

Dick and Jane sex manual published for junior highs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dick and Jane, of storybook fame, are running into each other's arms in a new sex manual for children featuring explicit terms.

The 48-page manual, called "The Child's Garden of Sex," was designed for supplementary use in junior high schools and will be published next month by the nonprofit Zephyros Educational Exchange.

"Sex is what all people (and all animals and fish and birds and insects) do to make more of themselves," the primer says in its introduction. "It is a very ancient invention. . .

"Sex has, however, received a lot of

bad publicity, or no publicity at all. This seems strange since it is perhaps the most intense and pleasurable of human activities."

Jane Speiser, coordinator of the book, said, "No regular textbook publisher seemed to want to take on this taboo subject. Besides, we wanted to make sure that this large gap in classroom biology was filled with some humor and beauty and was erotically sound."

Miss Speiser said she expects the book to circulate mostly in private schools through Zephyros' network "of about 20,000 contacts, from convents in Nebraska to the cower East Side in New York."