

General Science

• Booklists of the A. A. A. S.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has recently published a series of leaflet booklists on twenty-seven different scientific subjects. The selection of the books was on the basis of evaluation by a considerable number of scientists all over the country. The following is a list of the titles in the General Science, History, Biography and Method lists, without the descriptive notes which appear in the leaflets. The following lists also include some changes in titles that have been made on account of the appearance of important new books during the last few months. The titles of the books in the remainder of the twenty-seven lists will appear in subsequent issues of the SCIENCE NEWS LETTER. These lists have been compiled by Joseph L. Wheeler, Chairman, Booklist Committee, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Science in Today's World

General Introductions

- Ward, C. H. Exploring the universe; the incredible discoveries of recent science 353p. 1927 Bobbs-Merrill \$3.50.
- Caldwell, O. W. and Slosson, E. E., eds. Science remaking the world 292p. 1923 Star ed. Garden City \$1.00.
- Thomson, Sir J. A., ed. The outline of science 1220p. 4v. 1922 Putnam \$4.50 ea.
- Newman, H. H., ed. The nature of the world and of man 556p. 2d ed., rev. 1927 Univ. of Chicago Press \$5.00, (also Educ. ed. \$4.00.)
- Huxley, T. H. Essays 330p. 1929 Modern readers' ser. Macmillan \$1.80.
- Davis, Watson, ed. Science today 310p. 1931 Harcourt \$2.50.
- Ginzburg, Benjamin The adventure of science 487p. 1930 Simon & Schuster \$5.00.
- Langdon-Davies, John Man and his universe 341p. 1930 Harper \$5.00.
- Millikan, R. A. Science and the new civilization 194p. 1930 Scribner \$2.00.
- Pupin, M. I. The new reformation 273p. 1927 Scribner \$2.50.
- Cleveland, F. A., ed. Modern scientific knowledge 592p. 1929 Ronald Press \$4.50.
- Annual report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year ending June 30,

1930 650p. 1931 Washington, D. C. Superintendent of Documents \$2.00.

Physical Sciences

- Slosson, E. E. Creative chemistry 341p. 1930 new rev. ed. Century \$3.50.
- Bragg, Sir Wm. H. Concerning the nature of things 231p. 1925 Harper \$3.00.
- Jeans, Sir J. H. The mysterious universe 163p. 1930 Macmillan \$2.25.
- Eddington, Sir A. A. The nature of the physical world 561p. 1928 Macmillan \$3.75.

Biological Sciences

- Haldane, J. B. S. Possible worlds 305p. 1928 Harper \$2.50.
- Jennings, H. S. The biological basis of human nature 384p. 1930 Norton \$4.00.
- Wells, H. G., Huxley, J. S. and Wells, G. P. The science of life 1514p. 2v. 1930 Doubleday \$10.00.
- Comstock, Mrs. A. B. Handbook of nature study for teachers and parents 942p. 22d ed. 1931 Comstock Pub. Co. \$4.00.

History of Science

ITS BIOGRAPHY and METHOD

- History**
- Mayer, Joseph The seven seals of science 444p. 1927 Century \$3.50.
- Sedgwick, W. T. and Tyler, H. W. A short history of science 474p. 1927 Macmillan \$3.00.
- Harvey-Gibson, R. J. Two thousand years of science 508p. 2d ed. rev. and enl. 1931 Macmillan \$3.50.
- Dampier-Whetham, W. C. D. A history of science and its relations with philosophy and religion 514p. 2d ed. rev. 1930 Macmillan \$4.00.
- Drachman, J. M. Studies in the litera-

ture of natural science 487p. 1930 Macmillan \$4.00.

General Biography

- Jordan, D. S., ed. Leading American men of science 471p. 1910 Holt out of print. \$3.00.
- Makers of Physical Sciences**
- Gibson, C. R. Heroes of the scientific world 343p. 1926 Lippincott \$3.00.
- History of Science Society Sir Isaac Newton 351p. 1928 Williams & Wilkins \$5.00.
- Hart, I. B. Makers of science 320p. 1923 Oxford Univ. Press \$2.00.
- Jaffe, Bernard Crucibles; the lives and achievements of the great chemists 378p. 1930 Simon & Schuster \$5.00.
- Curie, Mme. M. S. Pierre Curie; tr. by Charlotte and Vernon Kellogg 242p. 1923 Macmillan \$2.25.
- Pupin, M. I. From immigrant to inventor 396p. 17th ed. 1923 Scribner \$1.00.
- Great Naturalists, Botanists, Etc.**
- Vallery-Radot, René The life of Pasteur 484p. 1927 Star ed. Garden City \$1.00.
- De Kruif, P. H. Microbe hunters 363p. 1926 Blue Ribbon Books \$1.00.
- Cushing, H. W. The life of Sir William Osler 1442p. 2v. 1925 Oxford Univ. Press \$12.50.
- Osborn, H. F. Impressions of great naturalists 294p. 2d ed. rev. 1928 Scribner \$2.50.
- Locy, W. A. Biology and its makers 477p. 3d ed. rev. 1915 Holt \$3.00.
- Singer, Charles A short history of biology 572p. 1931 Oxford Univ. Press English price 18 sh.
- Ward, C. H. Charles Darwin 472p. 1927 Bobbs-Merrill out of print. \$5.00.
- Agassiz, G. R. ed. Letters and recollections of Alexander Agassiz 454p. 1913 Houghton out of print. \$5.00.
- Saidla, L. E. A. and Gibbs, W. E. eds. Science and the scientific mind 598p. 1930 McGraw-Hill \$3.00.
- Gregory, Sir R. A. Discovery: the spirit and service of science 347p. 1923 Macmillan \$2.00.

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