

## **Grading System for Books**

**As New, Mint, Very Fine** – Never read condition, completely crisp, no defects whatsoever.

**Fine** – No obvious defects, read carefully, not crisp.

**Near Fine** – very minor defects.

**Very Good** – small signs of wear, may have a few minor defects. Most collectible books fall into this category.

**Good** – the average used or worn book.

**Fair** – complete text, but worn with substantial defects such as missing title page.

**Poor** – complete text, but otherwise terribly worn. Only useful as a reading copy.

**Ex-library/Book Club Editions** – Generally deplored by collectors.