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We feel in a braggadocio mood. Yes, we want to boast a bit about *your* library. It is yours you know, but have you been taking advantage of this opportunity as often as you should? Not only is it yours but it belongs to your wife or husband and each of your children. We know that you do read stories in *Reader's Digest*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The Ladies Home Journal* and pocket books that you buy and swap with your friends—so why not enlarge your supply of reading material by planning to make a special trip to your library? You can browse around, ask questions and make your selections.



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For your study and reference, the valuable ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA awaits your visit. Comprehensive maps of the world are to be found in the HAMMOND'S NEW WORLD ATLAS. A WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY is of tremendous value.

Set a date, for instance next Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, to come to your Library and renew your old book-friends and make new acquaintances. Remember that: "A great library contains the diary of the human race. The great consulting room of a wise man is a library."

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Our first choice for this month was written by the outstanding writer, Sholem Asch. Following his other volumes — THE NAZARENE, THE APOSTLE and Mary, Mr. Asch now portrays to us — MOSES. We see Moses first as a young prince of Pharaoh's court, rebelling under palace discipline, aware of legends concerning his birth and deeply curious about the Hebrew people who suffer the yoke of slavery. Breaking away to visit them, and finding his family, he makes the fate-

ful decision of casting his lot with Israel. We watch Moses, fearful of his mission but subservient to God's will, growing in strength with one crucial test after another. It is a noble story, superbly told, as only Sholem Asch is capable of writing.

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BRIGHT FEATHER and WRITTEN ON THE WIND by Robert Wilder have been two of the most popular novels of our day. Robert Wilder is truly a great story-teller as we are again assured in his latest story, AND RIDE A TIGER. A bit of the plot—Pike Yarnell, a Navy flyer, had drifted on a raft for many days with Donald Beasley. Could he have stopped Beasley's suicide? Did he help cause it? These were the questions that haunted him as he visited Beasley's home town in Georgia where he had become a hero, and to top this, fell in love with Beasley's widow. Could he tell her? What would happen? You will find the answers in this fascinating tale—AND RIDE A TIGER by Robert Wilder.

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Thomas B. Costain has written the second book in the brilliant series which makes up the Pageant Of England covering the reign of Henry III. It follows THE CONQUERORS in chronological sequence. You'll meet Eleanor, his beautiful, hated queen; Simon de Montfort, great statesman and soldier; and the barons, knights, churchmen, scholars—the great and small people of England. Thomas B. Costain, combining years of intensive research with his practiced skill of novel writing, has proved once again that factual history can be superb entertainment. This volume is THE MAGNIFICENT CENTURY.

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KIDDIE KORNER

You have read several of the Black Stallion stories by Walter Farley. Now there is a bright new one—THE ISLAND STALLION'S FURY. Would you like to read it?

We have several new books for you. They are: MISS AMERICA by Janet Lambert; THE UNLIKE TWIN STORIES and THE TREASURE BOX MYSTERY by Jane Selkirk. They are for you—when are you coming by for them?