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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BLACK LIBRARY

As you know a substantial number of books suitable for the Black Library are being published currently. Here is a small selection of especially useful titles. Each has been reviewed in a publications like Publishers' Weekly, Library Journal, Book World, etc. I enclose my brief comment based on the review.

Adoff, Arnold

Poetry of Black American, Harper, 1973

anthology; an important cultural breakthrough; no poets.

Baldwin, James & Nikki Giovanni

A dialogue. Lippincott, 1973

Broderick, Dorothy M

Image of the Black in children's fiction. Bowker, 1973.

This seemed important because he may show sources of some American attitudes.

Brooks, Gwendolyn

Report from part 1. Broadside, 1972

autobiographical

Brown, Lloyd W

The Black writer in Africa and the Americas. So. Calif. 1973.

study in comparative literature

Bullins, Ed

The theme is Blackness. Morrow, 1973

Fax, Elton, C

Through Black eyes. Dodd, 1974.

Drawings made on an African trip. "engaging, instructive warmly satisfying"

Harrison, Paul Carter

The drama of Nomo. Grove, 1973

history of Afro-American drama from its African origins

Kempton, Murray

The briarpatch. Dutton, 1973.

trial of the 21 Black Panthers

Lynch, Hollis Ralph
The Black urban condition. Cornell, 1973

Morrison, Toni
Sula. Knopf, 1974
artistic-aesthetic evocation of the Black community

Rose, Peter J
Through different eyes: Black and white perspective.
Oxford, 1973.

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION (Cheuse)

Baker, H. A
Long Black song: essays in Black American literature
and culture. Virginia, 1972

Colter, Cyrus
The hippodrome. Swallow, 1973.