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Child Development Research

Review of Child Development Research, Volume Three: Child Development and Social Policy. Betty M. Caldwell and Henry N. Ricciuti (eds.). Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1973. 581 pp. \$15.00.

As the third volume of a series, this book was commissioned by the Society for Research in Child Development. It's a review of nine pieces of child development research that relates theory and social policy. Each research is reviewed in depth and includes an extensive bibliography. The book represents a scholarly approach to child development and social policy. It should be useful to professionals and interested laymen.

Personality Theories

Personality Theories: Guides to Living. Nicholas S. DiCaprio. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders Company, 1974. 502 pp. \$10.95.

This text on personality theories presents the ideas and approaches of various theorists in an understandable and well-organized way, while retaining the freshness of an original source. Organization is achieved by using these unifying themes and topics: development, learning, motivation, conflict, and models of the good life.

The author provides summaries, critiques, and suggested reading lists. The text should be valuable to professionals, students, and interested laymen.

**Gaming
Simulation**

Gaming-Simulation: Rationale, Design, and Application. Cathy S. Greenblat and Richard Duke. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1975. 435 pp. \$17.50.

This book is an integrated collection of original and reprinted essays about this newly emerging field. It includes both theory and guides for day-to-day use of gaming simulation. The book contains four parts: an overview, game design and construction, uses of games for education and training, and applications and evaluation. Both the newcomer to gaming and the practicing professional will find this volume valuable.

**Contemporary
Management**

Contemporary Management: Issues and Viewpoints. Joseph W. McGuire. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1974. 662 pp. \$13.95.

Here's a collection of articles written by nationally and internationally known experts in the field of management. Its three major parts are: the disciplinary foundation of management, the environment of management, and the management "core."

A unique feature is that each chapter is written by a different management expert (58 in all) and includes two statements from colleagues who discuss the author's conclusions. *Contemporary Management* is a good reference for Extension administrators.