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Billy Black Lamb

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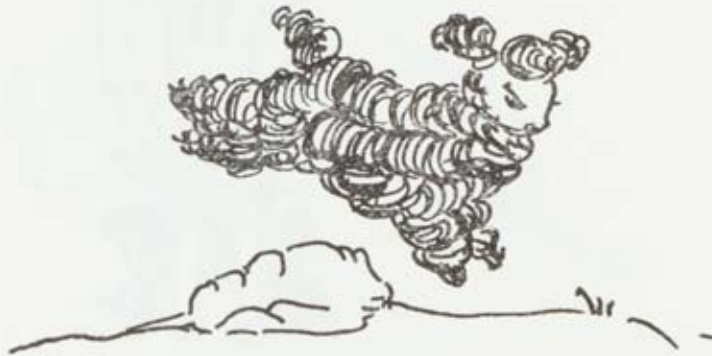
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First edition(?) Octavo. 18, [2]pp., illustrated (uncredited). Stapled illustrated green wrappers. Fine. A children's book that was "[d]eveloped in the Workshop in Navajo Education. Arizona State College. Flagstaff, Arizona. May 26-June 6, 1958" prepared "to strengthen the Navajo child's understanding of the following place relationship words..." *Analytical Bibliography of Navajo Reading Materials 32*: A story about a black lamb and its escapades. It is a supplementary reader in the early grades." The ethnicity of the author is unspecified, although it appears a death record for her appears in Oklahoma.

"Now I will jump," he said.



He jumped over a bush.



He jumped over a rock.

The illustrations are childlike, and were likely created by a student. It was reprinted in 1997 by the Haskell Indian Nations University Press. A bibliographical puzzle. The wrappers note Stewart L. Udall as Secretary of the Interior (served 1961-1969) with the slug of the Haskell Press and production symbols in very minute type that seem to indicate that this was published in 1963. It is quite possible that this title was never published until 1963, and that copies noted as 1958 were actually published in 1963, as 1958 is the only obvious date on the titlepage.

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