The finding aid for this collections includes the descriptive details of the cover and title page titles; publisher names listed on the Reader title; copyright entry information; publication dates; lesson titles and authors; illustrations and artists/engravers; stereotypers/electrotypers; advertisements; binding details; and inscriptions and other unique identifying features of the readers in this collection. By studying this collection, researchers can see how McGuffey relied on familiar everyday objects like the ax and farm animals to teach children ABC’s. Illustrations of familiar scenes further demonstrate the differences between the Readers and the forbidding early American schoolbooks like the “New England Primer” that combined religion with education. The collection also reveals how the popular readers became significant to children's educational and cultural development. McGuffey's selections of prose and poetry taught them to read, influenced their taste in literature and contributed to the development of their character and morals.

A teacher since the age of 14, William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873) was a professor of ancient languages at Miami University from 1826 until his resignation in 1836. He then served as president of Cincinnati College (1836-1839) and Ohio University (1839-1841). Returning to Cincinnati, McGuffey entered into his famous association with Woodward and Thruston to publish the Eclectic Educational Series of Readers. Starting in 1836, Cincinnati (150 Main Street): Truman and Smith, 1836

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Second Reader

Category: Educational Series

Title: McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic Second Reader

Publisher: Cincinnati: W.B. Smith and Co.

Copyright: 1848

Publication Date: 1848

Pages: 188

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Eclectic Educational Series

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1853

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Puss and her Kittens -- 5.

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McGuffey's Second Reader
McGuffey's Revised Edition
McGuffey Series

Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., 1879

Preface (v), introduction (vi), pages 1-10, and some illustrations through page 3.

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Title: McGuffey's Second Eclectic Reader Revised Edition

Category: Second Reader
Edition: Revised Edition
Series: McGuffey's Eclectic Reader
Publisher: Cincinnati and New York: Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.

Copyright: 1879
Publication Date: 1887
Pages: 7-80

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