

Is She At Work or Play?



—Photo courtesy of Mrs. Marion Russell, Sidney

Lois Lenski, one of the finest writers of children's books ever to come from Ohio, visited the Amos Memorial Public Library in Sidney early this fall. Here is a picture of her having a good time with children in the library. The children are having a good time too, talking to her and looking at some of her books. The little boy on the right looks as if he might turn into a bookworm — or else a champion consumer of punch and cookies. See his punch cup tucked between his knees and an estimated 37th cookie in his hand! In 1944 Miss Lenski won an Ohioana Medal for the best juvenile book written by an Ohioan, *Bayou Suzette* (Lippincott 1943).