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**/TI** Publishers' responsibilities in meeting the continuing challenge of literacy /.Kenneth Komoski  
**AU=** Komoski, P. Kenneth.  
**CS=** Corporate Source: United States. Dept. of Education. Right to Read Program.  
**CT=, CY=, CL=** Conference Title: National Right to Read Conference (1978 : Washington, D.C.)  
**SE=** Series: Literacy, meeting the challenge  
**PU=** Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Education, 1980. iv, 17 p. ; 24 cm.  
**PY=** Publication Date(s): 1980  
**LC=** LCCN: gp 82018372  
**PU=** Place of Publication: District of Columbia GPO Item No.: 455-A-18  
**CA=** Local Dewey Call No. 370.194K81, 81-81994  
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**DT=** Document Type: Monograph  
**GL=** Geographic Location: United States  
**/NT** "Prepared pursuant to a contract with the Right to Read Program, U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare"--P. ii. "Presented at the National Right to Read Conference, Washington, D.C., May 27-29, 1978"--P. ii. "Edited by the staff of the National Institute of Advanced Study which conducted the conference under contract from the U.S. Office of Education"--P. ii.  
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BN=	BN	International Standard Book Number (ISBN)	Phrase	S BN=084060211
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CS=	CS	Corporate Source	Word & Phrase	S CS=(DEPT(1W)EDUCATION) S CS=A & M UNIV?
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CY=	CY	Conference Year	Phrase	S CY=1978
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LA=	LA	Language	Phrase	S LA=GREEK, MODERN
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