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ASCLA publishes "Checklist of Reference Sources for Libraries"

"Checklist of Reference Sources for Libraries," has been published by the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA).

The publication is a version of the 4th edition of the "Checklist of Reference Sources for Oklahoma Libraries (1992)" adapted by Virginia L. Dietrich for the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for a wider audience.

It is geared to libraries with small reference collections and limited expertise in choosing appropriate books. A listing of fundamental reference books useful in public libraries is noted in the publication.

"Checklist" is limited to books listed in the current "Books in Print" (1991-92) and currently available for purchase. Brief annotations have been provided for most books.

"For years librarians in Oklahoma have been able to maximize their reference budgets through using editions of the 'Checklist of Reference Sources for Oklahoma Libraries,'" said Bill Crowley, chair, ASCLA Publications Committee. "Now, with the publication of the 'Checklist for Reference Sources for Libraries,' a national readership can gain similar benefits."

"Checklist of Reference Sources for Libraries" (ISBN 8389-7647-6) is \$24 (\$22.50 for ASCLA members) and is available from the ALA Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

