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Forty-three books of outstanding merit published during the past year have been named to the American Library Association's prestigious Notable Books List. Announcement of the winners was made at a meeting of the Council of the ALA, during the Midwinter Meeting in Washington, the week of January 28.

The annual listing was made by the Notable Books Council, a standing committee of the ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division, marking the 28th year of the distinguished list.

The members of the Notable Books Council are as follows: Kate Kolish, Chairman, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Donald R. Briggs, Memphis State University, Tennessee; Mrs. Anona Jenkins Fall, Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale, Mississippi; Mrs. Inalea Mullen, Tulsa-City-County Library System, Oklahoma; John Herbst, Penn Valley Community College Library, Kansas City, Missouri; Clayton E. Kilpatrick, Anne Arundel County Library, Annapolis, Maryland; Robert Oram, University of Illinois Library, Urbana; Mary E. Poole, Kendall College Library, Evanston, Illinois; Larry Earl Bone, Memphis Public Library and Information Center, Tennessee; Paul Gratke, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Katherine L. Magraw, Naval Training Support Command, Washington, D. C.; Richard Tirota, The New York Public Library, New York City.

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Library, Claremont College; Denver Public Library; Miami Public Library; Montgomery County Public Library; Oregon State University Library; Alaska State Library; Dayton & Montgomery County Library; Enoch Pratt Free Library; Framingham Public Library; Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library; Menlo Park Public Library; Boston Public Library; Fresno County Free Library; Knoxville-Knox County Public Library; New Mexico State Library; and Vail Memorial Library.

Notable Books 1972

August 1914, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Farrar

Bare Ruined Choirs: Doubt, Prophecy, and Radical Religion, by Garry Wills, Doubleday.

The Best and the Brightest, by David Halberstam. Random.

Calcutta, by Geoffrey Moorhouse. Harcourt.

Children of Crisis: Volume 2, Migrants, Sharecroppers, Mountaineers; Volume 3, The South Goes North, by Robert Coles. Atlantic-Little.

The Children of Pride: A True Story of Georgia and the Civil War, edited by Robert Manson Myers. Yale University Press.

The Clocks of Columbus: The Literary Career of James Thurber, by Charles S. Holmes, Atheneum.

Collected Poems: 1951-1971, by A. R. Ammons. Norton.

The Coming of Age, by Simone de Beauvoir. Putnam.

The Confession of a Child of the Century by Samuel Heather; a novel, by Thomas Rogers. Simon and Schuster.

800,000,000: The Real China, by Ross Terrill. Atlantic-Little.

Eleanor: The Years Alone, by Joseph P. Lash. Norton.

Enemies, A Love Story, by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Farrar.

Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam, by Frances FitzGerald. Atlantic-Little.

The German Lesson, by Siegfried Lenz. Hill and Wang.

The Great Bridge, by David McCullough. Simon and Schuster.

Henry James, The Master: 1901-1916, by Leon Edel. Lippincott.

The House of Life: Rachel Carson at Work, by Paul Brooks. Houghton.

In the Fullness of Time: The Memoirs of Paul H. Douglas. Harcourt.

Inequality: A reassessment of the Effect of Family and Schooling in America, by Christopher Jencks. Basic Books.

Jackson Pollock: Energy Made Visible, by B. H. Friedman. McGraw-Hill.

The Late Great Creature, by Brock Brower. Atheneum.

Licit and Illicit Drugs, by Edward M. Brecher and the Editors of Consumer Reports. Little.

The Megastates of America: People, Politics and Power in the Ten Great States, by Neal R. Peirce. Norton.

Memoirs, Volume 2: 1950-63, by George F. Kennan. Atlantic-Little.

The Mountain People, by Colin M. Turnbull. Simon and Schuster.

My Land is Dying, by Harry M. Caudill. Dutton.

Only One Earth: The Care and Maintenance of a Small Planet, by Barbara Ward and Rene Dubes. Norton.

The Optimist's Daughter, by Eudora Welty. Random.

The Painter and the Photograph, by Van Deren Coke. University of Mexico Press.

The Party's Over: The Failure of Politics in America, by David S. Broder. Harper.

Passions and Politics: A Biography of Versailles, by Joseph Barry. Doubleday.

Piaf; a biography, by Simone Berteaut. Harper.

Queen Victoria; From Her Birth to the Death of the Prince Consort, by Cecil Woodham-Smith. Knopf.

The Restless Earth: A Report on the New Geology, by Nigel Calder. Viking.

Sadness, by Donald Barthelme. Farrar.

The Savage God; A Study of Suicide, by A. Alvarez. Random.

Seven Arrows, by Hyemeyohsts Storm. Harper.

Stay Hungry, by Charles Gaines. Doubleday.

The Sunlight Dialogues, by John Gardner. Knopf.



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That Championship Season, by Jason Miller. Atheneum.

The Unknown Orwell, by Peter Stansky and William Abrahams. Knopf.

Virginia Woolf; a Biography, by Quentin Bell. Harcourt.

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