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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.

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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

- ✓ ADELMAN, Irving and Dworkin, Rita. The Contemporary Novel: A Checklist of Critical Literature on the British and American Novel since 1945. 614p. Scarecrow Press, 1972. \$15
- ✓ BARNHART, Clarence L. and others. The Barnhart Dictionary of New English Since 1963. 512p. Barnhart/Harper. \$12.95
- ✓ BARRER, Myra E., ed. Women's Organizations & Leaders - 1973 Directory. 452p. Today Publications & News Service, Inc., National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004. pa \$25
- ✓ 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
- CHILD, Heather and Colles, Dorothy. Christian Symbols Ancient and Modern: a Handbook for Students. 270p. Scribners. \$17.50
- COLEMAN, Arthur. Epic and Romance Criticism. Vol. 1: A Checklist of Interpretations, 1940-1972 of English and American Epics and Metrical Romances. 387p. Watermill Pubs., 4 Crescent Dr., Searingtown, N.Y., 11507. \$13.75
- COLES, Clarence W. & Harold T. Glenn. Glenn's Complete Bicycle Manual: Selection, Maintenance, Repair. 339p. Crown. \$7.95, pa \$5.95
- DE LA IGLESIA, Maria Elena. The Catalogue of American Catalogues. 272p. Random. \$10
- ✓ DURRENBERGER, Robert W., comp. Dictionary of the Environmental Sciences. 282p. Palo Alto, Calif. National Press. \$7.95
- EDLIN, Herbert. Atlas of Plant Life. 128p. John Day. \$10

- ERNST, Carl H. and Roger W. Barbour. Turtles of the United States. 347p. University Press of Kentucky. \$22.50
- EWER, R.F. The Carnivores, 494p. Cornell University Press. \$21.50
- FINE Arts Market Place, 1973-74. 258p. Bowker. \$16.50
- FRIEDMAN, Leon, ed. The Law of War: A Documentary History. 2 vols. Random. \$65
- GLUT, Donald F. The Dinosaur Dictionary. 218p. Citadel Press, 1972. \$12.50
- GORDON, Arnold J. and Richard A. Ford. The Chemist's Companion; a Handbook of Practical Data, Techniques, and References. 537p. Wiley-Interscience. \$14.95
- 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
- ✓ HARRAP'S New Standard French and English Dictionary by J.E. Mansion. 2 vols. Part 1, French-English. rev. & ed. by R.P.L. & Margaret Ledésert. Scribner's, 1972. \$39.50
- ✓ HARTMANN, R.R.K. and F.C. Stork. Dictionary of Language and Linguistics. 302p. Halsted, a div. of Wiley, 1972. \$18.75
- 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
- HOPE, Charles E.G. and G. N. Jackson, eds. The Encyclopedia of the Horse. 336p. Studio: Viking. \$22.50
- HORNUNG, Clarence P. Treasury of American Design. 2 vols. Abrams, 1972. \$50
- HSIEH, Chiao-min. Atlas of China. ed. by Christopher L. Salter. 304p. McGraw. \$14.95
- ✓ IRELAND, Norma Olin. Index to Fairy Tales, 1949-1972, Including Folklore, Legends, and Myths, in Collections. 741p. Faxon. \$18

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OXFORD English Dictionary: a Supplement to the Oxford English Dictionary. ed by R. W. Burchfield. Vol. 1, A-G. 133lp. Oxford, 1972- \$50

PALMER, Helen H. and Dyson, Anne Jane, comp. English Novel Explication: Criticisms to 1972. 329p. Shoe String. \$12.50

PARISH, James Robert. Actors' Television Credits 1950-1972. 869p. Scarecrow. \$22.50

PARRINDER, Geoffrey. Dictionary of Non-Christian Religions. 320p. Westminster. \$10.95

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

POWNALL, David E. Articles on Twentieth Century Literature: an Annotated Bibliography 1954 to 1970. 3 vols. Vol. 1: Abbe to Curtis. Vol. 2: Dabrowska to Furphy. Vol. 3: Gaddis to Iwaskiewicz. Kraus. \$27.85 per vol; 7-vol set \$195

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RALPH NADER Congress Project. Citizens Look at Congress. 9 vols. Grossman Publishers, 1972- \$450 full set. \$1.00 per profile

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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SCARNE, John. Scarne's Encyclopedia of Games. 628p. Harper & Row, \$13.95

SCHOEFFLER, O.E. and William Gale. Esquire's Encyclopedia of 20th Century Men's Fashions. 709p. McGraw. \$35

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*have* SHARP, Harold S., comp. Handbook of Pseudonyms and Personal Nicknames. 2 vols. Scarecrow, 1972. \$27.50

SIMON and Schuster's International Dictionary: English/Spanish, Spanish/English. ed by Tana de Gamez. 1605p. Simon & Schuster. \$10.95; thumb-indexed \$12.95

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SPARANO, Vin T. Complete Outdoors Encyclopedia. 622p. Harper, 1972. \$13.95

STOREY, R.L. Chronology of the Medieval World 800 to 1491. 705p. McKay. \$15.95

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WOLMAN, Benjamin B., comp. and ed. Dictionary of Behavioral Science. 478p. Van Nostrand. \$24.95

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