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### "Boy with Book," by Edsel Ford, undated

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	"Boy with Book," by Edsel Ford
<b>Date</b>	undated
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Edsel Ford (1828-1970) was born on a farm in Eva, Alabama December 30, 1928. When he was 11, his family moved to Avoca, Arkansas. Ford's first poem was published when he was 14 in the Kansas City Star. In 1948 he won an Arkansas Poets' Roundtable Award. Ford received a degree in journalism from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. In 1952, Ford was drafted, serving overseas in Germany and published many poems in "Stars and Stripes." After leaving service, he worked as a clerk for Phillips Petroleum. By 1957, Ford was writing full time and his poems appeared in a wide variety of publications including the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, and Ladies Home Journal. He died of a brain tumor, February 19, 1970.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a poem, "Boy with Book," by Arkansas poet, Edsel Ford that was previously published in the "Christian Science Monitor."

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1979.

## Collection Inventory

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