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## PREFACE

This small booklet has been prepared for use by teachers in elementary schools which are affiliated with schools in France, Germany, Italy, and The Netherlands. It is the outgrowth of the elementary school conference of School Affiliation Service held at Schwenksville, Pennsylvania in the fall of 1952. At that time it was suggested that such a booklet would be helpful. This suggestion grew out of an evening spent in examining materials for children on these four countries.

Films and filmstrips have been added as very valuable teaching materials for boys and girls. A few selected references have also been given for teachers who desire more background for their work with children on these four countries.

This is an experimental edition of this booklet and it has therefore been prepared as a mimeographed document. Suggestions are not only welcomed; they are sought. Teachers who have suggestions to make as to books, films or filmstrips which should be added; suggestions on materials which should be omitted; or suggestions as to changes in annotations on these materials are urged to communicate with the compiler or with the staff of the School Affiliation Service of the American Friends Service Committee. Appreciation is expressed in advance to those who make such suggestions.

It is hoped that this bibliography may be helpful in making the affiliations between schools in the U.S. and in France, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands even more meaningful than they now are by encouraging pupils and teachers to make a more thorough study of the countries in which their partner schools are located.

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This is a letter to the Honorable Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., dated June 1, 1906. The letter is from the Honorable John H. Johnson, Secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York City. The letter is in reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, dated May 1, 1906, regarding the proposed legislation for the establishment of a National Bureau of Labor.

The National Association of Manufacturers is in favor of the proposed legislation, and believes that the establishment of a National Bureau of Labor will be of great benefit to the country. The Association believes that the Bureau will be able to collect and disseminate information regarding the conditions of labor, and will be able to act as a mediator between employers and employees.

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It is hoped that this letter may be helpful in the consideration of the proposed legislation. The National Association of Manufacturers is in favor of the proposed legislation, and believes that the establishment of a National Bureau of Labor will be of great benefit to the country.

Very respectfully,  
John H. Johnson  
Secretary  
National Association of Manufacturers  
New York City

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## FRANCE

### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

- Bazin, Rene Juniper Farm N.Y. Macmillan 1928 180 pp. Gr. 4-6. Life on a farm in modern France through the eyes of four children.
- Beim, Jerrold Lucky Pierre N.Y. Harcourt 1940 61 pp. Gr. 2-3. Largely pictures featuring a small boy in Brittany.
- Bemelmans, Ludwig Madeline N.Y. Simon and Schuster 1939 Gr. K-3. An individualistic little girl in Paris, having a wonderful time. Excellent illustrations. Very popular with children. To read or to be read aloud.
- Bishop, Claire H. Pancakes Paris N.Y. Viking 1947 62 pp. Gr. 4-6. An American child begins to realize what food shortages mean in post-war France. Highly recommended.
- Bragdon, Lillian J. The Land of Joan of Arc Phila. Lippincott 1939 112 pp. Gr. 6-9. An excellent, brief history of France, with 34 illustrations and a map.
- Brink, Carol Anything Can Happen on a River N.Y. Macmillan 1934 224 pp. Gr. 5-8. A story of the mysterious disappearance of a boat on the Seine River and the adventures of a 14-year-old French boy.
- Chamoud, Simone Picture Tales from the French Phila. Lippincott 1933 115 pp. Gr. 3-4. Twenty-two old French tales.
- Coatsworth, Elizabeth J. House of the Swan N.Y. Macmillan 1948 165 pp. Gr. 5-7. Two children from the U.S.A., staying in southern France for a winter, solve the mystery of the House of the Swan.
- Cothren, Marion B. Pictures of France by Her Children N.Y. Oxford 1950 30 pp. Gr. 3-6. Thirteen drawings in color of scenes in France, done by French children. Simple text in French and English. Some pictures of the war may need to be interpreted.
- David, Robert France N.Y. Holiday 1947 24 pp. Gr. 5-7. An integrated story of France with material on its people, geography, industries, and history. Illustrated with colorful sketches.
- Eberle, Irmengarde Big Family of Peoples N.Y. Crowell 1952 Gr. 5-9. Chapter 8 "The French" Pp. 150-171. A brief history of France, interestingly told.
- Fisher, Cyrus Avion My Uncle Flew N.Y. Appleton 1948 63 pp. Gr. 3-5. Adventures of an American boy in France with his uncle who is inventing a new type of airplane. Can be read aloud to younger children.
- Flexner, Hortense Wishing Window Phila. Lippincott 1942 63 pp. Gr. 3-5. Through the eyes of two children in a French village one gets something of the horror of war. Good for some groups only.



- Gleitsman, Herta Pierre Keeps Watch N.Y. Scribner 1945 239 pp. Gr. 5-7.
- Grenzow, Daisy "France" Columbus (Ohio) Merrill 1948 32 pp. Gr. 4-6.  
One of the Merrill Geography Readers, with stress on contemporary France.  
Several pictures.
- Hillyer, Virgil M. Child's Geography of the World N.Y. Appleton 1952  
Gr. 4-6. Pp. 180-193 on France.
- Hutton, Clark The Picture History of France N.Y. Oxford 1951 Gr. 3-6.  
Contains considerable information on French history, together with the illustrations.
- Jones, Elizabeth Orton Ragman of Paris and His Ragamuffins N.Y. Oxford 1937  
82 pp. Gr. 3-4. Tobey and Mich in Paris in the springtime. Colorful drawings.
- Linnell, Gertrude B. Behind the Battlements N.Y. Macmillan 1931 172 pp.  
Gr. 5-8. Story of Carcassonne, Avignon, and Mont Saint Michel. Well illustrated.
- McGuire, Edna Glimpses into the Long Ago N.Y. Macmillan 1945 406 pp.  
Gr. 5-7.
- McSpalden, Joseph W. Book of Holidays N.Y. Crowell 1940 461 pp. Gr. 5-8.  
Pp. 360-370 on French holidays.
- Magoon, Marion A. Little Dusty Foot N.Y. Longmans 1948 239 pp. Gr. 5-8.  
The story of Rauf who lived as a small boy in the days of Charlemagne.
- Martineau des Chesney, Elizabeth Lady Green Satin and Her Maid Rosette N.Y.  
Macmillan 1923 275 pp. Gr. 5-6. The story of Jean Paul and his white mice. Excellent illustrations.
- Millen, Nina Children's Games from Many Lands N.Y. Friendship Press 1951  
214 pp. Pp. 190-192 on French games.
- O'Donnell, Mabel and Bloss, Elizabeth "French Children" Evanston (Ill.)  
Row, Peterson and Co. 1951 36 pp. Gr. 2-4. Brief, attractive account  
of French children, with several good photographs, a glossary of terms, and  
a map.
- Perrault, Charles All the French Fairy Tales N.Y. Didier 1946 94 pp.  
Gr. 4-6. A collection of familiar French fairy tales.
- Picasso, Pablo Fifteen Drawings N.Y. Pantheon Books 1946.
- Reid, Alexander The Young Traveller in France London Phoenix House 1952  
160 pp. Gr. 6-9. Account of an English boy's travels in France with many  
full-page pictures. Available from the British Book Centre, 122 E. 55th St.,  
N.Y.C.
- Rigby, Douglas Moustachio N.Y. Harper 1947 31 pp. Gr. 1-3. A little  
dog saves a village from a wild boar.



Smith, S. C. G. Made in France N.Y. Knopf 1931 Gr. 6-9. The work of French artists and craftsmen of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. Part of a series on various countries.

Stewart, Anna B. Bibi: The Baker's Horse Phila. Lippincott 1942. 190 pp. The story of a horse that delivers bread in Avignon, giving at the same time some of the atmosphere of that historic city.

Watt, Mabel Dozens of Cousins N.Y. Whittlesey 1950 Gr. 3-5. The Bingles of Boston visit their relatives in Europe.

The "Newsletter for Boys and Girls" published by the American Friends Service Committee has articles on France in the issues of October, 1950; May, 1951; and October, 1952. Single copies free. Yearly subscription: 50¢ for 7 issues. Reduced rates for quantity orders mailed to the same address.

#### Films and Filmstrips for Children

Information on the following films and filmstrips is adapted from the H. W. Wilson catalogues on films and filmstrips.

#### Films

"French Children" Encyclopedia Britannica Films 1948 11 minutes Sound  
Rental \$2.50 Scenes taken on a farm in Brittany showing children at work, in the home, and going to school.

"Food for Paris Markets" United World Films 1949 20 minutes Sound  
Shows the dependence of large cities on rural areas.

"Life on a Farm" Coronet 1949 10 minutes Sound Daily life on a farm in the Seine valley.

"Modern France: The Land and the People" Coronet 1950 10 minutes Sound  
Emphasizes the world of work in France, from the wheat fields of Normandy to the fishermen and truck drivers.

#### Filmstrips

"France" Popular Science 1951 38 frames Silent, with captions Color  
Shows ports, several cities and chief industries, including agriculture. 11 frames are devoted to Paris. Purchase price \$6.

"France" Young America 1951 34 frames Silent with captions Black and white.  
Purchase price \$3.50 Life on a typical farm.

"France -- The Land and Its People" Society for Visual Education 1951 42 frames Silent with captions Color A general filmstrip on customs, activities, and interests of France.



- "French Children" Encyclopedia Britannica 1950 96 frames Silent with captions Black and white. Farm life in Brittany and children going to school. Purchase price \$3.
- "If I Were Going to France" Society for Visual Education 1951 48 frames Silent with captions Black and white. Purchase price \$3. A general picture of France for children in grades 2-3.
- "Home Life in France" Popular Science 1951 41 frames Silent with captions Color. Purchase price \$6. Family life in Brittany with farming and fishing scenes.
- "Janet Visits France" Curriculum Films 1951 26 frames Silent with captions Color Purchase price \$3.95. Janet sees how people live in fishing and farming areas.
- "This Walled Town" Curriculum Films 1951 25 frames Silent with captions Color Purchase price \$3.95. The story of Carcassonne.
- "We Visit France" Eye Gate House 1951 24 frames Silent with captions Color Purchase price \$4. Varied scenes of people, buildings, industries and points of interest.
- "We Visit Paris" Eye Gate House 1951 24 frames Silent with captions Color Purchase price \$4. Similar to "We Visit France."

#### Slides, Drawings, Paintings

A collection of drawings done by French children may be borrowed from the American Friends Service Committee for transportation charges both ways. Slides made from these drawings are also available.

A similar collection is available from the American Junior Red Cross in Washington, D.C. for transportation charges.

#### Other Audio-Visual Teaching Materials

For further audio-visual materials on France, send for the "Audio-Visual Teaching Aids Catalogue" from the Franco-American Audio-Visual Distribution Center, 934 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. 21. Films, filmstrips, slides, bulletin board exhibits, and various other materials are available from this Center.



BACKGROUND READING FOR TEACHERS ON FRANCE

Since the background of teachers on France varies so widely, it is difficult to select a few readings which will be helpful. However, a few titles are given below which should be of general interest. A few brief booklets are included.

- Brogan, Denis W. The Development of Modern France 1870-1933 London Hamish Hamilton 1940 754 pp. Historical account by an Englishman with a broad knowledge of France and an excellent style of writing. Available from the British Book Centre, 122 E. 55th St., N.Y.C.
- Debiesse, Jean "Compulsory Education in France" Paris UNESCO 1951 149 pp. Available from Columbia University Press, Broadway and 117th Street, N.Y.C. 27. \$1 The best account in English of French education today.
- Demiashkewich, Michael The National Mind: English-French-German N.Y. American 1938 508 pp. Pp. 181-336 on France. An attempt to "explain" the psychology of the French people.
- Earle, Edward M. Modern France: Problems of the Third and Fourth Republics Princeton Princeton University Press 1951 522 pp.
- "France" Special issue of the United Nations World magazine for April, 1951. 35¢ (418 West 25th Street, N.Y.C.)
- Gottman, Jean A Geography of Europe New York Holt 1951 600 pp. Pp. 249-313 on France. One of the best and most recent accounts of France written by a Frenchman.
- Guerard, Albert L. France: A Short History N.Y. Norton 1946 274 pp.
- Hayes, Carleton J. H. France: A Nation of Patriots N.Y. Columbia University Press 1930. A classic in its field. An interpretation of French nationalism, with chapters on government, education, religion, and the mass media, by a leading American authority on France.
- McKay, Donald C. The United States and France Cambridge Harvard University Press 1951 334 pp. U.S.-French relations. In a series edited by Sumner Welles.
- Madariaga, Salvadore Englishmen, Frenchmen, Spaniards N.Y. Oxford 1937 256 pp. A similar attempt to explain French psychology to the Madariaga volume. By a Spanish authority on Europe.
- Ogrizek, Dore France: Paris and the Provinces N.Y. McGraw 1950 462 pp. A travel guide with beautiful colored illustrations.
- Padover, Saul K. "France: Setting or Rising Star" New York Foreign Policy Association 1950 64 pp. 35¢ Sections on political institutions, parties, social scene and economy, and France's role in the world today. An excellent brief account of contemporary France.



GERMANY

There is a great dearth of books on Germany since World War II. It has seemed wise not to list very many books on pre-war Germany because of the vast changes which have taken place there in the last few years. Among the few materials which are now available are the following:

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Berner, Elsa R. Germany N.Y. Holiday 1951 24 pp. Gr. 5-8. Good, brief description of the German land, resources, history, and life. Includes a little on contemporary Germany. Map and brief chronology. Colorful illustrations around the textual material.

Eberle, Irmengarde Big Family of Peoples N.Y. Crowell 1952 Chapter 9 "The Germans and the Scandinavians" Pp. 172-198. Largely a history of the German people and their culture. Gr. 5-9.

Feuchter, Clyde E. "Germany" Columbus (Ohio) 1948 32 pp. 20¢ Gr. 4-6. Accents life in contemporary Germany. Many illustrations. In the World Geography Readers series.

McSpadden, Joseph W. Book of Holidays N.Y. Crowell 1940 461 pp. Pp. 370-376 on German holidays. Gr. 5-8.

Millen, Nina Children's Games from Many Lands N.Y. Friendship Press 1951 214 pp. Pp. 192-195 on German games. Upper grades as a reference volume.

Smith, Susan C. Made in Germany and Austria N.Y. Putnam 1933 75 pp. Gr. 5-8. Chapters on Meissen and Dresden porcelain, Nuernberg and its craftsmen, and Tyrolean work. Somewhat dated.

The "Newsletter for Boys and Girls" of the American Friends Service Committee contains many articles on boys and girls in Germany. See the issues of January-February, 1951; October, 1951; November, 1951; December, 1951; March, 1952, and April, 1952. Single copies free. Yearly subscription 50¢ for 7 issues. Reduced rates for quantity orders mailed to the same address.

Films and Filmstrips for Children

Information on the following films and filmstrips is taken from the H. W. Wilson catalogues on films and filmstrips.

Films

"Germany-Industry" Encyclopedia Britannica 1940 15 minutes Silent Black and white. Somewhat dated. Includes material on ship building, zeppelin construction, use of gliders, and state labor service for men.



- "Germany - Rural Life" Encyclopedia Britannica 15 minutes Silent Black and white.. Farming in rural areas. Somewhat dated. Includes material on labor service for girls, old villages and family life in Bavaria.
- "Rhineland Memories" Teaching Film Custodians 9 minutes Sound Black and white. The Rhineland before the Nazis. Includes German songs. General picture of life in the Rhineland.
- "Spreewald Folks" Teaching Film Custodians 10 minutes Sound Black and white. Life of the Germans in the Spreewald area before the Nazis. Includes folk songs and dances.
- "Twelve Million Brothers" CARE 1950 26 minutes Sound Black and white. Free on loan. Plight of the displaced persons and refugees in Germany.

#### Filmstrips

- "Berlin Blockade" New York Times 1949 61 frames Black and white. Purchase price \$2.50.
- "Germany" Young America 1951 37 frames Silent with captions Black and white Purchase price \$3.50. From the "Families of the World" series. Farm life near the city of Wiesbaden.
- "Germany Divided" New York Times 1951 53 frames Silent with captions Purchase price \$2. An introduction to Germany today, beginning with the War of 1870 and bringing the account up to date.

#### Other Audio-Visual Materials

A set of slides on "German Children Share Drawings and Paintings with American Boys and Girls" is available for transportation charges from the American Friends Service Committee.

A picture collection, mounted, with captions, is also available from the American Friends Service Committee for transportation charges both ways.

Some filmstrips and other materials, as for instance reproductions of German masters, are available from the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, 420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., free.

Calendars and many books may be obtained from Arthur M. Adler, Booksellers and Importers, 49 West 47th Street, N.Y.C. 19.

Posters and a few other materials are available from the German Tourist Information Office, 11 West 42nd Street, N.Y.C.



BACKGROUND READING FOR TEACHERS ON GERMANY

Of the many books and booklets available on Germany a few have been selected for teachers. These represent a wide variety, in an attempt to meet the needs of teachers with considerable background and those with very little.

- Bourke-White, Margaret Dear Fatherland, Rest Quietly N.Y. Simon and Schuster 1946 Largely a pictorial account by a famous photographer.
- Dean, Vera M. and Galbraith, J. K. "Can Europe Unite?" New York Foreign Policy Association 1950 64 pp. 35¢ A Headline Book.
- Demiashkevich, Michael The National Mind: English-French-German New York American 1938 508 pp. Pp. 337-498 on Germany. An attempt to explain the psychology of Germans.
- Gottman, Jean A Geography of Europe N.Y. Holt 1951 699 pp. Pp. 355-395 on Germany. One of the best recent accounts of German geography.
- Holmsberg, Elizabeth Thy People, My People N.Y. Crowell 1951 314 pp. Life in Germany during World War II as experienced by a Canadian woman and recorded in letters to her husband.
- Johnsen, J. E. Dilemma of Postwar Germany New York H. W. Wilson 1949.
- Moehlman, Arthur H. "Education in Germany" in Moehlman and Roucek Comparative Education New York Dryden Press 1952. The best available account of German education, past and present.
- Newmann, Sigmund "Germany: Promise and Perils" New York Foreign Policy Association 1950 62 pp. 35¢. A Headline Book.
- Prittie, Terence "Western Germany on Trial" Toronto Canadian Institute of International Affairs 1950 20 pp. 15¢.
- Schuman, Frederick L. Germany Since 1918 N.Y. Holt 1937 128 pp. Germany from 1918 to 1937.
- Shuster, George N. and Bergstraesser, Arnold Germany: A Short History New York Norton 1944 238 pp. From the Middle Ages to World War II.
- Steinberg, Samuel "European Government and Politics" New York Oxford Book Company 1951 90 pp. Chapter 5 "Germany and Italy: Unfinished Business" Written for high school students but very readable for teachers, too.



ITALY

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

There is a general scarcity of books on Italy today for children. Some books included in this bibliography deal with Italy before World War II.

- Acker, Helen Five Sons of Italy New York Nelson 1951 191 pp. Gr. 5-8.  
Biographies of Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Galileo, Paganini, and Verdi.
- Angelo, Valenti Nino New York Viking 1938 244 pp. Gr. 6-9. Life of a rural family in Italy, their work and fun.
- Angelo, Valenti The Marble Fountain New York Viking 1951 223 pp. Gr. 6-9.  
Life of two Italian boys in a small village in Tuscany in post World War II.  
Their discovery of a buried statue of St. Francis is the climax of the story.
- Boni, Margaret B. Fireside Book of Folk Songs New York Simon and Schuster 1947 323 pp. Includes some Italian folk songs.
- Botsford, Florence H. Italy New York Holiday 1950 24 pp. Gr. 6-9.  
Brief historical account and some material on contemporary Italy. Very difficult vocabulary in places, but in general it is suitable for upper elementary grades. Map and brief chronology. Colorful sketches on the sides of the pages.
- Botsford, Florence H. Picture Tales from the Italian Philadelphia Lippincott 1929 106 pp. 19 folk tales from Italy, most of them quite brief. Can be read to young children. Gr. 3-5.
- Capuana, Luigi Nimble Legs: A Story for Boys New York Longmans 1938 191 pp.
- Eberle, Irmengarde Big Family of Peoples New York Crowell 1952 Gr. 5-9.  
Chapter 7 "Romans into Italians" Pp. 126-149.
- Evernden, Margery Knight of Florence New York Random A young artist in the Renaissance in Italy.
- Forbes, Helen Mario's Castle New York Macmillan 1929 198 pp.
- Hall, Dorothy "Italy" Columbus (Ohio) Merrill 1948 32 pp. 20¢. Gr. 4-6.  
Extremely good material on Italy, including the land, people, their ways of earning a living. Well illustrated with pictures.
- Hermes, Agnes D. Swords on the Sea New York Knopf 1941 272 pp.
- Hillyer, Virgil M. Child's Geography of the World New York Appleton 1952  
Pp. 219-246 on Italy. Gr. 4-6.
- Jordan, Nina R. Homemade Dolls in Foreign Dress New York Harcourt 1939  
246 pp. Gr. 6-8. Pp. 144-156 on Italian costumes. Stresses the picturesque.



- McSpadden, Joseph W. Book of Holidays New York Crowell 1940 461 pp.  
Gr. 5-8. Pp. 376-381 on Italy.
- Millen, Nina Children's Games from Many Lands New York Friendship Press 1951  
214 pp. Pp. 199-200 on Italian games.
- O'Donnell, Mabel "Italian Children" Evanston (Ill.) Row, Peterson 1951 36  
pp. Gr. 3-5. Simple text, well illustrated, with glossary and map.
- Politi, Leo Little Leo New York Scribner 1951 28 pp. Gr. 2-4. A small  
California boy goes to Italy and teaches the Italian children to play Indians.
- Rothery, Agnes Italian Roundabout New York Dodd 1951 Gr. 5-7. Interesting  
travelogue by a well known writer. Good combination of history and contempo-  
rary life. Stresses Italian cities.
- Snedeker, Caroline D. The Forgotten Daughter Garden City Doubleday 1947  
309 pp. Reprint of an old favorite of children, giving the life of a  
daughter of a Roman in ancient Rome.
- Wells, Rhea Beppo the Donkey New York Doubleday 1930 135 pp. Gr. 2-4.
- Winwar, Frances Land of the Italian People Philadelphia Lippincott 1951  
128 pp. Gr. 6-8. Excellent, compact history of Italy, bringing the story  
up to date. Well illustrated with photographs.

#### Films and Filmstrips for Children

The information given below is largely adapted from the H. W. Wilson film and  
filmstrip catalogues.

#### Films

- "Day in Venice" Fitzpatrick Travel Pictures 10 minutes Sound Black and  
white. Some historical material included, also a sequence on lace-making.
- "Down from Vesuvius" Teaching Film Custodians 9 minutes Sound Black and  
white. Life in and about Naples.
- "Italian Children" Encyclopedia Britannica 11 minutes Sound Black and white.  
Daily life of farm children in Umbria. Family festivities and music included.  
Also scenes on market day in Assisi.
- "R 521" A. F. Films 12 minutes Sound Black and white. Produced by the  
Economic Cooperation Administration showing a trip from Milan to Rome. Excel-  
lent music. Accents work of E.C.A. in helping Italy to rebuild.

#### Filmstrips

- "Golden Age of Italy" Curriculum Films 21 frames Silent with captions Color  
Purchase price \$3.95 Importance of art and architecture in the Renaissance.



- "Home Life in Italy" Popular Science Publishing Company 1951 37 frames.  
Silent with captions Color. Purchase price \$6. Life of a family in a rural section of Italy and their visit to a nearby village.
- "Italy" Popular Science Publishing Company 1951 44 frames Silent with captions Color. Scenes of ports and other cities, and various kinds of work done in Italy.
- "Italy" Young America 1951 29 frames Silent with captions Black and white  
Purchase price \$3.50. Life of a share-cropper family near Florence.
- "Italy - the Land and Its People" Society for Visual Education 1951 42 frames  
Silent with captions Color Purchase price \$5. Maps showing location of cities, scenes of customs, interests and activities, also architecture.
- "Janet Visits Italy" Curriculum Films 1951 25 frames Silent with captions  
Color Purchase price \$3.95. A general tour of Italy, with emphasis upon Pisa, Florence, and Venice.
- "Modern Venice" Curriculum Films 1951 21 frames Silent with captions Color  
Purchase price \$3.95. A general filmstrip on Venice.
- "We Visit Italy" Eye Gate House 1951 23 frames Silent with captions Color  
Purchase price \$4. A general filmstrip on Italy.

#### BACKGROUND READING FOR TEACHERS ON ITALY

There are several books, largely of a travelogue nature, which appeared in 1950 in conjunction with the special celebration in Rome. These and others are included in the following list.

- Gottman, Jean A Geography of Europe New York Holt 1951 699 pp. Pp. 501-533 on Italy. A good general account by a prominent French authority.
- Kneller, George I. "Education in Italy" in Moehlman and Roucek Comparative Education New York Dryden Press 1952 630 pp. Pp. 245-298 on Italy.
- Labande, E. R. Florence New York McGraw-Hill 1951 206 pp. Beautiful pictures and text on Italy's "museum city."
- Ogrizek, Dore Italy New York Whittlesey 1950 478 pp. A general introduction to Italy's history, art and character, with many colored illustrations.
- Roberts, Cecil And So to Rome New York Macmillan 1950 284 pp. Nine essays on the city of Rome and its history.
- Rothery, Agnes Rome Today New York Dodd 1950 275 pp. A vivid portrait of contemporary Rome.
- Sedgwick, Henry D. Short History of Italy Boston Houghton 1947 443 pp.
- Sforza, Carlo Italy and the Italians New York Dutton 1949 165 pp.
- Steinberg, Samuel "European Governments and Politics" New York Oxford Book Co. 1951 90 pp. Chapter 5 "Germany and Italy: Unfinished Business" Intended for high school students, but recommended also to teachers.



THE NETHERLANDS

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

There are a great many books on The Netherlands for children. This list includes only a selected number of them. Teachers are reminded that it is particularly easy to accent the picturesque and quaint features of this nation. Most of these books present a more realistic picture of life today in The Netherlands, but a few include some of the old stereotypes.

- Barnouw, Adrian J. The Land of William of Orange Phila. Lippincott 1944 104 pp. Gr. 6-9. Good balance between history and contemporary life. Chapters include The Land, The People, Prince William of Orange, The Dutch Republic, On Bicycles from Rotterdam to the Zuider Zee, and others. Good photographs.
- Bowen, Betty M. Jan's Victory New York Longmans 1949 169 pp. Gr. 6-8. Life in post-war Netherlands.
- Bowen, Betty M. Netherlands New York Longmans 1949. A Dutch family after the German occupation in World War II.
- Brock, Emma L. To Market! To Market! New York Knopf 1930 41 pp. Gr. K-2. Picture book of two animals going to market.
- Carpenter, Frances Our Little Friends of the Netherlands: Dirk and Dientji New York American 1935 201 pp. An imaginary visit to the home of two Dutch children to learn their ways of living.
- Coblentz, Catherine C. Beggar's Penny New York Longmans Gr. 6-9.
- Coblentz, Catherine C. The Bells of Leyden Sing New York Longmans 1944 259 pp. Gr. 6-9. Story of the Pilgrims in Leyden.
- "A Day with Dutch Children" Chicago Encyclopedia Britannica 1947 40 pp. Gr. 3-5. Some stereotyped pictures of Dutch children and life, but parts of the booklet are of value.
- deJong, Dola The Level Land New York Scribners 1943 165 pp. Gr. 5-6. Portrays fine family relationships with sketches of daily life in normal times, at Christmas and Easter, and during the German occupation.
- deJong, Dola Picture Story of Holland Phila. McKay 1946 36 pp. Gr. 5-7. Everyday life in the Netherlands today, with material on food, games, holidays, government, and other topics. Small type and long lines make the reading difficult. Colorful sketches on the sides of the textual material.
- deJong, Dola Return to Level Land New York Scribners 1947 152 pp. Gr. 5-8. A continuation of The Level Land volume, after the occupation.
- Dodge, Mary M. Hans Brinker New York Grosset Several editions Gr. 5-8. A delightful story and a children's classic, although likely to give a distorted view of The Netherlands unless wisely interpreted.



- Fabres, Alice     Anne and Maryke: Holidays in Holland     Phila. Winston     1947  
94 pp.
- Gordon, Dorothy and Loftus, John     Knowing the Netherlands     N.Y. American     1940  
Gr. 3-4.     Life in the Netherlands through the eyes of the Vandeever children.
- Hart, Johan     Picture Tales from Holland     Phila. Lippincott     48 pp.     Gr. 2-5.  
Nineteen well known fairy tales.
- Hillyer, Virgil M.     Child's Geography of the World     New York Appleton     1952.  
Pp. 211-218     Grades 4-6.
- Lansing, Marion F.     Great Moments in Freedom     New York Doubleday     1930     326 pp.  
Gr. 6-9.     Pp. 184-192 on The Netherlands.
- Millen, Nina     Children's Games from Many Lands.     New York Friendship Press     1951  
214 pp.     Pp. 196-197 on Dutch games.
- Norton, Alice M.     Sword Is Drawn     Boston Houghton     1944     178 pp.     Gr. 5-8.
- Potter, Edna     Land from the Sea     New York Longmans     1939     62 pp.     Gr. 4-6.  
Value of the Big Dyke, life on the canals, and reclamation projects.
- Spencer, Cornelia     The Low Countries     New York Holiday     1949     24 pp.     Gr. 5-8.  
Good general account of the land, people, resources, and history. Includes  
a map and short chronology. Largely on The Netherlands.
- Van der Haas, Henrietta     Orange on Top     New York Harcourt     1947     221 pp.  
Gr. 4-6.     Life of Dutch children during the German occupation in World War II.  
A small boy helps a girl to escape to England.
- Van Hichtum, Ninke     Afke's Ten     Phila. Lippincott     1936     256 pp.     Gr. 4-6.  
Stories of a Dutch family living in a Frisian village.
- Van Stockum, Hilda     Andries     New York Viking     1942     192 pp.     Gr. 4-6. Story  
of an orphan boy adopted by a gruff uncle, then by a mother of four children,  
who treats him in a loving manner.
- Van Stockum, Hilda     Gerritt and the Organ     New York Viking     1943     Gr. 4-6.  
Story of a small boy in the days of Queen Wilhelmina. His exploits with his  
grandfather, who makes toys, with his dog Alexander, and with Hans the organ  
grinder.
- Van Weeren-Griek, Hans     "Around the Clock with a Dutch Family"     Undated.     32 pp.  
Almost any age.     Largely pictures.     Excellent on everyday life.     Available  
from The Netherlands Information Bureau.
- Watt, Mabel     Dozens of Cousins     New York Whittlesey     1950     46 pp.     Gr. 3-5.  
The Bingles of Boston visit their relatives in Europe.
- Wolfe, Ruth A.     "The Netherlands and Belgium"     Columbus (Ohio) Merrill     1948  
32 pp.     Gr. 4-7.     Excellent account of life in The Netherlands today.  
Several illustrations. 20¢ per copy.     One of the best brief references.



### Films and Filmstrips for Children

Most of the material listed here is adapted from notes in the H. W. Wilson catalogues of films and filmstrips.

#### Films

- "Children of Holland" Encyclopedia Britannica Films 1939 11 minutes Sound  
Black and white Rental \$2.50. Same material as appears in the book on  
"A Day with Dutch Children."
- "The Dutch Way" Films of the Nations 1949 21 minutes Sound Black and  
white. Rental \$6.
- "Holland and the Zuider Zee" Teaching Film Custodians 10 minutes Sound  
Black and white. Life in Amsterdam and the Zuider Zee.
- "Land Behind the Dikes" United World Films 1949 20 minutes Sound Black  
and white.
- "Life in Lowlands" Coronet 1949 10 minutes Black and white. A general tour  
of the country, showing dikes, means of transportation, industries, and life  
on a dairy farm.
- "New Earth" Films of the Nations 1944 22 minutes Sound Black and white.  
Rental \$3. Reclamation project in the Zuider Zee and the crops harvested on  
the new land.
- "Roaming the Netherlands" Teaching Film Custodians 9 minutes Sound Black and  
white. General film on several cities, the countryside, and the people.  
Emphasizes architecture and native costumes.
- "Stories of Holland: Background for Reading" Coronet Films 1949 10 minutes  
Sound Black and white. Includes a visit to the setting of Hans Brinker.

#### Filmstrips

- "Holland: The Land and Its People" Stanley Bowmar 1943 40 frames Silent with  
captions Black and white. A good general filmstrip.
- "Holland: A Maritime Nation" Stanley Bowmar 1943 40 frames Silent with  
captions Black and white. Purchase price \$2. Importance of shipping.
- "Home Life in Holland" Popular Science 1951 40 frames Silent with captions  
Color. Purchase price \$6. City, village and rural life.
- "Janet Visits Holland" Curriculum Films 1951 25 frames Silent with captions.  
Color Purchase price \$3.95. A general view, including Amsterdam, small  
boats on the canals, a fishing village and other spots.
- "Life in Holland" Curriculum Films 1951 25 frames Silent with captions  
Color. Purchase price \$3.95. Life in the past and present, with scenes  
from the famous outdoor museum and life today in homes and schools.



- "The Low Countries" Popular Science 1951 41 frames Silent with captions  
Color Purchase price \$6. Ports, cities, industries and rural areas.
- "Tulip Time in Holland" Curriculum Films 1951 24 frames Silent with captions  
Color Purchase price \$3.95. A companion filmstrip to "Janet Visits Holland."
- "We Visit Holland" Eye Gate House 1951 24 frames Silent with captions  
Color Purchase price \$4. Includes buildings, people and industries. In the Some European Neighbors Series.

#### Other Audio-Visual Materials

Exhibits, dolls and other materials may be obtained for transportation charges both ways from the Netherlands Museum in Holland, Michigan. A catalogue of materials may be obtained by writing them.

The Netherlands Information Bureau, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y.C. 20, has some materials for children and a great deal of material for teachers which can be obtained free by writing them.

#### BACKGROUND READING FOR TEACHERS

A series of booklets may be obtained free of charge from the Netherlands Information Bureau (address above) on architecture, agriculture, communication, public health, political life, and other phases of life.

Recent articles include:

- Capa, R. "Queen and I" Holiday November, 1951.
- Clark, Sydney "Mid-Century Holland Builds Her Future" National Geographic Magazine December, 1950.
- Heldring, J. L. "Dutch Against the Tide" United Nations World December 1950.

#### Books

- Barnouw, Adriaan J. The Dutch: A Portrait Study of the People of Holland New York Columbia Univ. Press 1940 297 pp. A good general account on the Character of the People, City Planning, The Dutch in School, Religion and Politics, and other topics.
- Barnouw, Adriaan J. The Pageant of Netherlands History N.Y. Longmans 1952 370 pp. Everything from life in monasteries and a chapter on Erasmus to Burgher Art and Upon the Seven Seas. Very readable.
- Gottman, Jean A Geography of Europe New York Holt 1951 699 pp. Pp. 225-235 on The Netherlands.
- Ogrizek, Dore The Netherlands New York McGraw-Hill 1951. A beautifully illustrated travel book on The Netherlands.
- Vlekke, B. H. M. "The Netherlands and the United States" Boston World Peace Foundation 1945 96 pp. 25¢. A good brief account of U.S.-Dutch relations.



ADDRESSES OF FILM AND FILMSTRIP COMPANIES

A. F. Films    Room 1001, 1600 Broadway, N.Y.C. 19  
CARE    20 Broad Street, N.Y.C. 5  
Coronet Films    Coronet Plaza, Chicago 1, Ill.  
Curriculum Films    41-17 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, N.Y.  
Encyclopedia Britannica Films    1150 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.  
Eye Gate House    830 West 42nd Street, N.Y.C. 18  
Films of the Nations    55 West 45th Street, N.Y.C. 19  
Fitzpatrick Travel Pictures    8624 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood 16, Cal.  
New York Times, Office of Educational Activities    229 West 43rd Street, N.Y.C. 18  
Popular Science Publishing Company    353 Fourth Avenue, N.Y.C. 10  
Society for Visual Education    1345 West Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.  
Stanley Bowmar    513 West 166th Street, N.Y.C. 32  
Teaching Film Custodians    25 West 43rd Street, N.Y.C. 18  
United World Films    1415 Park Avenue, N.Y.C. 29  
Young America Films    18 East 41st Street, N.Y.C. 17