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Reference Books of 1973, the list of outstanding reference books published last year, has been announced by the Library Journal List Committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association.

"The 63 titles on this list represent in the opinion of the Committee, a selection of outstanding reference books published in 1973 and late 1972 for small and medium-sized public and college libraries," Larry Earl Bone, Memphis Public Library and Information Center, and Committee chairman, said.

These books will be on display at the RASD exhibit at the ALA Annual Conference in New York this summer. A traveling exhibit made up of these books will be available after July 22. It will be available for display at state and regional library association meetings, district workshops and similar events. Shipping costs will be charged to groups who use the display. For information, write to Andrew Hansen, RASD Executive Secretary, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Library Journal List Committee members are: Larry Earl Bone, Memphis Public Library and Information Center, Chairman; Lynn Cochran, Free Library of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Carl T. Cox, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Laurel Grotzinger, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; John Larsen, Columbia University, New York, New York; Wilbur McGill, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, Mary Jean Nottviet, Iowa City, Iowa; Lelia B. Saunders, Arlington County Department of Libraries, Virginia; Paul Spence, University of Alabama in Birmingham.

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Reference Books of 1973

A list of last year's outstanding reference books, prepared especially for LJ and recommended by a committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA.


**Barnhart, Clarence L. and others. The Barnhart Dictionary of New English Since 1963.** 512p. Barnhart/Harper. $12.95


**Britannica Encyclopedia of American Art.** 669p. Encyclopedia Britannica. $29.95

**Brooke-Little, John P. An Heraldic Alphabet.** 224p. Arco. $8.95

**Carroll, David. The Dictionary of Foreign Terms in the English Language.** 212p. Hawthorn. $9.95


**De la Iglesia, Maria Elena. The Catalogue of American Catalogues.** 272p. Random. $10


FINE Arts Market Place, 1973-74. 258p. Bowker. $16.50


GWINUP, Thomas and Fidelia Dickinson. Greek and Roman Authors: a Checklist of Criticism. 194p. Scarecrow. $6

HARDWICK, Michael and Mollie Hardwick, comps. The Charles Dickens Encyclopedia. 531p. Scribners. $15

HARLING, Robert, ed. Studio Book of Design and Decoration. 538p. Viking. $28.50


HAVLICE, Patricia P. Index to Artistic Biography. 2 vols. Scarecrow. $35

HERDECK, Donald E. African Authors: a Biobibliographical Companion to Black African Writing, 1300-1972. 430p. Black Orpheus Pr., 322 New Mark Esplanade, Rockville, Md. 20850. $22.50


IRELAND, Norma Olin. Index to Fairy Tales, 1949-1972, Including Folklore, Legends, and Myths, in Collections. 74lp. Faxon. $18
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LEWINE, Richard and Alfred Simon. *Songs of the American Theater.* 820p. Dodd, Mead. $15


MC BREARTY, James G. *American Labor History and Comparative Labor Movements; a Selected Bibliography.* 262p. Univ. of Arizona Pr. $7.50

MANCHEL, Frank. *Film Study: a Resource Guide.* 422p. Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. Pr. $18


MUSEUMS of the World: a Directory of 17,000 Museums in 148 Countries. 762p. Verlag Dokumentation, dist. by Bowker. $44


*PHAIDON Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Art.* 420p. Phaidon, dist. by Praeger. $15


RILEY, Carolyn, ed. *Contemporary Literature Criticism 1: Excerpts from Criticism of the Works of Today's Novelists, Poets, Playwrights, and other Creative Writers.* 385p. Gale. $25
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