

Primary Sources

“Advantage of Libraries.” *Hopkinsville Kentuckian* [Hopkinsville KY], 30 July 1912, p. 4. I accessed this article from Chronicling America, Library of Congress. This article was in a Kentucky newspaper. An article called Advantage of Libraries was published in newspapers all over the country. In it, Miss Hewins talks about libraries.

“Benefits of Library.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 30 May 1902, p. 4. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. In this newspaper article, Miss Hewins gave a talk to the Asylum Hill Congregational Church. She talked about why libraries are important.

Caroline M. Hewins Incoming Correspondences, 1892-1912. Ms 54664, The Connecticut Historical Society. This collection of letters is housed at the Connecticut Historical Society. They were letters that Caroline received throughout her career. Several of the letters were from librarians or other people asking for recommendations as of what to put in children’s libraries.

Chairvolotti, Audrey M. “Interview with Stephanie Prato about Children's Libraries.” 19 Feb. 2020. I interviewed Stephanie Prato, the head of children’s services at Simsbury Public Library. I filmed my discussion with her, and I asked her questions about why children’s libraries are important. I edited the video using Moviemaker, and included part in my website.

Chairvolotti, Audrey. *Photos of Children’s Room in Hartford Public Library.* 2/14/2020. I visited the Children’s Room in the Hartford Public Library and took pictures to show that Caroline’s work is still continuing in a flourishing Children’s Library.

Chairvolotti, Audrey. *Photos of Foreign Language Children’s Books at Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library.* 1/31/2020. This photo is of some of the foreign language children’s books that were acquired by Caroline Hewins for use in the Hartford Public Library Children’s Room. I took a photo of them to use to illustrate the section in my website about her emphasis on having books in languages other than English.

Chairvolotti, Audrey. *Photos of Simsbury Public Library.* 2/21/2020. I visited the Simsbury Public Library Children’s section and took pictures to show what other children’s libraries today look like.

Chairvolotti, Audrey. *Photo of Trinity College, Hartford, CT,* 2/14/2020. I visited Trinity College where Caroline Hewins received an honorary degree and took several photographs of the campus.

“Good Reading.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 19 Mar. 1900, p. 8. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922)

online database. This newspaper article was a report about a talk Miss Hewins gave to the Windsor Avenue Congregational Church, and she spoke about books available for reading, and recommended lots of books.

“Hastily Written Juvenile Books.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 21 Dec. 1914, p. 11. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article is written about what Miss Hewins was doing, and why she was making recommendations of good books. It also listed some of the foreign language books (Russian, German, Swedish) that Miss Hewins had at the library.

Hewins, Caroline M. “Friend of Children Writes From London.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 6 Sept. 1913, p. 8. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. In this article, Miss Hewins writes a letter to the children of Hartford, telling them about her travels in London, and all that she saw.

Hewins, Caroline M. “Go, Boys and Girls; Hear Miss Hewins!” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 15 July 1918, p. 5. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This article advertises a talk that Miss Hewins will give, about Bastille and Great French Holiday.

Hewins, Caroline M. “Miss Hewins Now Tells of Quebec.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 15 July 1913, p. 9. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This article is a letter that Miss Hewins wrote to the children of Hartford about her time in Quebec.

Hewins, Caroline. “Books for Children and Young People.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 7 Dec. 1912, p. 17. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. In this newspaper article, Miss Hewins talks about books for girls, and recommends a few.

Hewins, Caroline. “Miss Hewins Abroad. Charming Letter to Her Girl and Boy Friends.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 12 Feb. 1906, p. 8. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article is a letter from Miss Hewins, to the boys and girls of Hartford. She was telling them about her trip to Italy, and all the things she did and saw there. She also talks about books that they can read that have references to what she saw in them.

Hewins, Caroline. “Miss Hewins Advises Junior Hartford on Summer Reading.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 8 July 1918, p. 14. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online

database. This newspaper article is a letter from Miss Hewins to Hartford youth, talking about summer reading.

Hewins, Caroline. "Story Hour for Boys and Girls." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 22 June 1918, p.5. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article is a letter from Miss Hewins, announcing a story hour, and it includes a book list, for reading during vacations.

Hewins, Caroline. "To Hartford's Boys and Girls: Miss Hewins Advises Young Graduates." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 23 June 1908, p. 3. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. The newspaper was very helpful. It was a letter written by Miss Hewins to the children of Hartford. It tells them that they should go to the library.

Hewins, Caroline. "What Boys and Girls Can Do." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 19 June 1917, p. 4. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. In this newspaper article, Miss Hewins suggests some things that children can do in wartime. She also talks about when clubs are going to be meeting.

Hewins, Caroline. "What Miss Hewins Has Seen Abroad: Incidents of Trip from Italy to England ." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 4 May 1911, p. 10. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This article is a letter that Miss Hewins wrote to the children of Hartford. She described what she saw and did on her trip from Italy to England.

Hewins, Caroline. *A Traveler's Letters to Boys and Girls*. Macmillan, 1923. I viewed this book at the Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT. It was a book full of letters that Caroline had written about her travels to the boys and girls of Hartford, CT. In the letters she described the places she'd been and also recommended books that they could read about those places.

Hewins, Caroline. *Books for the Young*. F. Leypoldt, New York, 1882. I viewed this book in the Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT. I looked at it and was able to learn what she included in this book list to recommend to children and parents and librarians.

Hewins, Caroline. *Caroline M. Hewins: Her Book: A Mid-Century Child and Her Books*. The Macmillan Company, 1926. This book is Caroline Hewins' autobiography. I was able to access it through an interlibrary loan through my local library. I used this book for learning about her childhood and the different types of books that she read. I also used it for pictures and a few quotes.

Hewins, Caroline M. "The History of Children's Books." *The Atlantic*, Jan. 1888, p. unk. I accessed this magazine online. In it, Caroline Hewins talked about the history of childrens books, and she listed several.

Hewins, Caroline. "Reward for Reading and Remembering." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 10 June 1917, p. 8. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. In this newspaper article, Miss Hewins wrote to the children of Hartford, urging them to do the summer reading program. She tells what they have to do in order to get a certificate at the end of the summer. There is also a booklist after the letter.

"Miss C. M. Hewins Names Best Books for Child." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 2 May 1912, p. 12. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article is about a talk Miss Hewins gave at Trinity Parish House. She talks about different books, and recommends books.

"Miss Hewins and Her Work at the Hartford Public Library." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 15 Mar. 1914, p. X2. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article talks about Miss Hewins work at the Hartford Public Library, especially her work with children.

"Miss Hewins Is Hartford Girl Scout Commissioner." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 16 Apr. 1919, p. 4. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article gives a good example of Miss Hewins' community work. It talks about her being the Girl Scout Commissioner.

"Miss Hewins's Talks." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 15 Aug. 1906, p. 3. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article tells about a talk that Miss Hewins gave, about the French Revolution, and Sir Walter Scott. This is another good example of what Miss Hewins did for the children.

"Studying Puzzles." *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford,CT], 12 July 1906, p. 20. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article talks about a children learning to do puzzles, with Miss Hewins help.

The Times Comprehensive Atlas of the World. Fifteenth, HarperCollins Publishers, 2018. I used two of the pages of this atlas to illustrate the "Foreign Travels" section of my website.

Various Photos of Caroline Hewins and the Hartford Public Library. Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT. Accessed 1/31/2020 and 2/14/2020.

The Hartford History Center has a large collection on Caroline Hewins, including some photographs of her and of the library in its early stages. I used some of the photos in the collection to illustrate my website.

“Wassilissa and the Magic Doll; Miss Hewins Reads Wonder Tale to Children.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 2 Sept. 1914, p. 6. I accessed this from ProQuest Historical Newspapers: *The Hartford Courant* (1887-1922) online database. This newspaper article talked about a Russian story that Miss Hewins read to a group of young children. It was a Russian book that was translated. This is a good example of the books Miss Hewins had from different cultures.

Secondary Sources

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“1882.” *About ALA*, 18 July 2017, www.ala.org/aboutala/1882. This website is from the American Library Association. It listed the things that Caroline Hewins did in the ALA. It told how she was the first woman to address the ALA, and that she and a few others started the children’s library section of the ALA.

Aller, Susan. “The Public Library Movement: Caroline Hewins Makes Room for Young Readers.” *ConnecticutHistory.Org*, 13 Mar. 2016, connecticuthistory.org/the-public-library-movement-caroline-hewins-makes-room-for-young-readers. This website is a good website that outlines Caroline Hewins’ career. It gave a good overview of her life and work as a librarian.

Bloss, Meredith. “Half a Century of Free Reading.” *The Hartford Courant* [Hartford, CT], 20 Sept. 1942, p. SM5. I found out about the subscription costs for the Young Men’s Institute library and when it became a free library, the Hartford Public Library. It also talked about raising money to make it a free library.

Bostwick, Arthur. *Classics of American Librarianship*. The H.W. Wilson Company, New York, 1924. I accessed this book in an e-book form on Google Books (read for free). In this collection of essays I learned about Miss Hewins’ research and work in the children’s libraries.

Bush, Margaret. "New England Book Women: Their Increasing Influence." *Library Trends*, vol. 44, no. 4, 1996, pp. 719–35, www.ideals.illinois.edu/bitstream/handle/2142/8054/librarytrendsv44i4d_opt.pdf?sequ This article was a good summary of Caroline's important work, and how it related to other librarians of the time. It told about the work she did even beyond Hartford to other states and other countries, promoting children's libraries and libraries in small towns.

"Caroline M. Hewins | Boston Athenæum." <https://www.bostonathenaeum.org/>, Oct. 2016, www.bostonathenaeum.org/library/book-recommendations/athenaeum-authors/caroline-m-hewins. This website talked about Caroline Hewins' time at the Boston Athenæum, and about her life. It also noted the remarkable barriers that she broke.

Chairvolotti, Audrey M. "Interview with Maureen Heher, Historical Research Specialist, Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT." 14 Feb. 2020. I was able to interview Maureen Heher about Caroline Hewins. She gave me information about Caroline's work including telling me about how Miss Hewins collected books in other languages and from other countries. I filmed this interview and edited it using MovieMaker.

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Gillis, Elizabeth. *Caroline Maria Hewins*. Simmons College, School of Library Science. 1964. This paper was a report written by the Hewins Scholarship winner in 1964. It is a part of the collection at the Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT. It was very helpful to give me information I hadn't seen elsewhere. I was also able to search for and use some of the resources that were in its bibliography. . [Accessed at the Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT].

Hathi Trust. www.hathitrust.org. Accessed 15 Feb. 2020. I used this helpful website to find the dates of the different editions of Caroline's booklists.

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Huang, Sherry. "AAP Recommends Reading Aloud to Kids Every Day, Starting at Birth." *Parents*, 24 June 2014, www.parents.com/parents-magazine/parents-perspective/the-american-academy-of-pediatrics-releases-new-policy-on-reading-to-kids-during-infancy. I used this website to find out information, as of why reading to kids is important.

"Inductee Gallery." *CT Women's Hall of Fame*, www.cwhf.org/inductees. Accessed 24 Feb. 2020. This website was very helpful in finding a person to do my topic on. I found Caroline Hewins, and it gave a brief description of her life and her work. It highlighted the work that she did that broke barriers.

Miller, Marilyn Lea. *Pioneers and Leaders in Library Services to Youth: a Biographical Dictionary*. Libraries Unlimited, 2003. I used the section in this book about Caroline Hewins. In the section about her, I learned about the clubs that she started, and her honorary degree. I got quotes from this article, and was able to use them in my paper.

Petrash, Antonia. *More than Petticoats: Remarkable Connecticut Women (More than Petticoats Series)*. 1st ed., TwoDot, 2004. This book full of stories about Connecticut women helped me narrow down and choose who I wanted to do my project about. It highlighted her work and her importance. The chapter on Caroline Hewins showed me how she broke barriers in the public library system.

Root, Mary E. S. "Caroline Maria Hewins." *ALA Pioneering Leaders in Librarianship (ALA Chicago)*, 1953, pp. 97–107. This article was also found in the Hartford History Center's Collection (Hartford History Center, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT). It gave me a lot of information about her librarian work and other major events in her life.