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2 Alger titles
The Erie Train Boy
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Format 02: Sailor & Boat - Hurst's Young Library	Published 1899-1901 2 Alger titles
	The Erie Train Boy The Young Acrobat

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Format 03: Flowers & Stems - Hurst's Young Library	Published 1899-1906 2 Alger titles
	The Erie Train Boy The Young Acrobat

	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 04 A: Paperback I - Hathorne Library	Published 1900 4 Alger titles The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat

	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 04 B: Paperback II - Hathorne Library	Published 1900-1905 4 Alger titles
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	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 05: 2 Flowers - New Argyle Series	Published 1901-1902 4 Alger titles
2 FLOWERS FORMAT (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat

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Format 06: Shield - Cosmos Series	Published 1902-1903 4 Alger titles
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Format 07: 4 Leaf Clover -	Published 1902-1907
Gilt Top Library Edition	4 Alger titles
PORMAT 7	The Erie Train Boy
4 LEAF CLOVER	Ralph Raymond's Heir
FORMAT	Slow and Sure
(Imprinted)	The Young Acrobat

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Format 08: Flower Pots - New Argyle Series	Published 1899-1906 4 Alger titles
FORMAT 8 FLOWER POTS FORMAT (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat
	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 09: Golfers - Hurst's Young Library	Published 1903 6 Alger titles
FORMAT 9 GOLFERS FORMAT (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat

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	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 10: Widebrim Hat - Hurst's Young Library	Published 1903 6 Alger titles
	The Erie Train Boy Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat
	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)
Format 11: Rifle - Hurst's Young Library	Published 1899 6 Alger titles
FORMAT 11 RIFLE FORMAT (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat

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Format 12: Boys Pub -	Published 1904	
Our Boys Publishing	18 Alger titles	
AND SUCCEED	Bound to Rise	Ralph Raymond's Heirs
	Brave and Bold	Risen from the Ranks
SINCE	Cash Boy	Slow and Sure
	The Erie Train	Strive and Succeed
EY HORATIG ALGER JA	Boy	
	Julius, the Street	Store Boy
	Boy	
	Luke Walton	Strong and Steady
	Only an Irish Boy	Tom, the Bootblack
	Paul, the Peddler	The Young Acrobat
	Phil, the Fiddler	Young Outlaw

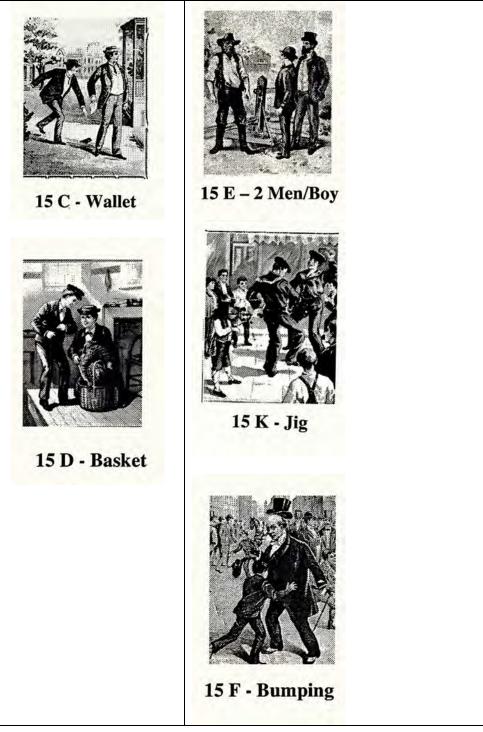
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Format 13: Gear Design - New Argyle Series	Published 1904 4 Alger titles
FORMAT 13 GEAR DESIGN (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat

	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)	
Format 14: Hockey Player	Published 1904-1905	
- Hurst's Young America Library	29 Alger titles	
	Adrift in New York	Paul, the Peddler
	Bound to Rise	Phil, the Fiddler *
FORMAT 14 HOCKEY PLAYER FORMAT (Imprinted)	Brave and Bold	Ralph Raymond's Heir
A B	Cash Boy	Risen from the Ranks
	Do and Dare	Shifting for Himself
	Driven from Home	Sink or Swim
	The Erie Train Boy *	Slow and Sure *
	Facing the World	Store Boy
	Hector's Inheritance	Strive and Succeed
	Herbert Carter's Legacy	Strong and Steady
	In a New World	Tom the Bootblack
	Jack's Ward	Try and Trust
	Julius, the Street	The Young
	Boy	Acrobat *
	Luke Walton	Young Outlaw
	Ralph Raymond's Heir *	*Initial 1904 title

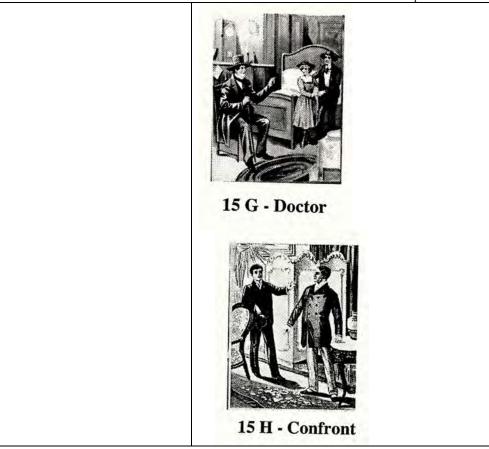
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Format 15: Curly Stems - Presentation Edition	19 Alger titles	
	Adrift in New	Ralph Raymond's
European and	York	Heir
ina	Bound to Rise	Risen From The Ranks
	Brave and Bold	Slow and Sure
	Cash Boy	Store Boy
	The Erie Train	Strive and Succeed
	Boy	~
January & con	Julius, the Street Boy	Strong and Steady
	Luke Walton	Tom, the Bootblack
	Only an Irish Boy	The Young Acrobat
	Paul, the Peddler	Young Outlaw
	Phil, the Fiddler	C
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Format 16: Knee Patch - Olive Edge Edition	Published 1904 19 Alger titles	
BOUND TO RISE BY HORATO ALOR 3	Adrift in New York	Ralph Raymond's Heir
	Bound to Rise	Risen From The Ranks
	Brave and Bold	Slow and Sure
	Cash Boy	Store Boy
	The Erie Train Boy	Strive and Succeed
	Julius, the Street	Strong and Steady
	Boy	
	Luke Walton	Tom, the Bootblack
	Only an Irish Boy	The Young Acrobat
	Paul, the Peddler	Young Outlaw
	Phil, the Fiddler	

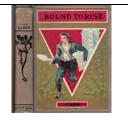
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Format 17: Blank Coth - Standard Series of Popular Authors (Boxed Set)	Published 1905 5 Alger titles Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat	
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Format 18: Red Flowers - New Argyle Series	Published 1905-1906 4 Alger titles	
RED FLOWERS FORMAT (Imprinted)	The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat	
	Hurst & Company	(Standard Formats)
Format 19: Knickers - Olive Edge Edition	Adrift in New York Andy Gordon Andy Grant's Pluck	Making His Way Only an Irish Boy Paul, the Peddler
Published 1905-1906	Bob Burton Bound to Rise Brave and Bold Cash Boy Chester Rand Do and Dare Driven from Home The Erie Train Boy Facing the World Hector's Inheritance Helping Himself Herbert Carter's Legacy In a New World Jack's Ward Jed, the Poorhouse	Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Risen from the Ranks Sam's Chance Shifting for Himself Sink or Swim Slow and Sure Store Boy Strive and Succeed Strong and Steady Tin Box Tom, the Bootblack Tony, the Tramp Try and Trust The Young Acrobat
40 Alger titles	Boy Julius, the Street Boy Luke Walton	Young Outlaw Young Salesman

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Format 23:	Hurst & Company (S Published 1907	Standard Formats)
Silhouette - Arlington Edition of Popular 12 mos.	<ul> <li>6 Alger titles</li> <li>The Erie Train Boy Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat</li> <li>The 1907 Hurst Catalogue listed only five Alger titles; inspection of four Alger collections <i>The Erie Train Boy</i> Alger title also in this format. This may mean there were other Alger titles published for this format besides those listed in the catalogue.</li> </ul>	

	Hurst & Company (Standard Formats)	
Format 24: Acorns - Every Boys' Library	Published 1907 5 Alger titles	
PAUL PROLEM	The Erie Train Boy Ralph Raymond's Heir Slow and Sure The Young Acrobat Paul the Peddler A distinguishing feature of this format is its size, as it is larger than the usual Hurst/Alger 12 mo. book; it is what Hurst calls Crown Size measuring 5 1/2 by 8 inches. The usual 12 mo. size is 5 by 7 1/4 inches.	

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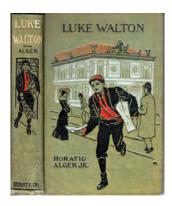
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Format 25: Hanging Bag - Excelsior Edition	Published 1907-1908 53 Alger titles Adrift in New York A Cousin's Conspiracy	Only and Irish Boy Paul Prescott's Charge *
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	In a New World Jack's Ward Jed, the Poorhouse Boy Joe's Luck	Wait and Hope Walter Sherwood's Probation The Young Acrobat Young Adventurer



Julius, the Street Boy Luke Walton Making His Way Mark Mason

y Young Miner \* Young Outlaw Young Salesman \* Not published in 1907

## Format 26: Walking Paperboy - Olive Edge Edition (American Boys)



In 1906, Hurst published 40 Alger titles; in 1907 this number expanded to 50; and in 1908 three more titles were added making 53. In 1909, the addition of three more new titles brought the total to 56.

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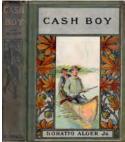
Train Boy



Fisher Boy



#### Hunters/Canoe II







Triangle II



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Jack's Ward Jed, the Poorhouse Boy Joe's Luck Julius, the Street Boy Luke Walton Making His Way Mark Mason

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Hunter/Dog II

Clock Tower II

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FORMAT 26L WALKING PAPERBOY FORMAT Captain I



FORMAT 26M WALKING PAPERBO FORMAT Bundle I

Engine I



FORMAT 26J WALKING PAPERBOY FORMAT Engine I



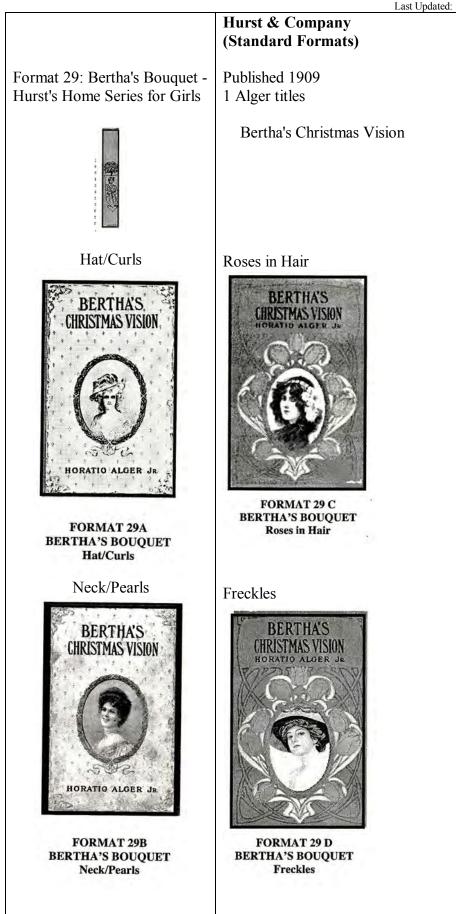
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Format 27: Bertha's Tennis -	Published 1908
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Girls	Bertha's Christmas Vision

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Format 28: Gold - Excelsior Edition	Adrift in New York A Cousin's Conspiracy Andy Gordon Andy Grant's Pluck Bob Burton Bound to Rise Brave and Bold Cash Boy Chester Rand Charlie Codman's Cruise Do and Dare Driven from Home The Erie Train Boy Facing the World Five Hundred Dollars Frank's Campaign Grit Hector's Inheritance Helen Ford (1910) Helping Himself Herbert Carter's Legacy In a New World Jack's Ward Jed, the Poorhouse Boy Joe's Luck Julius, the Street Boy Luke Walton Making His Way Mark Mason	Only an Irish Boy Paul Prescott's Charge Paul, the Peddler Phil, the Fiddler Ralph Raymond's Heir Risen from the Ranks Sam's Chance Shifting for Himself Sink or Swim Slow and Sure Store Boy Strive and Succeed Strong and Steady Struggling Upward Telegraph Boy Tin Box Tom, the Bootblack Tony, the Tramp Try and Trust Wait and Hope Walter Sherwood's Probation The Young Acrobat Young Adventurer Young Musician Young Outlaw Young Salesman



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