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*Key to Algebra* is a series of text-workbooks that break down beginning algebra into very easy steps. Most students enjoy using these booklets because they can do the work entirely on their own. (See review in *The Mathematics Teacher*, January 1974.) [Following]

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## ***New Publications***

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*Key to Algebra, Integers: Booklets 1-4* (Tj, Ts, S), Peter Rasmussen, Key Curriculum Project, Box 2304, Station A, Berkeley, CA 94702, 1971, 1972, 31 pp. each.

This is a great set of small pamphlets that provide practice in the basic algebraic skills. Although they are called "text-workbooks" and could be used to individualize algebra instruction for general math students, the uses are many and varied. A year ago I purchased a set of *Booklet 3* to review skills in a basic algebra class - it was the best ten dollars I ever spent! The students enjoyed them, and this teacher ended the year with the satisfaction of having the best set of finals I've ever checked. Each booklet beyond the first begins with a brief review of concepts covered in prior booklets. The presentation is in very legible script rather than printing; the examples are explicit and easy for students to follow even without teacher aid, and the practice is sufficient to master the skill. Briefly, *Booklet 1* deals with prime numbers, addition, subtraction, and multiplication of integers; *Booklet 2* contains order, phrases, exponents, like and unlike terms; *Booklet 3* has evaluating phrases and solving equations; *Booklet 4* deals with polynomials, the distributive principle, and multiplying and factoring polynomials. Do take a look at these booklets and see how many ways they can relieve your problems with your less able students. - MUNRO