**Sattler, Helen R. Papers, 1922–1992. 25 feet.**
Author. Correspondence, galley proofs and manuscripts, research materials, and publishing contracts relating to Helen R. Sattler’s career as an author of children’s books such as *Brain Busters, Dinosaurs of North America,* and *Fish Facts and Bird Brains.*

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**Box 1**
**Folder:**


5. Correspondence with Libraries, Publisher, etc., 1981-1992

6. Copyright, correspondence with publishers, speaking engagements, 1971-1989


8. Correspondence about Speaking Engagements, 1982-1992

9. Correspondence about Speaking Engagements, 1982-1992


15. Correspondence Awards, honors 1988-1991
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1. Correspondence with readers, 1972-1985
2. Correspondence with readers, 1983-1991
4. Reviews, 1984-1990
7. Sales receipts, 1964-1982
9. Rejection and acceptance slips and receipts, 1974-1979
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13. Appointment diaries and papers found in them, 1989

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3. Appointment diaries and papers found in them, 1986
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5. Appointment diaries and papers found in them, 1984
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6. Appointment diaries and papers found in them, 1983
7. Appointment diaries and papers found in them, 1981-1982
8. Appointment diaries, 1980
10. Appointment diaries, 1977
11. Appointment diaries, 1976
15. Material for puzzles and games, 1940-1977

**Box 4**
**Folder:**
2. Short story ideas, n.d.

3. Short story ideas, craft ideas, and short stories, 1922-1971, crepe paper flowers, Indian crafts, etc.

4. Manuscript, "Crepe Paper Sculpture" or "Crepe Paper Creatures", 1979


   Correspondence regarding puzzles sold to boys life, 1969-1970

7. Story ideas, clippings, notes, and correspondence with relatives of Father Gregory Gerrar, 1966-1987


10. Material for articles on nature lessons, 1977-1979


12. Material for stories on ecology and Native Americans, 1971-1978


**Box 5**

**Folder:**

1. Manuscripts for short stories and puzzles "First Date, 1962, puzzles" 1964-1979

   Book publishers rejections, M-Z, 1960-1979

3. Material for "Emotionally disturbed or allergic?" 1964-1977
Manuscript "Emotionally disturbed or allergic?" 1978-1979

4. Manuscript in progress for dinosaur dictionary


9. Writing class material, n.d.


11. Story ideas, 4H-Farming, Mystery, 1960-1989


13. Story ideas, clippings on puzzles, Christmas, nature and crafts, 1956-1972

**Box 6 Folder:**

1. Receipts, clippings from magazines, material for stories on outdoors scouting, crafts, Christmas plays, notes, 1961-1980

2. Story ideas: notes on rocks, animals, 1926-1988


10. Richard Sattler's Poetry, Helen Sattler's articles on pronouns, puzzles, etc., 1979


**Box 7**
**Folder:**

1. Material for Children's Books
   "Sam and Ferdinand"
   "A Grasshopper Named George"
   "Wiley Weasel"
   "Things that Fly"
   "Handicapped? Not Me."
   "Some Assembly Required"
   File on Lucy, Talking Chimpanzee
   1976-1988

2. Material for Children's Books
   "Backyard Zoo" 1966-1981

3. OWFI Entries 1981-1982
   Digestive & Circulatory Systems Material
   Short Stories
   Story on Wrong Numbers 1978-1981
   "Monsieur Le Pelican" 1982
   "He Just Can't Stop Fiddling Around" 1981
"Sex Education the Easy Way" N.d.
"Track Record" N.d.
"Dinosaur Gardens, A Mesozoic Wonderland" 1981
"Big Game Hunting" N.d.
"A Toy Shelf Your Child Won't Outgrow" 1981
"What Shall We Be Today" 1981
"Some Assembly Required" 1983

4. Short Stories for Magazines
   "Mr. and Mrs. Salsey" 1965-1983
   "Halvesstadt Woodcarver" 1983


6. Short Stories & Children's Books

7. Material for Brain Teasers, 1983-1984
   Lothrop Puzzle Book, 1966-1974


9. Manuscript of Children's Book
   "David's Surprise," 1960-1965

10. Short Stories
    "10 Ways to Improve Your Social Security," 1981-1983
    "Do's and don'ts of being popular"
    "The Care and Treatment of Fatheritis," 1976
    "I Don't Like Ants But," 1978

11. Material on Crafts, Articles
    1964-1983

    "Lanier the Deer"
    "Rosco the Rabbit"
   Book Lists, Reviews, 1982-1986


    "Eagles" Proofs, 1988


**Box 8**
**Folder:**
1. Material for Beginning to Read Puzzle Book, 1966-1971
4. Manuscript of "Jewelry from Junk" and Correspondence Concerning, 1971-1976
5. Manuscript of "Jar and Bottle Craft" and Correspondence Concerning, 1972-1974
7. Manuscript of "Holiday Decorations and Party Favors" and Correspondence Concerning, 1969-1972
8. Manuscript of "Dollars from Dandelions" proofs and correspondence concerning, 1977-1983
12. Correspondence with Literary Agent, 1965-1966
   Material and correspondence about craft projects, 1975-1977
   Story ideas for course in fiction, 1962
   Puzzles, 1964-1985

**Short Stories**
   "You Never Can Tell About Caterpillars" 1963-1974
   "Lazy but Good for Something" 1968-1974
   "A Lesson from Nature"
   "A Lazy Bird"
Correspondence with Pioneer Girls, 1973

**Box 9**
**Folder:**
1. Manuscript of short stories
   "Dick's Dinosaur" 1964-1975
   "Jimmy's Mother's Day Gift" 1974
   "Jimmy Finds a Dollar" 1964-1965
   Reference Material for "Noses" 1972-1977
   Information on Archaeology, 1972


3. Manuscript for a Children's Book
   "No Place for a Goat" and correspondence with publishers, 1966-1978

4. Manuscripts for Children's Books
   "Windy Witch's Wish"
   "Noses"
   Correspondence with Publishers, 1965-1984

5. Manuscripts for Children's Books
   "Little Mule Finds Out"
   "Nature's Weather Predictors"
   Correspondence with Publishers, 1975-1981


9. Correspondence with publishers, proofs and other material, 1979-1982


Box 10
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1. Material on Dinosaurs, extinction of dinosaurs, etc., 1962-1992
3. Material on dinosaurs from journals loosely alphabetized by Sattler, 1974-1990
4. Material on dinosaurs from journals loosely alphabetized by Sattler, 1961-1990
5. Material on dinosaurs for revision of dictionary from journals alphabetized by Sattler, 1940-1991
6. Material on dinosaurs, Illustrations, postcards, etc., 1976-1986
7. Artwork for Dinosaur Books
   Correspondence, etc., 1990
   Manuscript of dinosaurs of North America with penciled corrections. (Orstrom Copy) 1982
8. Manuscript of the illustrated dinosaur dictionary with pencilled corrections (Orstrom Copy) 1981-1982
10. Manuscript of illustrated dinosaur dictionary with pencilled corrections, n.d.
11. Manuscript of dinosaur dictionary, 1972
    Manuscript of Pterosaurs, 1982-1984
12. Illustrations for book on dinosaurs, 1989
    Materials, notes and dinosaurs, 1961-1979
15. Materials on stegosaurs, manuscript of stegosaurs, the solar powered dinosaurs, 1962-1991

**Box 11**
**Folder:**
1. Proof sheets from dinosaurs of North America, 1980
2. Proofs from dinosaurs of North America, 1980
3. Information packets on dinosaurs for schools, n.d.
   Material for puzzles, crafts, n.d.
Copyright page, baby dinosaurs, 1983-1984  
Manuscript corrections for train whistles, n.d.  
Manuscript corrections, correspondence outlines, copy of revised proofs for "Pterosaurs," 1983  
Correspondence regarding stegosaurs, 1990-1991  
Manuscript corrections, stegosaurs, 1990  
Color printing of pterosaurs, 1985  

4. Color printings of Horginids (two copies), 1988  
5. Manuscript (Setting copy) for dinosaurs of North America, 1980-1990  
6. Original manuscript for the new illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1990-1991  
9. Illustrations for Horginids, Correspondence, giraffes and Horginids, 1987-1991  
   Color printing of tyrannosaurs rex and its kin, 1989  
10. Color printing of sharks, 1986  
   Manuscript of sharks with corrections, 1984-1985  
   Manuscripts for train whistles, 1977-1985  
   Proofs of train whistles, 1984  
   Color printing of train whistles, 1985  
13. Correspondence with publisher concerning train whistles, 1976-1984  
   Manuscripts for train whistles, 1976-1984  

**Box 12**  
**Folder:**  
1. Material on plate tectonics (unused), 1963-1989  
5. Material on giraffes, 1960-1987
7. Material on plate tectonics (unused), 1960-1989
8. Material on plate tectonics (unused), 1964-1986
   Material on hominids (not used in book), 1959-1991

**Box 13**

**Folder:**
   Manuscript on sharks, 1993-1985
4. Material on sharks, 1974-1983
5. Material on sharks, 1952-1985
7. Material on whales, 1948-1984
10. Material on sharks, correspondence, manuscript on sharks, 1963-1982

11. Manuscript on sharks
   Correspondence on sharks
   1981-1986

12. Material on whales
   Manuscript on whales, 1971-1987


14. Manuscript on whales
   Correspondence concerning whales
   Comments from expert on manuscript, 1985

15. Manuscript on whales
   Correspondence
   1984-1987

**Box 14**
**Folder:**
1. Manuscript, reviews for fish facts and bird brains, 1975-1985


4. Manuscripts of Tyrannosaurus Rex, 1987


9. Manuscript on hominids, correspondence on hominids, 1985-1986

10. Material on baby dinosaurs, manuscript on baby dinosaurs, color printing of baby dinosaurs, proofs of baby dinosaurs, 1982-1984


15. Manuscript of the earliest Americans, n.d.

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1. Manuscript of the earliest Americans, n.d.
3. Manuscript of the patchwork planet
   Material on tectonics, 1986-1991
4. Correspondence on giraffes
   Manuscript on giraffes, 1988
5. Material, correspondence and manuscript on giraffes, 1988-1990
6. Manuscript on giraffes
   Material on giraffes, 1948-1988
7. Manuscript on giraffes, n.d.
8. Manuscript on eagles
   Material on eagles, n.d.
   Reviews of illustrated dinosaur dictionary
   Book jacket, poster illustrations for illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1983-1985
13. Correspondence on illustrated dinosaur dictionary
    Material for illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1977-1988
14. Manuscript of illustrated dinosaur dictionary
    Correspondence on illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1983-1991
15. Proofs of illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1983
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1. Proofs of illustrated dinosaur dictionary
   Manuscript of illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1982-1983
2. Proofs of illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1982
7. Printing of illustrated dinosaur dictionary, unbound, 1983
8. Bound printing with corrections of illustrated dinosaur dictionary, 1983
9. Contract for kitchen carton crafts, correspondence
   Proofs for kitchen carton crafts, 1968-1969
   Manuscript of sock craft
   Proofs for sock craft, 1965
10. Notes on writing
    Proofs for arts and crafts recipe book
11. Proofs for dollars from dandelions, 1979
12. Manuscript of dollars from dandelions
    Illustrations (Xeroxed) for dollars from dandelions, 1979

Box 17
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1. Correspondence from sock craft holiday gifts, & jewelry from junk
   Manuscript of jewelry from junk - n.d.
2. Manuscript of holiday gifts, favors, and decorations, 1971
3. Proofs for holiday gifts, favors, and decorations, 1971
4. Proofs for holiday gifts, favors, and decorations, 1971
   Includes box of file cards on dinosaur species alphabetically arranged

Box 18
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1. Illustrations for dinosaurs of North America
   Proofs for baby dinosaurs with corrections, 1983
2. Copy of proofs for dinosaur dictionary with comments on illustrations, n.d.
   Proof revisions for "Pterosaurs," 1985
   Proofs for "Dinosaurs of North America," 1980
   Correspondence with publisher, 1990
4. Manuscript of "Giraffes"
   Proofs for "Giraffes," 1989
   Manuscript of "Fish Facts and Bird Brains," 1984
   Proofs of "Fish Facts and Bird Brains," 1983
   Proofs for "The Sockcraft," 1965
   Proofs for "Jewelry from Junk," 1973
8. Proofs and holiday gifts, favors, and decorations, 1971

Outsize Box 1:
Charcoal drawings
Small watercolor paintings
Color studies
Pencil sketches
Acrylic paintings
Colored chalk drawings
Mimeographed color charts, layouts
Framed watercolor landscape
Typed notes on color
Watercolor paintings
Typed critiques from instructor
Printed lessons
1958-1959

Outsized Box 2:
Color Xerox of stegosaurus, n.d.
Watercolor costume sketches, n.d.
Pencil sketches, 1958-1959
Acrylic painting
Correspondence with famous artist's schools, 1958-1959
Proofs of "Jewelry from Junk," 1973
Xeroxes of pterosaurus illustrations, n.d.
Paste-up dummy for kitchen carton crafts and correspondence, 1983
Word puzzle, n.d.
Boys Life magazines, articles, 1963-1973

Outsized Box 3
Personal scrapbook, 1973 -
Xeroxes of Whales, 1987
Xeroxes of Giraffes, n.d.
Xeroxes of Horginids, n.d.
Xeroxes of Dinosaur Dictionary, 1990
Correspondence with publisher, 1987-1990

Sound Recordings Collection:
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Chapters 1-7 Edited Copy, n.d.

(Computer disk) Whales, 1936
Bibliography, n.d.

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(Computer disk) Dinosaur Dictionary, additions as of 1-14, backup, n.d., 1244
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(Computer disk) Giraffes complete edited copy, n.d., 1266
(Computer disk) Giraffes complete, n.d., 1267
(Computer disk) Plate Tectonics illustrators, copy for, n.d., 1268

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(Computer disk) Eagles copy as sent in, n.d., 1270

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