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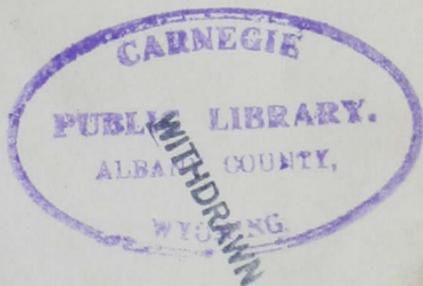
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THE PREFACE

This book is intended to meet the ever growing demand for simple but interesting supplementary reading for the children of the primary grades.

The lessons are graded in difficulty, and the vocabulary is within the ability of the child who has completed the work of the first year. Older children in the second and third years may use "Seminole Indian Stories" for sight reading with both pleasure and profit.

Lists of words and phrases are presented in an interesting and readable form, inciting the child to mental exertion as well as helping him to increase his vocabulary.

The stories not only enlarge the experience of the child and increase his vocabulary, but also arouse his imagination, provide him with new ideas, and make him familiar with the customs and habits of a primitive American people. The pleasure of the child is enhanced as he is led to recognize his own primitive instincts as expressed in the efforts of the Seminoles to provide themselves with food and clothing.

The lists of questions lead the child to interpret the stories for himself and encourage him to react by means of oral expression, drawing, modeling, building, games, or dramatization. The story plays provide a splendid means of physical expression. Especially will the teacher appreciate these helpful suggestions for things to draw, to make, and to do.

The lessons were developed primarily in the schoolroom, in the working out of a project on "Primitive People."

It is hoped that this little book will assist in creating a genuine love for reading as well as awakening an interest in the Seminole Indians and their picturesque life in the swamps and everglades of Florida.

THE AUTHOR







Come, let's play we're Seminoles tonight