

Book Notices

Sally Estes, ed. *Genre Favorites for Young Adults: a collection of Booklist columns*. Chicago: ALA, 1993. 64 pp. \$7.95. ISBN: 0 8389 5755 2.

A compilation of popular young adult bibliographies with a wide-ranging appeal for a variety of tastes and maturity level. The bibliographies focus on genre reading – using not only traditional categories like humor, romance, mysteries, sports stories, science fiction, and fantasy, but also such popular “subgenres” as school stories and survival tales. *Genre Favorites for Young Adults*, was compiled from BOOKLIST reviews originally published from 1980 through 1991. Though the focus is on young adult works, some adult titles with young adult appeal are included as well. Out-of-print titles have been deleted, lists have been updated, and new titles have been added to make the volume totally up-to-date. Paperback editions have been added when available.

Loss Pequeno Glazier. *Small Press: an annotated guide*. Westport: Greenwood, 1992. 123 pp. \$49.95. ISBN: 0 313 28310 9.

Small Press is an annotated guide to the sources for the study of the literary small press, focusing on small press publishing since 1960 when the “Mimeo Revolution” occurred allowing small presses in the United States to flourish in unprecedented numbers. The guide provides a selected enumeration of sources from 1960 to 1990 about the small press phenomenon, its constituent small presses and little magazines, and its cultural and commercial significance. The volume examines sources of current information, such as directories, indexes, guides, and trade journals; it reviews sources on the cultural and business activities of the small press; and it provides a beginning base of core secondary materials.

Contents: Preface; Introduction; *Current Information*; Directories, Indexes, and Guides; Trade Journals; *Core Sources*; Culture: Documenting Contemporary Small Press; Commerce: Small Presses, Libraries, Bookstores, and the Publishing Industry; *Supplementary Sources*; Catalogs, Lists, and Bibliographies; Appendix; Index.

Janet Fyfe. *Books behind bars: the role of books, reading and libraries in British prison reform. 1701–1911*. Westport, Con: Greenwood Press, 1992. 239 pp. \$47.95. ISBN: 0 313 28419 9.

This book provides the first account of the relationship between prison reading and prison reform in Britain before 1911. It is divided into three parts: Agents of Reform:

Beliefs and Initiatives; Penal Institutions and Systems; and Prisoners, Reading and Libraries. It is largely based upon primary sources which are listed along with secondary material in a Selected Bibliography. The author is Professor at the School of Library and Information Science, University of Western Ontario.

Mary Ellen Huls. *United States government documents on women. 1800–1990: a comprehensive bibliography.* 2 vols. Westport, Con.: Greenwood Press, 1993. 502 pp./481 pp. \$79.50 (each volume). ISBN: 0 313 26712 X; 0 313 28157 2.

This two-volume bibliography lists around 7000 United States government documents on social and employment issues relating to women over almost two hundred years. Entries are annotated and arranged by subject. Volume 1 deals with social issues such as discrimination, suffrage, education, birth control and violence against women. Volume 2 deals with labor issues such as pay equity, industrial health and safety, and women entrepreneurs. Each volume has its own personal author index and subject index.