

On the environment, some gift suggestions

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By BARBARA CRANDELL

With gift-giving season upon us, requests have come to the Concern office for recommendations of good books relating to the environment.

Because there are so many available, making it difficult to select a few, I queried friends who are naturalists, librarians, specialists in children's books, and young people willing to share their lists of favorites.

Since good literature can be read by a variety of age levels; don't ignore or be embarrassed by the selection of books from other than your age group. Keep in mind the joys of reading aloud as a family activity. Even the youngest member can gain pleasure from the sense of participation with the entire family — as well as the ritual, enthusiasm, and drama that can be created by the reader. Also, a child reluctant about going to bed can be tempted with the promise of a bedtime story.

In the classroom, at any grade level, a good book read aloud or a time set aside for everyone to read his or her own selection can be a life of pleasure. It is a painless way to introduce the habit of regular reading.

As you read about your environment, observe it and gain new insight, you will see the interconnections between the natural world and human existence.

PRESCHOOL

"Rain" and "Blue Sea" by Robert Kolan; "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein; "On a Hunt: We will Go" by John Longstaff; "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss; "The Mountain" by Peter Parnall.

ELEMENTARY

"A Hunter of Fossils" and "The Other Way to Listen" by Byrd Baylor; "Paddle to the Sea" by Clancy Holling; "In Granny's Garden" by S. Harrison and M. Wilks; "The Tortoise and the Tree" by Janina Domanska; "The Cloud Book" by Tompkins; "The Popcorn Book" and "Michael Bird-Boy" by Tommie de Paola; "The Town That Laundered Its Water" by L.A. Stevens; "The First Book of Conservation" by Frances C. Smith; "The Giving Tree," and "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein; "Rascal" by Sterling North. Also the magazine "Ranger Rick" (12 issues for \$2.50 from National Wildlife Federation).

JUNIOR HIGH

"Let a River Be" by Betty S. Cummings; "The Careless Animal" by Ada

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and Frank Graham; "The Long Ago Lake" by Sierra Club; "The Reason for Seasons" by Linda Allison; "The Night Sky Book" by Jamie Jobb; "Watchers at the Pond" by Franklin Russell; "When Legends Die" by Hal Borland and Edward Abbey; "View from the Oak" by Kohl; "My Side of the Mountain" and "Julie of the Wolves" by Jean C. George; "Never Cry Wolf" "Owls in the Family" and "The Dog Who Wouldn't Be" by Farley Mowat; "Something in My Bathroom" by Ronald Root.

HIGH SCHOOL-ADULT

"Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson; "The Closing Circle" by Barry Commoner; "Walden" and "In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World" by Henry Thoreau; "A Sand County Almanac" by Aldo Leopold; "Silent Spring" by Frank Graham Jr.; "Moment in the Sun" by Robert and Leona Rienow; "Future Shock" by Alvin Toffler; "Progress as if Survival Matters: Friends of the Earth," "Idle Weeds: The Life of a Sandstone Ridge" by David R. Wallace; "Muddling Toward Frugality" by Warren Johnson; "Ring of Bright Water" by Gavin Maxwell; "A Closer Look" by Michael A. Godfrey; "Read-

ing the Landscape" by May Watts; "American: Plenty Coups, Chief of the Crows" Linderman; "Fieldbook of Natural History" by Palmer and Fowler; "Psychological Reflections" by C.G. Jung; "The Monkey Wrench Gang" by Edward Abbey; "Suffrage Paths" by Amory Lovens.

A guide for parents: "A Sense of Wonder" by Rachel Carson.

For Teachers: "Exploring Nature's Classroom: A Teacher's Guide for Outdoor Study" by Miller and Hollums, MEEA Publications, 238 N. Creyts, Lansing 48917.

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

National Geographic Magazine, Audubon Magazine, any book of haiku poetry by Bob Mainone.

In addition to book stores and public libraries, other good sources of environmental reading are nature center libraries (e.g., Kensington and Stony Creek Metroparks), Friends of the Earth, Sierra Club, National Geographic Society, and Michigan Audubon Society have excellent books available.

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