

RASCAL

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Rascal A Memoir Of A Better Era

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Rascal (Puffin Modern Classics) Sterling North, 2004-09-23 Rascal is only a baby when young Sterling brings him home. He and the mischievous raccoon are best friends for a perfect year of adventure until the spring day when everything suddenly changes. A Newbery Honor Book. **Rascal** Sterling North, 1963 The author's carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I and his adventures with his pet raccoon Rascal. Rascal, a Memoir of a Better Era. Illustrated by John Schoenherr Sterling North, 1963 The author's carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I and his adventures with his pet raccoon Rascal. *Rascal* Sterling North, 1998-04-30 A Newbery Honor Book Celebrating 50 years of a beloved classic. Nothing's surprising in the North household not even Sterling's new pet raccoon Rascal is only a baby when Sterling brings him home but soon the two are best friends doing everything together until the spring day when everything suddenly changes. Rascal is a heartwarming boyhood memoir that continues to find its way into the hearts of readers fifty years later. This special anniversary edition includes the book's classic illustrations restored to their original splendor as well as a letter from the author's daughter and material from the illustrator's personal collection. Everyone should knock off work sit beneath the nearest tree and enjoy Rascal from cover to cover. Chicago Tribune

Rascal Sterling North, 1963 The author recalls his carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I and his adventures with his pet raccoon Rascal. Sterling North and the Story of Rascal Sheila Terman Cohen, 2015-08-31 This Badger Bio shares the story of author Sterling North his adventures and misadventures as a young boy growing up in Edgerton Wisconsin. Young readers will learn how North's early experience in Wisconsin influenced him in writing some of his best loved children's books such as Rascal and So Dear To My Heart. The story gives readers a glimpse of early 20th century customs and lifestyles in the rural Midwest. It also includes global issues of the time including World War I and the Spanish flu pandemic which greatly affected Sterling's boyhood. As examples his admired older brother Hershel served overseas in WWI as Sterling was growing up bringing world events to the North family's doorstep. His mother Gladys died when Sterling was only 7 years old because of the lack of medical advances in the early 1900s. And as a young man Sterling was hit by polio a common epidemic scourge that left many children with paralysis. Readers will learn of Sterling North's successes not only as a beloved author of children's books but as a columnist for the Chicago Daily News an editor of North Star children's history books and a well respected critic of other children's literature. **A Landscape with Dragons**

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Children's Book Prizes Ruth Allen,2019-01-22 First published in 1998 this book is the first comprehensive survey of the awards made to children s books in the English speaking world The Volume covers nearly forty different prizes including well known and established ones such as the Newbury Award prizes instigated by the commercial sector such as the Smarties Prize as well as nationally sponsored awards and prizes for illustrators Detailed lists are provided of the winning titles and where appropriate the runners up in each year that the award has been given Ruth Allen also presents some fascinating and often entertaining insights into the motivations behind awards and how they are views by authors illustrators publishers librarians booksellers and potential purchasers The various criteria applied by judges of these awards are also examined with an assessment of whether they have always achieved the right result This Volume is both a useful guide for adults wishing to buy good books for children and an important tool for those researching the history of the children s book industry

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Edgerton Mark Wilson Scarborough, 2014 Edgerton became a city in 1853 It was named after a modest railroad engineer Benjamin Hyde Edgerton who warned people to wait until after I m dead because I might do something in the meantime to discredit the name In the 1880s Edgerton was the Wisconsin birthplace of Pauline Pottery still sought by antique collectors For more than 100 years Edgerton was the Midwest king of tobacco The hometown of Rascal A Memoir of a Better Era author Sterling North Edgerton is now a city of festivals including Tobacco Days Chilimania and the Edgerton Book and Film Festival

[Best STEM Resources for NextGen Scientists](#) Jennifer L. Hopwood, 2015-06-30 Intended to support the national initiative to strengthen learning in areas of science technology engineering and mathematics this book helps librarians who work with youth in school and public libraries to build better collections and more effectively use these collections through readers advisory and programming A versatile and multi faceted guide Best STEM Resources for NextGen Scientists The Essential Selection and User s Guide serves as a readers advisory and collection development resource for youth services and school librarians seeking to bring STEM related titles into their collections and introduce teachers and young readers to them This book not only guides readers to hundreds of the best STEM related titles fiction and non fiction printed materials as well as apps DVDs websites and games it also includes related activities or programming ideas to help promote the use of the collection to patrons or students in storytime afterschool programs or passive library programs After a detailed discussion of the importance of STEM and the opportunities librarians have for involvement the book lists and describes best STEM resources

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Of the many themes occurring in young adult literature one that bears more extensive exploration is the adolescent animal connection Although substantial critical commentary has addressed children s animal stories and animals in adult fiction very few studies have been devoted to adolescent animal encounters In *Animals in Young Adult Fiction* Walter Hogan examines several hundred novels and stories to explore the ways in which animals are represented in these works In addition to providing an historical survey Hogan looks at both realistic fiction and speculative works including fantasy supernatural horror and science fiction Hogan reviews stories that feature wild animal encounters stories centered on relationships with horses dogs and other working and performing animals and those featuring relationships with pets Drawing upon established scholarship this book examines human animal relationships from multiple angles making it an invaluable resource for librarians teachers and students of children s and young adult literature *Wisconsin Library Bulletin* ,1963 *Urban Carnivores* , **The Complete Index to Literary Sources in Film** Alan Goble,2011-09-08 No detailed description available for The Complete Index to Literary Sources in Film

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