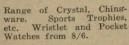
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SUMMER READING.

While it is an undoubted fact that reading as a pastime is indulged in to a far greater degree in the winter months than during the summer, there is no reason why our membership should show a decline when the great outdoors calls again at the passing of winter.

Immediately preceding the Christmas holidays is the period of the year when booksellers and libraries are inundated with a great influx of books from overseas. Admittedly, these are published in the Old World during the winter months of the Northern Hemisphere, but the fact remains that these books are sold and read in their thousands during our summer.

Perhaps a lighter type of novel is mostly favoured for holiday reading, and here we might say that our bookbuyers, representing your committee, are anxious to meet the popular demand.

Suggestions from readers, mentioning their favourite authors or indicating the type of book desired will be welcomed. It is the earnest wish of the committee to further popularise the Linwood Public Library and the co-operation of subscribers will greatly assist towards this end.

Even if readers curtail their reading hours during the summer, a continuance

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sirable, affording as it does, a non-shrinking income, available to our book-buyers during the height of the season when the number of new books is at its highest point.

Another branch of the Library's activities specially suited to summer readers is the magazine department. When on holiday, whether the annual vacation or a day at the seaside, a magazine is the ideal pocket companion, providing light fare for idle moments.

Our shelves contain all the popular current magazines of English and American origin, attractively bound in stiff covers. These may be taken by subscribers in place of novels or non-fiction books and are sometimes the means of affording a pleasant change to the reader.

With the approach of summer we would commend to our subscribers the suggestion underlying these remarks,keep your full subscriptions going the whole year round, for the benefit of "Our Library" and all concerned.

We would again remind subscribers that our columns are open to correspondents who may wish to ventilate their opinions on library matters. We invited criticism in our last issue, but, at the time of going to press, we have received no correspondence.

Perhaps this is a compliment to the Library Committee, since it infers that our readers have no criticism to offer. However, we wish to emphasise the point that the Committee's desire is to work in closer co-operation with subscribers. Any suggestions that may be considered helpful towards the management of the Library should be committed to paper and addressed to The Editor, Linwood Public Library.

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