN. **A Pageant for Independence Day.** The Stage Guild, 1527 Railway Exchange, Chicago. 35 cents.

Originally produced under the auspices of The Chicago Sane Fourth Association. May be played by a hundred or more participants. Intended for outdoor evening production, with simple profile scenery such as may be constructed and painted anywhere.

Labor Day, East Orange, N. J. "East Orange's Greatest Day."

Third Annual Report of Playground Commission, East Orange, 1909.

Manual for Special Day Exercises. Published by Public Instruction Department of Iowa.

Memorial Day. Chicago Public Library Bulletin No. 1.

List of books and magazine articles on Memorial Day and patriotism, history and miscellanies. School exercises, essays, orations, addresses, etc.

Peace Day (May 18). Suggestions and materials for its observance in the schools. Prepared under the auspices of the American School Peace League. U. S. Bureau of Education Bulletin, 1912, No. 8, Washington, D. C.

Special Days—Programs and Suggestions. Published by Education Department of Louisiana.

School Observances. Suggestions for the observance of various holidays in the schoolroom appear frequently in the Journal of Education. They may be consulted through the yearly index at public libraries.

ATLANTIC EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL. **Festivals.** A monthly department devoted to the extension of festivals and smaller celebrations in the community, with special reference to schools, beginning in April, 1912, issue. Edited by Peter W. Dykema, director of Music and Festivals, Ethical Culture School, New York City.

BURCHENAL, ELIZABETH. **May Day Celebrations.** Russell Sage Foundation, 1909. 5 cents.

Contains program for morning, afternoon and evening; list of songs, dances, speeches, and games.

Only such dates and references have been used as are necessary to give the historical setting of May day.

GALE, ZONA. **Robin Hood in Jones Street.** Outlook, June 26, 1909.

Young folks of Greenwich House, settlement in lower New York, hold a mid-May festival, or Merry Masque, with May pole, dances and Robin Hood masque.

LINCOLN, JENNETTE E. C. **The Festival Book.** (May Day Pastimes and the May-Pole.) A. S. Barnes Co., 1912. \$1.50.

Material conveniently arranged. Contains music for dances, diagrams of the figures, sketches of costumes, working drawings of stage properties and photographs of groups of dancers.

NEEDHAM, MARY MASTER. **Folk Festivals. Their Growth and How to Give Them.** B. W. Huebsch, 1912. \$1.25.

A manual for school and civic bodies, containing ideas and plans for executing folk festivals.

PLAYGROUND MAGAZINE. **Festivals and Pageants** (Special issue). Vol. IV. No. 11, February, 1911. 25 cents.

Contains report of Committee on Festivals, Playground Association of America, given at Fourth Annual Congress, June, 1910.

REPORTS:

Chicago, Ill., **Annual Play Festival, Chicago Day.** Annual Report of Special Park Commissioner.

Detroit, Mich., **Annual Children's Day at Belle Isle.** Annual Report Department of Parks.

Minneapolis, Minn., **Neighborhood Playground Festivals** (Last week in August). Annual Report of Park Commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn., **Field Meet and Picnic of Summer Schools and Playgrounds.** Annual Report of Playgrounds Committee.

New York City. **Park Fetes.** Official Handbook of Girls' Branch of the Public Schools Athletic League, 1912. American Sports Publishing Co. 10 cents.

BATES, ESTHER WILLARD. **Pageants and Pageantry.** Ginn & Co., 1912. \$1.25.

Introduction by William Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts.

Designed for the use of schools and colleges.

All pageants are so divided that they may be given as a whole or as individual episodes. No pains have been spared to make each episode historically accurate, spirited, and artistic. Six chapters on staging, costuming, organizing, sources, and writing of amateur pageants and plays.

BJORKMAN, FRANCES MAULE. **A Nation Learning to Play—A Summer of Patriotic Pageants.** World's Work. September, 1909.

Describes with illustrations the historical pageants of Westchester County, N. Y.; Norwich, Conn.; Gloucester, Mass.; Joan of Arc festival at Harvard; New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lake Champlain festival; Hudson-Fulton celebration.

BAKER, GEORGE P., AND FRANK CHOUTEAU BROWN. **The Peterborough Pageant.** As the Producer Saw It, by G. P. Baker. As the Spectator Saw It, by F. C. Brown. New Boston, October, 1910.

BROWNELL, EDITH. **The Pageant of Thetford (Vermont).** New Boston, August, 1911.

CHILDS, HARRIET LUSK. **Old Deerfield Historical Pageant (Mass.).** The Survey, August 6, 1910.

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