

**St. Nicholas periodical collection**  
**RC.2011.22**

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Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
<b>Title</b>	St. Nicholas periodical collection
<b>Date</b>	Nov 1914-Aug 1919
<b>Extent</b>	4.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials</b> (RC.2011.22.3) [Box]	3
<b>Mixed materials</b> (RC.2011.22.2) [Box]	2
<b>Mixed materials</b> (RC.2011.22.1) [Box]	1
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<b>Abstract</b>	This collection consists of 28 bound volumes of St. Nicholas Magazine, dating from 1901 to 1917. Each book typically contains six months' worth of issues. Many of these feature short stories with illustrations by Norman Rockwell.

### Preferred Citation

St. Nicholas Periodical Collection, Norman Rockwell Archives, Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

## **Background**

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St. Nicholas Magazine was a magazine for children published from 1873 to 1940. The content consisted mainly of short stories published in serial form. Many of these stories were written by famous authors, such as Francis Hodgson Burnett. The magazine also included puzzles and informational articles. Another feature was the St. Nicholas League, an organization for children in which they could submit original fiction, poetry, artwork, and other items to the magazine. Awards and cash prizes were offered for the best submissions. Several famous authors, including F. Scott Fitzgerald and E. B. White, were St. Nicholas League winners.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection of both bound and loose materials contains approximately 170 issues of St. Nicholas magazines spanning the dates from 1901 to 1917. This collection contains many editions of St. Nicholas Magazine that feature Rockwell covers and illustrations. Among the many stories are "Chained Lightning" by Ralph Graham Taber, "A First-Class Argument" by Odell Shepard and "For Very Little Folk: Grandfather's Bargain" by Anne Porter Johnson.

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## **Arrangement**

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The collection is arranged chronologically

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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