

Locating Data
for
Research on the History of Literacy

Book 1

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PREFACE

Archives that contain artifacts for doing research on the history of literacy are often difficult to find. This book aims to make more visible—and accessible—information about the institutions that archive data relevant to the questions historians of literacy are asking.

But a list of archives is of little use unless a user of this book knows what s/he is looking for, and knowing what you are looking for depends on the research question(s) you are asking. For those who are new to the historical research process, there are a number of useful guides for developing research questions. We are partial to one of our own, a chapter titled “Undertaking Historical Research in Literacy” which appears online¹ and in the HANDBOOK OF READING RESEARCH, VOLUME 3.² From the online or book version of our chapter, you can refine a research question that will make this book more useful in your work.

In the pages that follow, more than 200 collections are profiled. By design, we adopted a broad definition of what could be counted as evidence for studying the history of literacy so that the full range of artifact collections could use are included. Key words used to locate collections were: history of ... literacy, reading, writing, spelling, books, audiences, libraries, spellers, chapbooks, textbooks, children’s literature, readers, writers, instruction, teaching, publishing, printing, learning, schools, education, hornbooks, and pedagogy.

To ensure comprehensiveness, we identified archival collections using a five-step process. First, we culled back issues off the HISTORY OF READING NEWS, the bi-annual publication of the History of Reading Special Interest Group (<http://www.historyliteracy.org/>). Articles profiling collections of textbooks, children’s literature, and so on had appeared on the newsletters pages for over 25 years; we benefited from the editors and writers who had already prepared information on these collections.

Second, we search the World Wide Web using the “Advanced Search” capabilities of the search engine GOOGLE.

Third, we collected information about archives posted on four listservs from January 2000 through December 2002:

1. HRSIG
2. SHARP-L
3. H-EDUCATION
4. H-ORALHIST

¹ http://www.readingonline.org/articles/art_index.asp?HREF=handbook/monaghan/index.html

² Monaghan, E.J., & Hartman, D.K. (2002). Undertaking historical research in literacy. In M. L. Kamil, P. B. Mosenthal, P. D. Pearson, R. Barr (Eds.), *Handbook of Reading Research, Volume 3* (pp. __ - __). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Fourth, we made draft copies of this book available for open review and discussion at several professional meetings during the 2002-2003 academic year:

1. NATIONAL READING CONFERENCE
2. HISTORY OF READING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP, International Reading Association
3. _____

Finally, we provided draft copies of this book to scholars and specialists at a broad range of foundations, agencies, and organizations for review:

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

We are aware of two sources of archival data that did not appear in our search. One is a collection of literacy-related artifacts that are mixed in with a larger collection and are unidentifiable from reading the collection's description. A number of special collection libraries, for example, shelve old reading textbooks with other old trade books rather than set them apart as a sub-collection of material. Thus, in this book we profile the collections that clearly foreground the relevance of their collections to the history of literacy; material that is backgrounded in other collections will require good old-fashioned foot work to find.

The other type of collection that did not appear in our search were private collections. To find material in these collections, we suggest that you work through book collectors, commercial dealers, and scholarly organizations to identify who has what you need.

Because the acquisition of archival data for any scholarly area is constantly evolving, our aim is to update this book periodically. We regret omissions in this first edition; it was not by design, but from "slipping through the cracks" of a thorough search process. Please pass along information about data sources that should be included in future editions of this book.

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Name	The African-American Pamphlet Collection: 1824-1909
URL	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaphtml/aapchome.html
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Has 397 pamphlets on topic "From Slavery to Freedom."
Name	African-American Women On-line Archival Collections
URL	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/collections/african-american-women.html
Affiliation	Duke University
Description	Slave letters and memoirs.
Name	Afro-American Almanac Historical Documents
URL	http://www.toptags.com/aama/docs/docs.htm
Affiliation	Afro-American Almanac
Description	A collection of 44 documents pertaining to slave codes, legislation, etc.
Name	American Antiquarian Society: Children's Literature and School Books
URL	http://www.americanantiquarian.org/children.htm
Affiliation	American Antiquarian Society
Description	Has nearly 1500 19th-century readers, speakers, and spellers, and children's books plus a wide range of other materials related to literacy in early American history up to 1876.
Name	American Library Association Archives: Holdings Databases
URL	http://web.library.uiuc.edu/ahx/ala/
Affiliation	American Library Association/University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Description	Has records for over 1,100 archives and manuscript collections on the ALA and librarianship.
Name	American Memory Collections: Library Divisions: Rare Book and Special Collections
URL	http://memory.loc.gov
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Has slave pamphlets, women suffrage materials, and more.
Name	Ames Library of South Asia
URL	http://ames.lib.umn.edu/
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has over 25,000 books, manuscripts, photographs, maps, prints, and drawings of South Asia.
Name	Amistad Research Center
URL	http://www.tulane.edu/~amistad/amfirst.htm
Affiliation	Tulane University

Description	Has papers of African Americans and records of organizations and institutions of the African American community. Also has a significant number of documents on Native Americans, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, Asian Americans, European immigrants, and Appalachian whites.
Name	Archival Material Collections, Sources, and Libraries
URL	http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~africa/archive/index.html
Affiliation	H-Africa Discussion Group
Description	A clearinghouse for 17 collections that contain a variety of artifacts from across the globe.
Name	ARCHON
URL	http://www.hmc.gov.uk/ARCHON/searches/locresult.asp?lrgn=Yorkshire%20And%20The%20Humber
Affiliation	Historical Manuscripts Commission
Description	An up to date electronic directory of repositories in the UK and abroad and a portal to archival resources.
Name	Barahona Center for the Study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents
URL	http://www.csusm.edu/csb/
Affiliation	California State University, San Marcos
Description	Has 3,000 20th-century books in Spanish for children and adolescents.
Name	The Barnard Collection of School Textbooks
URL	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/franklin/black-voices.html
Affiliation	Trinity College (Connecticut), Watkinson Library
Description	This primarily American collection has 7,000 volumes, from the 18th century to around 1880 and a large number of New England primers and some non-textbook materials, such as Peter Parley books. The ABC books collection comprises ca. 350 titles, chiefly juvenile, from the early 18th century to the late 20th century (1980s).
Name	Black Voices Collection
URL	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/franklin/black-voices.html
Affiliation	Duke University
Description	Has autobiographical accounts of African Americans who lived during Southern segregation.
Name	The Blackwell History of Education Research Collection
URL	http://www.cedu.niu.edu/blackwell/
Affiliation	Northern Illinois University
Description	Has over 10,000 items, ranging from educational newspapers, journals and magazines to slates, hornbooks, battledores, teaching devices, textbooks, and writing instruments.

Name The Briggs Collection of Educational Literature, 1540-1850
URL <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/projects/srch/backgrd/guide/AOHC075.HTM>
Affiliation University of Nottingham
Description Has books of instruction for children from the 16th to the early 19th Century. It also includes educational games and literature and bibliography of children's literature.

Name The British Library Manuscript Collections
URL <http://www.bl.uk/collections/historical.html>
Affiliation The British Library
Description Contains 8th century Bede's History of English Church and People and more.

Name Butler Library, Rare Book & Manuscript Room
URL <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/butler/>
Affiliation Columbia University
Description Has many 19th-century textbooks in its Plimpton Collection, plus some 300 American spelling books.

Name CELT Corpus of Electronic Texts
URL <http://www.ucc.ie/celt/about.html>
Affiliation Dept. of History and the Computer Centre at University College, Cork
Description Contains artifacts from Irish literary and historical culture.

Name Center for Archival Collections: Bibliography: Women's Studies Resources
URL <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/womenbb1.html>
Affiliation Bowling Green State University
Description Has diaries, manuscripts, and correspondence from early 1800's through 2001.

Name Center for Research Libraries
URL <http://wwwwrl.uchicago.edu/index.html>
Affiliation Center for Research Libraries
Description Has a very large collection of 85,000 old textbooks and 45,000 children's books (which are mostly 1951 and later).

Name The Charles and E. Jennifer Monaghan Collection of Books on the History of Reading in the United States: Young American Readers
URL <http://spencer.lib.ku.edu/exhibits/monaghan/>
Affiliation University of Kansas, Special Collections
Description Has about 1,450 titles, focuses on the teaching of reading and writing in Colonial America and the United States up to the middle of the 20th century.

Name Children's Book Center, Department of Special Collections

URL	http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/lit.htm#CBC
Affiliation	UCLA, University Research Library
Description	Has a collection of English and American publications before 1840; has foreign language materials, early games and pop-up books, primary and secondary American textbooks, a collection of modern juvenile books and Russian children's books published between the two world wars.
Name	Children's Literature Research Collections
URL	http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	This collection includes the Kerlan Collection, the Hess Collection of Dime Novels and Story Papers, Series Books, the Denis R. Rogers' Edward S. Ellis Collection, the Paul Bunyan Collection, the Laura Jane Musser Oziana Collection, the Beulah Counts Rudolph Collection of Figurines, and the Treasure Island Collection.
Name	Civil War Letters of the Christie Family
URL	http://www.mnhs.org/library/Christie/intropage.html
Affiliation	Minnesota Historical Society
Description	Has Civil War letters with observations on war, society, and contemporary politics.
Name	Clements Library
URL	http://www.clements.umich.edu/Gurls/Indexarama.html
Affiliation	University of Michigan
Description	Has women's journals and papers from 1700's through 1900's.
Name	Costen Children's Library
URL	http://www.princeton.edu/~cotsen/
Affiliation	Princeton University
Description	Contains 20,000 items, most of them illustrated books, and manuscripts, puzzles, hornbooks and toys, from the 15th to the 20th centuries, in French, German, Farsi, Urdu etc.
Name	Daniel A. P. Murray Pamphlet Collection
URL	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aap/aaphome.html
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Has African-American history and culture, spanning from early nineteenth through early twentieth centuries.
Name	Dodd, Mead & Company Archive
URL	http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/findaids/doddmea2.htm
Affiliation	University of Delaware Library
Description	Has correspondence of various types from the years 1896-1974.
Name	Donald Oldham of Bath
URL	http://www.bris.ac.uk/is/services/specialcollections/education.html

Affiliation University of Bristol, Special Collections, Education Library
Description Has children's books from 1788 to 1945, but most of the material is 19th century.

Name Early Children's Book Collection/Early Textbook Collection
URL <http://www.bridgew.edu/Library/scres1.htm#earlychild>
Affiliation Bridgewater State College, Special Collections
Description Has 2,100 children's books from the Burnell School Library, and 1,180 textbooks from the early days of Bridgewater, which includes a few 18th century religious textbooks, reprints of the New England Primer, and Battledores. The collection also includes books by Samuel Goodrich, Arnold Guyot, George Quackenbos, Dana Colburn, Horace Mann, Dio Lewis and Salem Town, some of whom lectured at BSC.

Name Early English Books Online
URL <http://www.lib.umi.com/eebo>
Affiliation Chadwyck-Healey Publishing
Description Provides online access to 125,000 early English books.

Name Early Printed Books Project
URL <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/icc/welcome.html>
Affiliation University of Oxford
Description Provides a database of accurate bibliographical descriptions for all foreign books in non-Bodleian libraries, printed before 1641.

Name The Elizabeth Nesbitt Children's Literature Collection
URL <http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/is/enroom/>
Affiliation University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Science
Description This collection houses several special collections related to the history of children and their books and media. The volumes include more than 12,000 books and magazine titles of interest dating from the 1600's through today.

Name Ex-Slave Narrative Collection
URL <http://www.loc.gov/spcoll/072.html>
Affiliation Library of Congress
Description Has interviews of former slaves.

Name Floyd Family Collection
URL <http://odin.indstate.edu/level1.dir/cml/rbsc/rare2.html#Floyd>
Affiliation Indiana State University Library
Description Has school books from 1800's and early 1900's.

Name George Aeants Research Library
URL <http://libwww.syr.edu/information/spcollections/index.html>
Affiliation Syracuse University Library, Department of Special Collections

Description	Has most of the textbooks published by the American Book Company 1890-1965, and some early 19th-century texts.
Name	George Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research
URL	none
Affiliation	George Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research
Description	Has a library collection of German and European textbooks and related materials amounting to approximately 35,000 volumes, of which about 7000 volumes are pre-1945.
Name	Gerritsen Collection-Women's History Online
URL	http://www.chadwyck.co.uk/products/viewproduct.asp?key=886
Affiliation	Chadwyck Publishing
Description	Has documents denoting the condition of women between years 1543 and 1945.
Name	Gettysburg College Special Collections
URL	http://www.gettysburg.edu/~tshannon/his341/colonialamer.htm
Affiliation	Gettysburg College
Description	Has a number of primary sources from early America.
Name	The Givens Collection of African American Literature
URL	http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/givens/aboutgivens.html
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has approximately 8,000 items, mostly African American fictional works and a lesser number of nonfiction and scholarly titles relating to African American education.
Name	de Grummond Children's Literature Research Collection
URL	http://www-dept.usm.edu/~engdept/lrrh/grummond.htm
Affiliation	University of Southern Mississippi, McCain Library and Archives
Description	Has drafts from over 75 authors and illustrators, 34,000 books, 600 early 19th-century books, and 250 children's magazines.
Name	The Guggenheim Memorial Library
URL	http://bluehawk.monmouth.edu/~library/library.html.old2
Affiliation	Monmouth University
Description	Has 100 readers plus 2,500 pre-1900 textbooks.
Name	Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center
URL	http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/
Affiliation	University of Texas at Austin
Description	Has several hundred textbooks and children's literature books from 19 th and 20 th century.
Name	The Hess Collection

URL	http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/hess.html
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has popular literature from 19th and 20th centuries, such as story papers, dime novels, series books.
Name	Hill Monastic Manuscript Library
URL	http://www.hmml.org/
Affiliation	Saint John's University
Description	Has Codex monastic manuscripts.
Name	Historical Children's Literature Collection
URL	http://www.sc.edu/library/spcoll/kidlit/kidlit/kidlit.html
Affiliation	Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina
Description	The collection covers children's literature up through about World War I, charting the growth and transformation of books for children during the golden age of the genre in the nineteenth century.
Name	Historical Textbooks Collection, Institute of Education Library
URL	http://www.ioe.ac.uk/library/specialcollections/SpCol.html
Affiliation	University of London
Description	Has over 12,000 English textbooks from the 1500's to present.
Name	History of Education All Over the World
URL	http://www.socsci.kun.nl/ped/whp/histeduc/index2.html
Affiliation	History of Education and Childhood
Description	Lists several hundred history of education topics by region with links to related archives that house artifacts.
Name	History Network Central Catalog
URL	http://vlib.org/History.html
Affiliation	The Virtual Library: History
Description	Has 23 historical topics and regions with links to related archives that house artifacts
Name	History Online
URL	http://historyonline.chadwyck.co.uk/info/home.htm
Affiliation	Chadwyck Publishing
Description	Serves as an online portal for historians offering access to a range of digital historical resources published by ProQuest Information and Learning Company. There are currently thirteen primary and secondary history collections available through <i>History Online</i> , including rare British, American and world history sources.
Name	History On-Line
URL	http://ihr.sas.ac.uk/search/
Affiliation	Phoenix, Sage, Yale U P.
Description	Has over 40,000 UK resources for the teaching and learning of history.

Name	Hockliffe Project
URL	http://www.cta.dmu.ac.uk/projects/Hockliffe/
Affiliation	De Montfort University
Description	Has a collection of early British children's books.
Name	Internet History Sourcebooks Project
URL	http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/
Affiliation	Fordham University
Description	Has collections of public domain and copy-permitted historical texts from ancient, medieval, and modern history.
Name	James Ford Bell Library
URL	http://www.bell.lib.umn.edu/
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has a collection of 20,000 rare books, 2,500 maps, and 2,500 manuscripts from the period 1400-1800, documenting the expansion of Europe. . ."
Name	John Hope Franklin Collection of African and African-American Documentation
URL	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/franklin/
Affiliation	Duke University
Description	Serves as a repository for African and African-American studies documentation and an educational outreach division of the Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library.
Name	Kenneth Spencer Research Library, Special Collections
URL	http://spencer.lib.ku.edu/sc/
Affiliation	University of Kansas
Description	Contains a wide range of rare books and manuscripts. Its primary charge is the collection and preservation of original sources for use by students of the humanities, of the history of science, and of the history of the book.
Name	Labriola Collections
URL	http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/labcoll.htm
Affiliation	Labriola National American Indian Data Center
Description	Has professional papers and correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, audiovisual material, and artifacts of the Navajo Nation and other Native Americans nations and organizations.
Name	The Leeds University Museum of the History of Education
URL	none
Affiliation	University of Leeds
Description	Has a collection of 8,500 textbooks and children's exercise books. The textbook collection covers the period from the seventeenth to the present day arranged according to the main curricular subjects.

Name	Library of Congress
URL	http://www.loc.gov/
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Holds 200,000 children's books from last three centuries, including picture books, folktales, poetry, nonfiction, books in braille, movable books and books in electronic formats.
Name	Library History Round Table
URL	http://www.spertus.edu/library-history/links.html
Affiliation	unlisted
Description	Indexes collections of libraries, archives, resources for library history, resources for book history, organizations, publications, and discussion groups.
Name	Lilly Library Chapbook Collection
URL	http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/chapbook.shtml
Affiliation	Indiana University Libraries
Description	Has 1,900 chapbooks from England, Scotland, Ireland, France, and the United States.
Name	Literary Resources—Bibliography and History of The Book
URL	http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Lit/biblio.html
Affiliation	Rutgers University
Description	Has 32 links to literary collections for research on the history of literacy.
Name	Manitoba History of Education Project
URL	http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/education/history/history.html
Affiliation	Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
Description	Has oral narratives and written materials from personal collections related to development of education in Manitoba, Canada.
Name	Manuscript Catalog
URL	http://www.hsp.org/collections/opac/catalog.html
Affiliation	Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Description	Has 17 million manuscript resources, including letters, diaries, accounts, and minutes related to the history of Pennsylvania.
Name	May Anti-Slavery Collection
URL	http://rmc.library.cornell.edu/collections/subjects/civilwar.html
Affiliation	Cornell University
Description	Has a collection of antebellum writers and activists artifacts.
Name	McGuffey Museum
URL	http://www.fna.muohio.edu/amu/collections/mcguff.htm

Affiliation Description	Miami University The largest collection of McGuffey readers in existence is housed in the Special Collections Library of the Museum.
Name URL Affiliation Description	Milbank Memorial Library http://lweb.tc.columbia.edu/cs/sc/ Teachers College, Columbia University Has 3,000 pre-1900 textbooks and 14,000 post-1900 texts.
Name URL Affiliation Description	Monroe C. Gutman Library http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~library/*SC/SC-textbooks.html Harvard Graduate School of Education Has a collection of primary, secondary and college textbooks in all subject areas.
Name URL Affiliation Description	National American Woman Suffrage Association Collection, 1848-1921 http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/naw/nawshome.html Library of Congress Has 167 books, pamphlets, and other artifacts documenting the suffrage campaign.
Name URL Affiliation Description	Nietz Old Textbook Collection http://digital.library.pitt.edu/nietz/biblio/search.html University of Pittsburgh, Special Collections Nearly 16,000 volumes are in the collection and consist of two principal types of publication: (1) old primary and secondary school texts, some of which date back to the 16th Century, most of which were published before 1900; and (2) books on the history and theory of education and writings of the key figures in the field of education.
Name URL Affiliation Description	The New-York Historical Society http://www.nyhistory.org/ The New-York Historical Society Has a large collection of 19th-century textbooks, as well as manuscript writing and ciphering notebooks.
Name URL Affiliation Description	The New York Public Library http://www.nypl.org/ The New York Public Library Has a large collection of texts under the headings: Reading Books; Primers, American; English Language--Spelling Books, American; Dialogues, American; Recitations, American; Elocution.
Name URL Affiliation	The Nila Banton Smith Historical Collection in Reading http://www.hofstra.edu/Libraries/Axinn/axinn_libdepts_spcoll_spcoll.cfm Hofstra University, Rare Books and Manuscripts

- Description Has over 3,500 readers and reading instructional manuals dating from 1640, along with 2,000 books in its companion children's literature collection.
- Name 19th Century Schoolbooks
URL <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/nietz>
Affiliation University of Pittsburgh, Neitz Old Textbook Collection
Description Has a collection of 130 digitized 19th Century schoolbooks from the United States.
- Name North American Women's Letters and Diaries
URL <http://www.alexanderstreet2.com/NWLDLive/>
Affiliation University of Chicago
Description Has approximately 82,000 pages of diaries and letters from women of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.
- Name North Baker Research Library
URL <http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org>
Affiliation CaiifoMia Historical Society
Description Contains historical texts, manuscripts, maps, and several special collections found nowhere else in the country.
- Name Old Textbook Collection, Special Library Collections
URL <http://www.biwako.shiga-u.ac.jp/jimukyoku/kikakukoho/gaiyou/e-gaiyou/p13.htm>
Affiliation Shiga University Library, Branch Library of the Faculty of Education
Description Has 8,500 old Japanese textbooks.
- Name The Online Books Page Archives
URL <http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/archives.html>
Affiliation University of Pennsylvania
Description Has 28 English-language general-purpose collections of texts.
- Name Oral History Centers and Collections
URL <http://omega.dickinson.edu/organizations/oha/Othersites.html>
Affiliation Dickinson College (Pennsylvania)
Description Indexes 30 oral history centers and collections.
- Name Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books
URL http://www.tpl.toronto.on.ca/uni_spe_osb_index.jsp
Affiliation Toronto Public Library
Description Includes books, artwork, original manuscripts and letters representing English children's literature from the 14th century to the present day, plus 19th- and 20th-century children's books in English relating to Canada.

Name	The Paul Bunyan Collection
URL	http://special.lib.umn.edu/clrc/paulbunyan.html
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has a sizeable assemblage of books, manuscripts, pamphlets, reprints, newspaper clippings, drawings, photographs, phonograph records and other memorabilia pertaining to the logging legend.
Name	Paul L Dunbar Dayton Collection
URL	http://home.dayton.lib.oh.us/archives/dunbar/DSubseries2.html
Affiliation	Dayton & Montgomery County Public Library (Ohio)
Description	Contains novels, poetry, short stories, biography, and criticism of American writers.
Name	Special Collections
URL	http://www.loc.gov/spcoll/
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Holds collections in 15 topical areas which include: children, literature, history, and city life.
Name	Pre-Twentieth Century Textbook Collection/Twentieth Century Elementary and Secondary School Textbooks
URL	http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/cubberley/resources/textb.html
Affiliation	Stanford University, Cubberley Education Library
Description	Has late 18th to the early 20th century textbook collection, as well as 20 th century textbooks till 1970.
Name	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
URL	unknown
Affiliation	Columbia University
Description	Has correspondence, manuscripts, contracts, memos, photos pertaining to "The New American Nation" and "The Rise of Modern Europe."
Name	The Reading Experience Database 1450-1914
URL	http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/RED/
Affiliation	British Library and UK Open University
Description	Contains data about the experience of reading in Britain from 1450 to 1914.
Name	Repositories of Primary Sources
URL	http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html
Affiliation	University of Idaho
Description	"Has a listing of over 5000 websites describing holdings of manuscripts, archives, rare books, historical photographs, and other primary sources.
Name	Resources for the History of Books and Printing
URL	http://www.english.upenn.edu/~traister/hbp.html
Affiliation	English Department, University of Pennsylvania

Description	Has 11 pages of links to book-history archive sites.
Name	Rush Rhees Library
URL	http://www.lib.rochester.edu/rbk/HARTCO.htm
Affiliation	University of Rochester
Description	Has materials illustrating the various steps involved in the writing, design, printing, and publication of a single book.
Name	Russell B. Nye Collection
URL	http://www.lib.msu.edu/coll/main/spec_col/nye/index.htm
Affiliation	Michigan State University Libraries
Description	Includes over 2,000 item collection of 19th- and early 20th-century textbooks, as well as pop culture reading materials from comic books to trade books.
Name	Schomburg Collection
URL	http://www.lib.jmu.edu/history/shomburg.html
Affiliation	Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at New York Public Library
Description	Includes materials on international topics dealing with African-American history and culture.
Name	Smithsonian Institution Archives
URL	http://www.si.edu/archives/ihd/ihdhome.htm
Affiliation	Smithsonian
Description	Assorted texts, images, databases, and oral histories from various time periods and regions of the U.S.
Name	South Africa: South African Libraries/ Archives
URL	http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/rsalibs.html
Affiliation	Stanford University Libraries
Description	Index to library archives in South Africa.
Name	Southern Oral History Program
URL	http://www.sohp.org/archives/index.html
Affiliation	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Description	Has 2,500 interviews recorded since 1973 on 23 topics, including: Black high school principals, Southern communities, African American life and culture, and the press.
Name	Special Collections African-American History
URL	http://www.lib.odu.edu/aboutlib/spccol/afro-american.shtml
Affiliation	Old Dominion University Libraries
Description	Has documentation of Virginia's bout with massive resistance, race relations during the antebellum era, the Civil War, Reconstruction, the Great Depression, and post-World War II Virginia, civil rights during the 1950's and 1960's, and the integration of Old Dominion University.

Name	Special Collections Civil War Collections
URL	http://www.lib.odu.edu/aboutlib/spccol/civilwar.shtml
Affiliation	Old Dominion University
Description	Has diaries, correspondence, orders, dispatches, reports, petitions, telegrams, and currency.
Name	Special Collections Department
URL	http://www.lib.usf.edu/spccoll/
Affiliation	University of South Florida
Description	Has 2,000 pre-1865 textbooks, and boys and girls series books.
Name	Special Collections in the Library of Congress
URL	http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/select.html
Affiliation	Library of Congress
Description	Provides links to 12 archival sites: Susan B. Anthony Collection, Dell Paperback Collection, Dime Novel Collection, Ex-Slave Narrative Collection, Frederic W. Goudy Collection, and more.
Name	Special Collections
URL	http://www.mpls.lib.mn.us/specialcoll.asp
Affiliation	Minneapolis Public Library (Minnesota)
Description	Contains the Huttner Abolition and Anti-Slavery Collection, the History of Books and Printing Collection, and the North American Indians Collection.
Name	Special Collections & Rare Books
URL	http://special.lib.umn.edu/rare/index.html
Affiliation	University of Minnesota
Description	Has clay tablets and papyri, medieval manuscripts, early printed books, miniature books, fine printing and fine bindingst.
Name	Special Collections Women's History
URL	http://www.lib.odu.edu/aboutlib/spccol/women.shtml
Affiliation	Old Dominion University Libraries
Description	Has material from the Norfolk Women's History, Norfolk Women's Oral History Project, Margaret White Papers, and Women's Council for Interracial Cooperation.
Name	Third Person, First Person: Slave Voices from The Special Collections Library
URL	http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/slavery/
Affiliation	Duke University
Description	Holds archival material on the life experiences of American slaves from the late eighteenth century through the nineteenth century.

- Name The Thompson Collection
URL <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/library/spcoll/spprint/12600.html>
Affiliation University of Leeds, Special Collections
Description Has over 8,000 old textbooks, as well as an archive of exercise books, examination papers, teachers' lesson notes, and correspondence about classics teaching. There are also 4,000 books on classics methodology, sets of periodicals and bulletins.
- Name University College London Special Collections
URL <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/Library/special-coll/home.htm>
Affiliation University College London
Description "collections . . . Date from the medieval period to the present day and cover a wide range of subject areas"
- Name U.S. Department of Education Research Library,
URL <http://www.ed.gov/NLE/collections.html#special>
Affiliation U.S. Department of Education
Description Has a sizable collection of early American textbooks, journals and holdings in the history of education, and 12,000 18th- and 19th-century textbooks published in U.S.
- Name Virginia Historical Society
URL http://www.vahistorical.org/about/history_vhs.htm
Affiliation Virginia Historical Society and Virginia Department of Historic Resources
Description Holds valuable books, manuscripts, museum objects, and natural history specimens.
- Name Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature
URL <http://www.chipublic.org/002branches/woodson/wnharsh.html>
Affiliation Chicago Public Library
Description Has the largest African American history and literature collection in the Midwest social, educational, and cultural life.
- Name Walter Havinghurst Special Collections
URL <http://www.lib.muohio.edu/libinfo/depts/spec/>
Affiliation Miami University
Description Has a large collection of early American children's literature, 6,000 textbooks and over 300 McGuffey volumes.
- Name The Watkinson Library
URL <http://www.trincoll.edu/depts/library/watkinson/>
Affiliation Trinity College (Connecticut)
Description Houses the 6,800 volume Barnard Textbook Collection, consisting mostly of books used from colonial times to the end of the 19th century.
- Name The William R. Oliver Special Collections Room

URL	http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/oliver/
Affiliation	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Description	Has 200 volumes of late 19 th - and early 20 th -century children's books, and a run of St. Nicholas Magazine from Vol. 1 No. 1 to Vol. 66 No. 12.
Name	Women's History Archival Resources
URL	http://www.cslib.org///women.htm
Affiliation	Connecticut State Library
Description	Contains "Monday Afternoon [History] Club" collection, Connecticut State Teachers Association collection, and Connecticut State Teachers League collection.
Name	Women's History Resources
URL	http://www.hsp.org/collections/guides/womena.html
Affiliation	Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Description	Has letters, diaries, family genealogies, organizational and institutional records, graphics, and public data of women in Pennsylvania's history.

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