



### Owl Hoots and Screeches . . .

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 traditions seemed to give her  
 courage so I may have more  
 interested in improving the  
 reading habits of our citizens  
 than I am, but first we must help  
 them acquire the habit of  
 reading.

**HOOTS**  
**FUNNY MISTAKE**—It takes  
 a keen eye to catch some  
 spelling mistakes but I happen  
 to be one of those rare people  
 who is particularly conscious of  
 mis-spelled words; they jump  
 out at me. I really laughed at  
 the error in a catalog card we  
 just received for a book which  
 describes the first year of the  
 Revolutionary War. The subject  
 heading assigned was UNITED  
 STATES—HISTORY—  
 REVOLUTION—CAMPAIGNS  
 AND BOTTLES. and what  
 made it even funnier was the  
 title of the book: The Year and  
 the Spirit of '76. When I  
 returned the cards to the  
 Processing Center, I suggested  
 they could either change the  
 subject heading to  
 read "...BATTLES" or the title  
 to read "...Spirits of '76"

**MORE SCREECHES**  
**RETURNING BOOKS,**  
**ETC.**—Another habit we want  
 our patrons to acquire is that of  
 returning books and records  
 promptly. Unfortunately, there  
 are some people who never  
 bring back the things they  
 borrow and others who are  
 terribly slow. In addition to the  
 fact that it is against the law to  
 keep library books, it is most  
 inconsiderate. Now that postage  
 rates have gone up, it costs us  
 more to send reminders. But  
 more importantly, it  
 inconveniences the patrons who  
 are waiting to read the popular  
 books when someone is  
 careless.

### Shots Required

**RALEIGH**—A pre-school  
 immunization roundup for  
 children who will be entering  
 school this fall for the first time  
 got underway March 1, and runs  
 through April, according to  
 Dave Collier, assistant  
 coordinator for North  
 Carolina's immunization  
 program.  
 Collier warned that it will take  
 all the period from now until  
 school starts for children who  
 have not had the required  
 immunizations to catch up.  
 Because of spacing  
 requirements, he said it  
 normally takes about a year to  
 give the whole series of shots if a  
 child has never had any. Some  
 13,000 North Carolina children  
 attempted to start to school last  
 year without the proper shots.  
 Many were turned away.  
 Minimum immunization  
 requirements for a child to start  
 to school are three DPT shots  
 (diphtheria, tetanus and  
 whooping cough), three polio  
 doses and one of red measles.  
 Collier said admittance can be  
 granted on a provisional basis  
 provided written evidence the  
 shots have been given is  
 presented within 30 days after  
 school starts. The public health  
 specialist urged parents to check  
 their child's immunization  
 record now and make every  
 effort to bring it up to date  
 before the fall term of school.

**SCREECHES**  
**SERIES BOOKS**—Should  
 public libraries provide The  
 Bobsey Twins, Nancy Drew  
 mysteries and other series  
 books for their young readers?  
 This is a question that has been  
 raised many times and the  
 "experts" in children's  
 literature have usually advised  
 against their purchase on the  
 grounds that they are not good  
 literature. But I contend that  
 another very basic question is  
 involved: do we provide  
 youngsters with what they like  
 to read or do we supply only  
 what they ought to read? Is it  
 possible that if we cater to their  
 tastes, their level of reading will  
 never progress? Or is it more  
 likely that a child who discovers  
 the joy of reading through light  
 but engrossing adventure  
 stories will eventually discover  
 better books.  
 The participants at the  
 conference on children's  
 literature held in New Bern  
 spent rather a lot of time  
 discussing this subject. Our  
 hostess, Elinor Hawkins  
 (Director of Craven-Pamlico-  
 Carteret Regional Library) had  
 formerly worked in one of the  
 most famous public libraries in  
 the United States—Enoch Pratt  
 in intimidated by the edicts  
 from her library school and her  
 department head. The fact that  
 I had "dared" to defy these



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