

News About Books From the Library

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Raising children can be an absorbing, exciting, and rewarding task, but it also presents many a problem to parents. One solution is to share the experiences of authorities by reading books on child care and training available at the Medford Public Library.

A book that integrates the physical and emotional difficulties of parents and children is "A Baby's First Year", by Benjamin Spock and others. James L. Hynes suggests ways to a flexible, sympathetic understanding of your children in "Understanding Your Child." "Off to a Good Start" is a helpful handbook for parents by Mrs. Irma Black. Advice on "Feeding Your Baby and Child" is outlined by Benjamin Spock in his book by that title.

Children in School
In "How to Help Your Child in School" Lawrence and Mary Frank explain each phase of a child's development from nursery school through elementary grades in an attempt to give practical, usable advice to parents. The ages and stages of child development are also outlined in "Child Behavior" by Frances Iig and Louise Ames. C. W. Leonard examines the reasons "Why

Children Misbehave." Two discussions of the problems peculiar to teen-agers are "Understanding Teen-agers", by Landis, and "How to Live With Your Teen-Ager", by Baruch. "You and Your Retarded Child" deals with the specific problems that confront the parent of a retarded child, as does Karl Heiser's "Our Backward Children." The author has spent 25 years working with handicapped children and gives essential and up-to-date information on his subject.

Answer Questions
Parents concerned with answering the questions asked by their children on the subjects of growing up, sex, and marriage will find several helpful books available. "Being Born", by Mrs. Francis Strain is intended for younger children, as is "Growing Up" by De Schweinitz. "It's Time You Knew", by Mrs. Gladys Shultz is chiefly addressed to teen-age girls. Boys will prefer Allen Ludden's "Plain Talk for Men Under 21." Friendly assistance in the matters of dating, improvement of appearance, and youthful etiquette are given by Robert Loeb, Jr., in "He-Manners", Joyce Jackson's "Guide to Dating", and "Teen-Age Glamor", by Adah Broad-bent.

For parents who have adopted a child, or are considering adop-

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Larry Butler Returns From AVA Conference

Ashland — Director of the Southern Oregon college audio-visual aids center, Larry Butler, attended the statewide meeting

of Audio-visual aids, personnel at Oregon State college Feb. 4-5. Basic purpose of the meeting, as cited by Butler, was to discuss the AVA course content with the idea of reaching such uniformity of content as to enable students within the state educational system to transfer from one school to another with a minimum amount of confusion and subject loss.

Louise Raymond's "Adoption and After" is suggested by the staff of your Medford Public Library. Any of these books is available to any resident of the Medford or the Jackson county library district.

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