

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Their Room at the City Library
Has Been Successful.

How the Children Are Looked After—They Have Their Own Librarian Just Now.

The children's room in any library of importance is always an interesting place, for it is there that the children are really themselves.

The room which is devoted to the young people at the Lawrence library has been in existence now not quite a year, for its first birthday will take place in March. It has always been the intention of the librarian to have such a room, but crowded quarters have prevented it. Now that the new library building is so roomy and so many new books have been acquired, the room has proved to be a success.

All the books which will interest the children or be of use in their school work have been put in the young people's room. The children enjoy it, for they feel as if it were really theirs to enjoy without having older people watch their every movement. Miss Claudia Pendleton is the children's librarian and helps them in any way. If they have a piece to speak at school or a reference to look up they go to her.

Back of the librarian's desk is a bulletin board. Here, whenever the anniversary of a great man's birthday or a great event occurs, pictures to represent these anniversaries are pasted on the board by the librarian. Recently, when Roosevelt's birthday took place the children could tell it by the pictures. Below the board are reference books.

The children always put the books back on the shelves. It is easy for them to do this. As the books are arranged according to authors. They are very careful in handling them for there is a general reminder of cleanliness hanging in the room in the form of a poem entitled "Are you a goop?"

The children are always good and never noisy, but if they do move their feet a little, as children must do, or if they do have to laugh a little, as children always do, there is no one to mind, for they are in the young people's room.

The German books have also been put in this room.