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## **Big Little Books Collection**

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**Creator:** Whitman Publishing Company

**Title:** Big Little Books Collection

**Date (inclusive):** 1933-1948

**Extent:** 10.4 linear feet

**Abstract:** The Big Little Books, a series of small books published by the Whitman Publishing Company, consist of stories based on comic strips, radio dramas, and popular fiction. This collection contains 193 volumes, including titles from the following series: Dick Tracy, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, and Popeye.

**Physical location:** Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

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**Collection number:** D-480

**Language of Material:** Collection materials in English.

#### **Administrative History**

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#### **Scope and Content**

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#### **Arrangement of the Collection**

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by title.

#### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Whitman Publishing Company

Big little books

Comic books, strips, etc.

#### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

#### **Processing Information**

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid with assistance from student employee Michelle Xie.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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Box 1	<b><i>Allen Pike of the Parachute Squad U.S.A.</i>, by R.R. Witherbotham 1941</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Alley Oop and Dinny in the Jungles of Moo: Based on the Comic Strip</i> by V.T. Hamlin 1936</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Andy Panda and the Pirate Ghosts</i> by Walter Lantz 1947</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Andy Panda in the City of Ice</i> by Walter Lanz 1946</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Andy Panda and Tiny Tom</i> by Walter Lanz 1943</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Andy Panda's Vacation</i> by Walter Lanz 1944</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Billy of Bar-Zero</i> by Robert Marshall 1940</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Billy the Kid's Pledge</i> by Robert Marshall 1940</b>
Box 1	<b><i>Blondie and Baby Dumpling</i> by Chic Young 1933-1937</b>

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- Box 2 ***Blondie, Baby Dumpling and All*** by Chic Young 1941
- Box 2 ***Blondie and Bouncing Baby Dumpling*** by Chic Young 1940
- Box 2 ***Blondie: Cookie, and Daisy's Pups*** by Chic Young 1943
- Box 2 ***Blondie and Dagwood: Everybody's Happy: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip*** by Chic Young 1948
- Box 2 ***Brad Turner in Transatlantic Flight*** by Albert B Dale and Robert L. Jenney 1939
- Box 2 ***Brick Bradford with Brocco the Modern Buccaneer*** by William Ritt and Clarence Gray 1934
- Box 3 ***Broncho Bill*** adapted from comic strip by Harry F. O'Neill 1940
- Box 3 ***The Buccaneer, Retold from the Paramount Picture Starring Fredrick March with Franciska Gaal*** by Cecil B. DeMille 1938
- Box 3 ***Buckskin and Bullets: a Kid Wolf Story*** by Ward M. Stevens and Luther Hittle 1937
- Box 3 ***Bugs Bunny the Masked marvel: From the Famous Motion Picture Cartoon*** by Author Unknown 1949
- Box 3 ***Bugs Bunny in Risky Business: from the Famous Motion Picture Cartoon*** by Author Unknown 1948
- Box 3 ***Bullet Benton*** adapted from strip by John J. Welch and J.W. McGuire 1939
- Box 3 ***Buz Sawyer and Bomber 13*** by Roy Crane 1946
- Box 3 ***Captain Easy, Soldier of Fortune*** by Roy Crane 1934
- Box 3 ***Captain Frank Hawks, Famous Air Ace, and the League of Twelve*** by Irwin Myers 1938
- Box 4 ***Captain Midnight and Sheik Jomak Khan*** by Helen Berke 1946
- Box 4 ***Chester Gump Finds the Hidden Treasure*** by Sidney Smith 1934
- Box 4 ***The Story of Charlie McCarthy; from the Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Radio Programs*** by Eleanor Lewis Packer 1938
- Box 4 ***Big Chief Wahoo and the Lost Pioneers*** by Allen Saunders and Elmer Woggon 1940
- Box 4 ***Chuck Malloy Railroad Detective on the Streamliner*** by Thorp McClusky 1938
- Box 4 ***Convoy Patrol: a Thrilling Story of the U.S. Navy*** by R.R. Winterbotham and Erwin L. Hess 1942
- Box 4 ***Cowboy Malloy: A Western*** by Mark Millis 1940
- Box 5 ***Dan Dunn Secret Operative 48 and the Crime Master*** by Norman Marsh 1937
- Box 5 ***Dan Dunn Secret Operative 48 on the Trail of Wu Fang*** by Norman Marsh 1938
- Box 5 ***Danger Trail North: a White Wolf Story*** by Jack Chambers and J.R. White 1940
- Box 5 ***Death by Short Wave: A G-man story*** by Jack Adair 1938
- Box 5 ***Dick Tracy and the Borus Arson Gang*** by Chester Gould 1935
- Box 5 ***Detective Dick Tracy vs Crooks in Disguise*** based on newspaper strip by Chester Gould 1941
- Box 5 ***Detective Dick Tracy and the Spider Gang*** retold from the Republican motion picture 1937
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy from Colorado to Nova Scotia*** by Chester Gould 1933
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy on the Trail of Larceny Lu*** by Chester Gould 1935
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy and the Man with No Face*** by Chester Gould 1938
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy Out West*** by Chester Gould 1933
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy Solves the Penfield Mystery*** by Chester Gould 1934
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy and the Racketeer Gang*** by Chester Gould 1936
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy Returns*** by Chester Gould 1939
- Box 6 ***Dick Tracy, Special F.B.I. Operative*** by Chester Gould 1943
- Box 7 ***Dick Tracy and the Hotel Murders*** by Chester Gould 1937
- Box 7 ***Dick Tracy and the Wreath Kidnapping Case: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip*** by Chester Gould by Chester Gould 1945
- Box 7 ***Dick Tracy and Yogee Yamma*** by Helen Berke and Chester Gould 1946
- Box 7 ***Donald Duck Gets Fed Up*** by Walt Disney 1940
- Box 7 ***Donald Duck and Ghost Morgan's Treasure*** by Walt Disney 1946
- Box 7 ***Donald Duck and the Green Serpent*** by Walt Disney 1947
- Box 7 ***Donald Duck Headed for Trouble*** by Walt Disney 1940
- Box 8 ***Donald Duck, Hunting for Trouble*** by Walt Disney 1938
- Box 8 ***Donald Duck: Off the Beam*** by Walt Disney 1943
- Box 8 ***Donald Duck Sees Stars*** by Walt Disney 1940
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Box 8	<b><i>Donald Duck Up in the Air</i> by Walt Disney 1945</b>
Box 8	<b><i>Don O' Dare Finds War</i> by Gaylord Du Bois 1940</b>
Box 8	<b><i>Don Winslow of the Navy and the Great War Plot</i> by Frank Victor Martinek 1940</b>
Box 9	<b><i>Don Winslow: Navy Intelligence Ace</i> by Frank Martinek 1942</b>
Box 9	<b><i>Don Winslow of the Navy and the Secret Enemy Base</i> by Frank Victor Martinek 1943</b>
Box 9	<b><i>Fighting Heroes: Battle for Freedom</i> by Stookie Allen 1942</b>
Box 9	<b><i>Flying the Sky Clipper with Winsie Atkins</i> by Dougal Lee 1936</b>
Box 9	<b><i>The G-man on the Crime Trail</i> by George Clark and Lou Hanlon 1936</b>
Box 9	<b><i>The G-man and the Gun Runners: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip</i> by George Clarke and Lou Hanlon 1940</b>
Box 9	<b><i>G-man and the Radio Bank Robberies</i> by Allen Dale 1937</b>
Box 9	<b><i>G-Man vs. the Red X</i> Author Unknown 1936</b>
Box 9	<b><i>Gene Autry and the Gun-smoke Reckoning</i> Milton West 1943</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Gene Autry and the hawk of the Hills</i> by H.C. Thomas and Henry E. Vallely 1942</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Gene Autry and the Red Bandit's Ghost</i> Author Unknown 1940-1949?</b>
Box 10	<b><i>The Green Hornet Cracks Down</i> Author Unknown 1942</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Hairbreadth Harry in Department QT</i> by J M Alexander 1935</b>
Box 10	<b><i>The best Movie Gags: Heard among the Stars; illustrated with Scenes from Famous Photoplays</i> by Hap Lee 1935</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Harold Teen: Swinging at the Sugar Bowl</i> by Carl Ed 1939</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Inspector Charlie Chan: Villainy on the High Seas</i> by Earl Derr Biggers 1942</b>
Box 10	<b><i>Inspector Wade of Scotland Yard in the Mystery of the Red Aces</i> Author Unknown 1937</b>
Box 11	<b><i>Invisible Scarlet O'Neil, a New Story Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip</i> by Russell Stamm 1943</b>
Box 11	<b><i>Jimmie Allen and the Airmail Robbery</i> by Willfred G. Moore and Robert M. Burt 1936</b>
Box 11	<b><i>Johnny Forty-five: A Western</i> by Andrew Griffin 1939</b>
Box 11	<b><i>James Oliver Curwood's Kazan, King of the Pack: Another Thrilling Story of the Great World-dog of the Far North</i> by James Oliver Curwood and Erwin L. Hess 1940</b>
Box 11	<b><i>James Oliver Curwood's Kazan in Revenge of the North: the Story of a Great Dog</i> by James Oliver Curwood and Henry E. Vallely 1937</b>
Box 11	<b><i>Ken Maynard in Western Justice</i> by Rex Loomis 1938</b>
Box 11	<b><i>Zane Grey's King of the Royal Mounted gets his Man: Based on the Famous Adventure Strip</i> by Zane Grey 1938</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Zane Grey's King of the Royal Mounted and the Great Jewel Mystery: Based on the Famous Newspaper strip</i> by Zane Grey 1937</b>
Box 12	<b><i>King of the Royal Mounted</i> by Zane Grey 1938</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Zane Grey's King of the Royal Mounted and the Northern Treasure: based on the famous adventure strip</i> by Zane Grey 1937</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Zip Saunders, King of the Speedway: an Auto Racing Story</i> by Rex Loomis and Robert R. Weisman 1939</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Little Annie Rooney and the Orphan House, Based on Comic Strip</i> by Brandon Walsh Author Unknown 1936</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Little Orphan Annie and the Ancient Treasure of Am</i> by Harold Gray 1939</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Little Orphan Annie and the Big Train Robbery</i> by Harold Gray 1934</b>
Box 12	<b><i>Little Orphan Annie and the Ghost Gang</i> by Harold Gray 1935</b>
Box 13	<b><i>Little Orphan Annie in the Movies</i> by Harold Gray 1937</b>
Box 13	<b><i>Little Orphan Annie and the Secret of the Well</i> by Helen Berke 1938</b>
Box 13	<b><i>The Lone Ranger and his Horse Silver</i> by Hal Arbo 1935</b>
Box 13	<b><i>The Lone Ranger on the Barbary Coast</i> by Fran Striker and Henry E. Vallely 1944</b>
Box 13	<b><i>The Lone Ranger and the Black Shirt Highwayman: with Silver and Tonto</i> by Fran Striker 1939</b>
Box 13	<b><i>The Lone Ranger Follows Through</i> by Francis Hamilton Striker and Henry E. Vallely 1941</b>
Box 13	<b><i>The Lone Ranger and the Great Western Span</i> by Fran Striker 1942</b>
Box 14	<b><i>The Lone Ranger and the Secret Weapon</i> by Fran Striker 1943</b>
Box 14	<b><i>Ellery Queen, the Master Detective: the Adventure of the Murdered Millionaire: from the Radio Adventures of Ellery Queen</i> by Ellery Queen and Erwin L. Hess 1942</b>

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Box 14	<b><i>Mandrake the Magician and the Flame Pearls: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Lee Falk 1946</i></b>
Box 14	<b><i>Maximo the Amazing Superman and the Crystals of Doom by R. R. Winterbotham and Henry E. Valley 1941</i></b>
Box 14	<b><i>Maximo the Amazing Superman and the Super-machine by Russ Winterbotham 1941</i></b>
Box 14	<b><i>Walt Disney's the Perils of Mickey Mouse: the Seven Ghosts by Ann Braybrooks and Floyd Gottfredson (illustrator) 1993</i></b>
Box 14	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Bat Bandit by Walt Disney 1934</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse in Blaggard Castle by Walt Disney 1934</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse: Bellboy Detective by Walt Disney 1945</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and Bobo the Elephant by Walt Disney 1935</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse on the Cave-man Island by Walt Disney 1940s</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse the Detective by Walt Disney 1934</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Dude Ranch Bandit by Walt Disney 1943</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Lazy Daisy Mystery by Walt Disney 1947</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the 'lectro Box by Walt Disney 1946</i></b>
Box 15	<b><i>Mickey Mouse, the Mail Pilot by Walt Disney Productions 1933</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and Pluto the Racer by Walt Disney 1936</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Pirate Submarine by Walt Disney 1939</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Race for Riches by Walt Disney 1938</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Sacred Jewel by Walt Disney 1936</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse and the Stolen Jewels by Walt Disney 1947</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse on Sky Island by Walt Disney 1941</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse Runs His Own Newspaper by Walt Disney 1937</i></b>
Box 16	<b><i>Mickey Mouse Sails for Treasure Island by Walt Disney Productions 1933</i></b>
Box 17	<b><i>Mickey Mouse in the World of Tomorrow by Walt Disney 1948</i></b>
Box 17	<b><i>Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland by Edward I Gruskin 1941</i></b>
Box 17	<b><i>Mr. District Attorney on the Job based on the radio series by Phillips H. Lord 1941</i></b>
Box 17	<b><i>Ned Brant Adventure-bound adapted from comic strip by Bob Zuppke 1940</i></b>
Box 17	<b><i>Major Hoople and his Horse adapted from the famous newspaper cartoon strip 1940</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>The Phantom and Desert Justice by Lee Falk and Ray Moore 1939</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>The Phantom and the Girl of Mystery by Lee Falk and Ray Moore 1939</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>The Return of the Phantom by Lee Falk 1942</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>Pilot Pete and his Dive-bomber by Gaylord Du Bois 1941</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>Popeye, the Super-fighter by E.C. Segar 1937</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>Popeye the Sailor Man and Castor Oyl the Detective, Based on Comic Strip 1941</i></b>
Box 18	<b><i>Popeye and the Deep Sea Mystery by E.C. Segar 1939</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Popeye and the Jeep, Based on the Famous Comic Strip "Thimble Theatre" by E.C. Segar 1937</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Popeye in Quest of his Poopdeck Pappy by E.C. Segar 1937</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Popeye and Queen Olive Oyl by Bud Sagendorf 1949</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Porky Pig and Petunia: From the Famous Movie Cartoons by Leon Schlesinger 1942</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Porky Pig and his Gang: Based on the Famous "Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies" Animated Movie Cartoons 1946</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Punch Davis of the U.S. Aircraft Carrier by Roy J. Snell 1945</i></b>
Box 19	<b><i>Radio Patrol Outwitting the Gang Chief by Eddie Sullivan 1939</i></b>
Box 20	<b><i>Radio Patrol: the Radio Sleuths Trail the Safeblowers by Eddie Sullivan and Charlie Schmidt 1937</i></b>
Box 20	<b><i>Red Ryder and Circus Luck: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1949</i></b>
Box 20	<b><i>Red Ryder and the Outlaw of Painted Valley: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1943</i></b>
Box 20	<b><i>Red Ryder and the Rimrock Killer, Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1948</i></b>
Box 20	<b><i>Red Ryder and the Secret Canyon: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1948</i></b>

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- Box 20 ***Red Ryder and the Squaw-Tooth Rustlers: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1946***
- Box 20 ***Red Ryder in War on the Range: Based on the Famous Newspaper Strip by Fred Harman 1945***
- Box 20 ***Red Ryder and the Western Border Guns by Fred Harman 1941***
- Box 21 ***Roy Rogers and the Deadly Treasure Author Unknown 1947***
- Box 21 ***Secret Agent X-9 and the Mad Assassin by Robert Storm 1938***
- Box 21 ***The Shadow and the Ghost Makers by Walter Brown Gibson 1942***
- Box 21 ***The Shadow and the Master of Evil by Walter Brown Gibson 1941***
- Box 21 ***Sir Lancelot by Dorothy Haas and Helmuth Wegner 1958***
- Box 21 ***Skeezix in Africa by Frank O. King and Frank O. King 1934***
- Box 21 ***Skeezix on his Own in the Big City: From the Famous Newspaper Strip Gasoline Alley by Frank King 1940***
- Box 22 ***Skeezix at the Military Academy by Frank O. King 1938***
- Box 22 ***Skyroads with Hurricane Hawk by Dick Calkins and Russell Keaton 1936***
- Box 22 ***Smilin' Jack and the Escape from Death Rock, Based on Newspaper Strip by Zack Mosely 1938***
- Box 22 ***Smilin' Jack and the Jungle Pipe Line by Helen Berke and Zack Mosley 1947***
- Box 22 ***Smilin Jack, Speed Pilot by Zack Mosley 1941***
- Box 22 ***Smilin' Jack and the Stratosphere Ascent by Zack Mosley 1937***
- Box 22 ***Smokey Stover, the Foolish Foo Fighter: From the Famous Comic Strip by Bill Holman 1945***
- Box 22 ***Speed Douglas and the Mole Gang: the Great Sabotage Plot by Charles Arthur 1941***
- Box 23 ***Spike Kelly of the Commandos by Art Elder 1943***
- Box 23 ***Tailspin Tommy and the Lost Transport by Hal Forrest 1939***
- Box 23 ***Tailspin Tommy by Hal Forrest 1933***
- Box 23 ***Tailspin Tommy and the Great Air Mystery by Clark Williams and Hal Forrest 1995***
- Box 23 ***Tailspin Tommy Hunting for Pirate Gold by Hal Forrest 1935***
- Box 23 ***Tailspin Tommy and the Sky Bandits by Hal Forrest 1938***
- Box 23 ***Tarzan and the Ant Men by Edgar Rice Burroughs and John Coleman Burroughs 1932***
- Box 23 ***The Beasts of Tarzan by Edgar Rice Burroughs 1937***
- Box 24 ***Tarzan in the Land of the Giant Apes by Edgar Rice Burroughs 1949***
- Box 24 ***Tarzan and the Lost Empire by Edgar Rice Burroughs 1948***
- Box 24 ***Terry and the Pirates and the Giant's Vengeance by Milton Arthur Caniff 1939***
- Box 24 ***Terry and the Pirates: the Plantation Mystery by Milton Arthur Caniff 1942***
- Box 24 ***Terry and War in the Jungle by Helen Berke and Milton Arthur Caniff 1946***
- Box 24 ***Thumper and the Seven Dwarfs by Walt Disney 1944***
- Box 24 ***Tim McCoy and the Sandy Gulch Stampede by Gaylord Du Bois 1939***
- Box 24 ***Tim Tyler's Luck: The Plot of the Exiled King by Lyman Young 1939***
- Box 24 ***The Adventures of Tiny Tim by Stanly Link 1935***
- Box 25 ***Tiny Tim and the Mechanical Men by Stanley Link 1937***
- Box 25 ***Tom Beatty Ace of the Service and the Big Brain Gang by Rex Loomis 1939***
- Box 25 ***Tom Beatty Ace of the Service Scores Again by Russell Robert Winterbotham and Robert R. Weisman 1937***
- Box 25 ***Tom Mix and his Circus on the Barbary Coast by Pete Daryll and illustrated by James Gary 1940***
- Box 25 ***Tom Mix in the Range War by Buck Wilson and Hal Arbo 1937***
- Box 25 ***Two-gun Montana by Tex Reynolds and Henry E. Vallely 1936***
- Box 26 ***Union Pacific by Eleanor Lewis Packer 1939***
- Box 26 ***Uncle Wiggily's Adventures by Howard R. Garis 1946***
- Box 26 ***Up Dead Horse Canyon: a Pete Rice Story by Austin Gridley and Thomas Owlings 1940***
- Box 26 ***Wash Tubbs in Pandemonia by Roy Crane 1934***
- Box 26 ***Mickey Mouse Presents Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies Stories: Featuring Donald Duck, Peter Pig, Benny Bird, and Bucky Bug by Walt Disney 1936***
- Box 1 ***Windy Wayne and His Flying Wing, by R.R. Witherbotham 1942***
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