

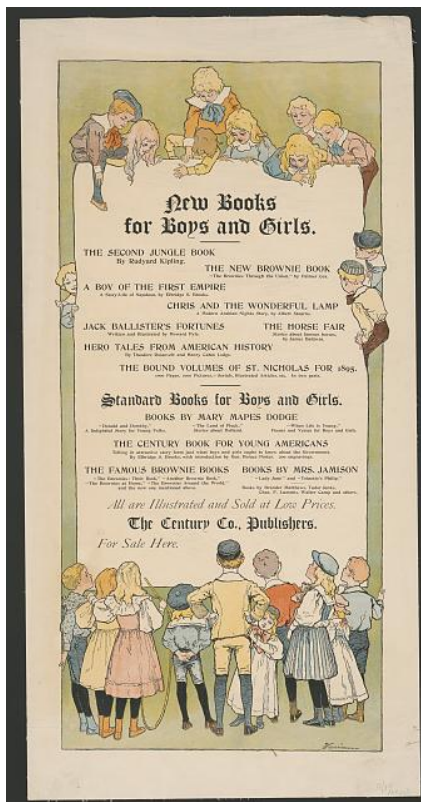


## ALBUM [TURN OF THE CENTURY CHILDREN](#)

### Album Description

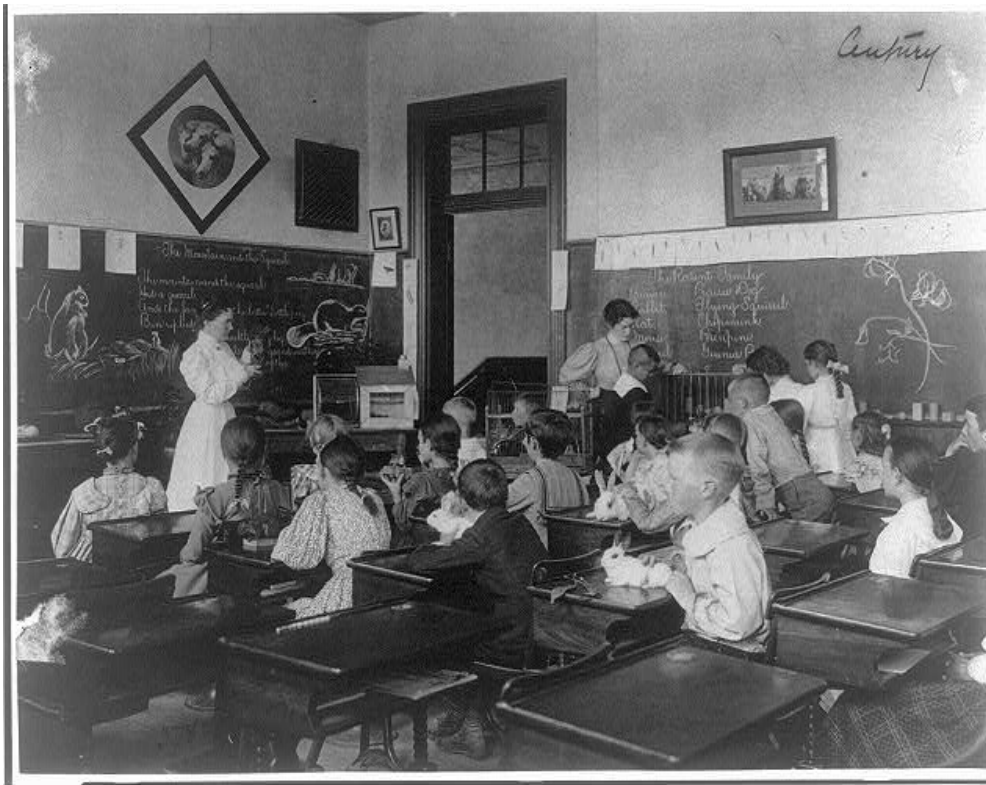
Information regarding how children lived, worked, and were treated at the turn of the Twentieth Century.





### Teaching Notes:

A poster of listed new children's books.



**Teaching Notes:**

This image shows children in their classroom setting around the 1900s.



**Teaching Notes:**

Child Labor - Group of Spinners at Elk County Mills

### Teaching Notes:



[Cynthia Shell](#) ,

Your primary sources that reveal children at work and at school during the same time period will certainly give students a chance to look more closely at those two perspectives. Have you thought about adding some primary sources for children at play? Carolyn Bennett who was the Teacher in Residence at the Library last year has posted a beautiful album which she called Songs for Children to Sing and Dance and Play. <https://tpsteachersnetwork.org/album/52668-songs-for-children-to-sing-dance-and-play>

--Ann





**Teaching Notes:**

This little six-year helper in Rock Creek berry field, near Baltimore, Md., was working hard. They begin about 4:30 A.M. and sometimes work until sunset. Her family (Scholtz) has been South--Bluffton, S.C.--for a few years. Seen in Appalacicola and Bixloxi. They are Polish. Location: Baltimore, Maryland.



**Teaching Notes:**

Young boy having to help his mother. Rolling cigarettes in a NY tenement basement.





**Teaching Notes:**

Some of the workers in a Md. packing company. Plenty of work for even the tiniest hands. Many have to carry heavy boxes full of beans etc. Location: [Baltimore, Maryland].



### Teaching Notes:

These photos are said to help end child labor in America.

'Child labor was widely practiced until a photographer showed the public what it looked like.

This video is presented by CuriosityStream: <https://www.curiositystream.com/Vox>

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The 1900 US Federal Census revealed that 1.75 million children under the age of 16, more than one in five, were gainfully employed. They worked all over the country in cotton mills, glass blowing factories, sardine canneries, farms, and even coal mines. In an effort to expose this exploitation of children, the National Child Labor Committee hired a photographer to travel around the country and investigate and report on the labor conditions of children.

Lewis Wickes Hine photographed and interviewed kids, some as young as 4 years old, and published his findings in various Progressive magazines and newspapers. Once the public saw the plight of these children, state legislatures were pressured to pass bills regulating labor for workers under the age of 18, effectively bringing an end to child labor in the United States.

See the entire collection of Lewis Hine's photos for the National Child Labor Committee here:  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-child-labor-committee/about-this-collection/>

Darkroom is a series from Vox producer Gabe Lander that digs into stories of the past, one photograph



at a time. Watch all the episodes here: <http://bit.ly/321DvzO>

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**GAMES PLAYED BY CHILDREN IBC**



**Teaching Notes:**

This group of young boys in a Bain News Service photograph only needed a piece of chalk and their game pieces to create their impromptu game of checkers on a New York City sidewalk. All the world's a gameboard, it would seem!

**Reference Link:** <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3b18583>

**[New York City - children on the street: boys playing checkers in the street]**

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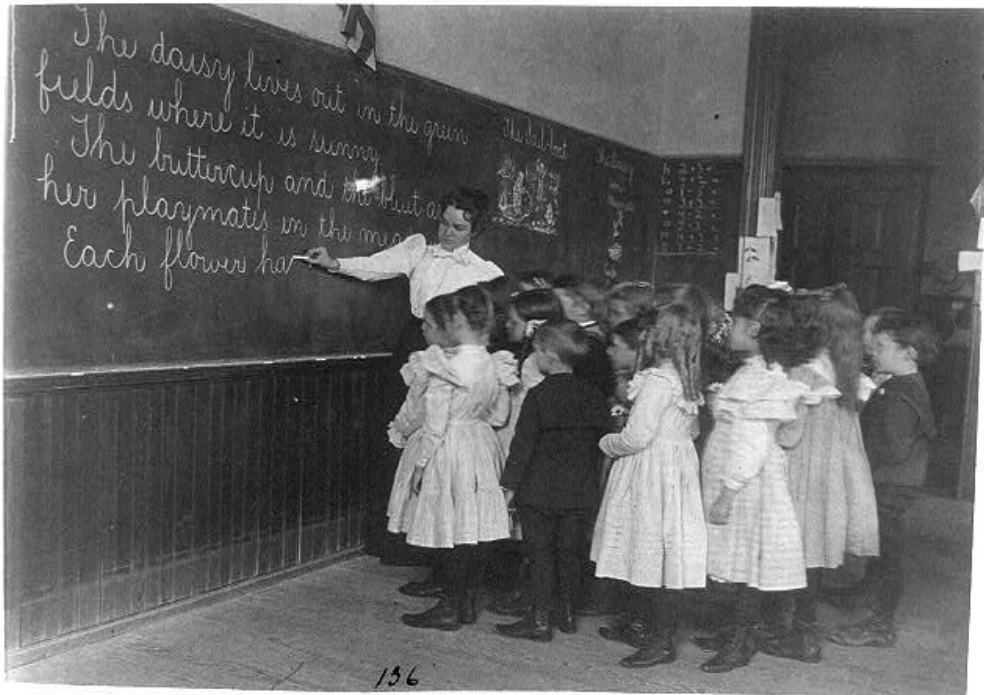
Young people playing games in swimming pool.

**Reference Link:** <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2016837879/>

**Mah-Jong at bathing beach, 6/20/[24]**

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### Teaching Notes:

**Elementary school children standing and watching teacher write at blackboard, Washington, D.C.**

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96516051/>

- Title: [Elementary school children standing and watching teacher write at blackboard, Washington, D.C.]
- Creator(s): [Johnston, Frances Benjamin, 1864-1952](#), photographer
- Date Created/Published: [1899?]
- Medium: 1 photographic print.
- Reproduction Number: LC-USZ62-90603 (b&w film copy neg.)
- Rights Advisory: No known restrictions on publication.
- Call Number: LOT 2749, no. 136 [item] [P&P]
- Notes:





**Teaching Notes:**

**African American school children posed with their teacher outside a school, possibly in South Carolina**

**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2007676239/>

- title: [African American school children posed with their teacher outside a school, possibly in South Carolina]
- Date Created/Published: [Detroit : Detroit Publishing Company, between 1900 and 1910]
- Medium: 1 photographic print : gelatin silver.
- Reproduction Number: LC-DIG-ppmsca-13304 (digital file from original photograph) LC-USZ62-26381 (b&w film copy neg.)
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Creator(s): Harris & Ewing, photographer

Date Created/Published: [between 1915 and 1923]

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Notes: Title devised by Library staff. Date based on date of negatives in same range. Gift; Harris & Ewing, Inc. 1955. General information about the Harris & Ewing Collection is available at

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.hec> Temp. note: Batch seven.

Subjects: United States.