

A.L.A. War Service Publications

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Reference into the American Library Association's World War One War Service benefits from beginning with Arthur P. Young's *Books for Sammies: the American Library Association and World War I*. Today in 2017, Dr. Young's 1981 book is still "the definitive study" just as Dr. Wayne A. Wiegand wrote in the forward.

The book's two appendices and index provide many citations for documents available at the ALA Archives and beyond. The first appendix lists the names, locations and librarians of major army and navy camp libraries from 1917 until 1919. The second appendix lists books and pamphlets banned by the War Department. Before the appendix, "A Brief Essay on Sources" is included to guide readers through the lengthy references section.

Dr. Young recommended five classifications of different categories of A.L.A. War Service sources: contemporary literature; reminiscences after the war; primary source materials; publications by historians of librarianship; scholarly monographs and articles on the war and its aftermath.

Cynthia S. Faries' *"Just Send Us Some Books": Library Service to American Soldiers in World War I* expands Dr. Young's work to include journal, magazine, and newspaper publications.

Not all available War Service sources are included in *Books for Sammies* and *Just Send Us Some Books*, and this bibliography complements Dr. Young's and Ms. Faries' work. In the following bibliography, contemporary literature will include newspaper articles and publications by historians of librarianship will include scholarly articles and monographs.

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