
Descriptive Summary

Title: Yellowback Press collection
Creator: O'Gara, Gil
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Administrative Summary

Provenance: O'Gara, Gil
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Biographical Note
The Yellowback Press, also more commonly referred to as the Yellowback Library, is a monthly magazine begun in 1981 by Gil O'Gara. The magazine's main focus is collections and collecting, especially titles such as the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, and Tom Swift, among other juvenile series literature. The magazine operates out of Des Moines, Iowa. The magazine is comprised of articles about series, advertisements about books for sale, and queries about sought-after volumes. The University of South Florida houses a complete collection of Yellowback Library publications

Scope Note
The collection contains files from the Yellowback Library, including items on Children's Literature, authors, correspondence, newspaper clippings, popular culture, artists and illustrators, and some legal documents.

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Subject Headings

Subject Terms: Book collecting
Collectors and collecting
Periodicals

COLLECTION CONTENTS
Series 1: Author/Artist profiles

BOX 1

FOLDER 1: Adams, Harriet Stratemeyer
FOLDER 2: Alger, Horatio
FOLDER 3: Artists/ Illustrators
    Scope/Content: A compendium of articles on lesser known personalities.
FOLDER 4: Author profiles
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FOLDER 5: Bee, Clair/ Chip Hilton series
FOLDER 6: Benson, Mildred W.
FOLDER 7: Boyce, William Dixon/ Scouts
FOLDER 8: Burton, Charles P.
FOLDER 9: Edwards, Leo
FOLDER 10: Garis, Howard R./ Uncle Wiggily
FOLDER 11: Johnston, Annie Fellows/ The Little Colonel
FOLDER 12: McFarlane, Leslie
FOLDER 13: Roberts, Kenneth
FOLDER 14: Stratemeyer, Edward L.
FOLDER 15: Tunis, John R.

Series 2: Characters/ Series profiles

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FOLDER 16: The American Girls series
FOLDER 17: Articles re: books
FOLDER 18: Articles re: series
FOLDER 19: The Bobbsey Twins
FOLDER 20: Comics/ Comic books
FOLDER 21: Dime novels
FOLDER 22: The Hardy Boys
FOLDER 23: The Hardy Boys–revised & updated editions
FOLDER 24: Judy Bolton mystery series
FOLDER 25: Motoring series
FOLDER 26: Nancy Drew
FOLDER 27: Nancy Drew–bibliography & criticism
FOLDER 28: Nancy Drew–revised & updated editions
FOLDER 29: National Lampoon
FOLDER 30: Nick Carter, Detective
FOLDER 31: Phantom Friends
FOLDER 32: River Heights series
FOLDER 33: The Rover Boys series
FOLDER 34: Sports series
FOLDER 35: Tarzan
FOLDER 36: Television/ Radio/ Stage adaptations
Series 3: Business paperwork

BOX 1

FOLDER 40: Bookstores/Book Collectors
FOLDER 41: Catalogs
FOLDER 42: Collectibles
FOLDER 43: Conferences/Conventions
FOLDER 44: Controversy
FOLDER 45: Correspondence, 1974-1995
Scope/Content: Throughout the collection, in the margins of photocopied articles or written alongside the print in a newspaper clipping, are scattered notes to Gil about his interest in the topic at hand, or an upcoming event, or the like; therefore, expect to find correspondence in many more files than this one alone.
FOLDER 46: Juvenile publishing
FOLDER 47: Juvenile series fiction
FOLDER 48: Kerlan Collection
FOLDER 49: Legal
FOLDER 50: Miscellaneous articles
FOLDER 51: Popular culture
FOLDER 52: Preservation
FOLDER 53: Southern Antiques magazine, November 1991-April 1992
FOLDER 54: The Yellowback Press

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