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Outside Library Services

Our outside library services include a walk-up wagon, which is merely a little red wagon in which books are placed and pulled around the neighborhood, anyone wishing to may stop the wagon to check out materials. Presenting stories and culture studies for class rooms and day-care centers has been another of our effective services. One of our most recent and certainly most successful outside projects has been supplying books, posters and records to local gathering places, for those young people who are still hesitant to come into the library. We do not charge fines for overdue books and we have found that our practice of going to the home to pick up a late book is most effective, this affords us an opportunity to promote the library, talk with the members of the household about other matters which might be of concern to them and attempt to negate old stereotypes. Providing material for setting up an exhibit is another outside service. Our most recent exhibit was at the Governor's Conference on Youth.

Reviewing books for five minute radio spots has brought such a response that multi-copies of some books must now be ordered.

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