



One of the library's 600 transactions per day is taking place.

Books Link Modern Reader to Life, Past and Future

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Again this year Miss Matilda Pennington, librarian, and Mrs. Helen Mason, assistant librarian, have tried to build interest around the students' needs. They add enjoyable and helpful books to the library and give individual help with reference problems.

But what a job it would be to run the library efficiently from 8:00 o'clock in the morning till 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon without the help of the student library pages! The nine pages are paid for their time before and after school, but they give their time during the six study periods. Their jobs not only entail putting away, checking out, and finding books, but also writing overdue notices and keeping back issues of the magazines in order.

A "browsing table", displaying interesting and valuable books on special themes, has been made available. Another advantage for Hughes students to enjoy is room 214, the annex to the library, which is used during classes for more information on classroom work. In advance, the librarians place in this room many books dealing with the topic being studied. The teacher may then supervise the work done on the assigned research project. Also, for students studying a foreign language as well as English, records have been made available.

Some of the annual displays arranged by the librarians are for Book Week, Careers Conference, National Poetry Day, and special holiday celebrations.