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Joan P. Hutchinson* (hutchinson@macalester.edu), Department of Math and CS, Macalester College, 1600 Grand Ave., St Paul, MN 55105. *List-coloring outerplanar graphs.*

We prove that a 2-connected, outerplanar bipartite graph (respectively, outerplanar near-triangulation) with a list of colors $L(v)$ for each vertex v such that $|L(v)| \geq \min\{\deg(v), 4\}$ (resp., $|L(v)| \geq \min\{\deg(v), 5\}$) can be L -list-colored (except when the graph is K_3 with identical 2-lists). These results are best possible for each condition in the hypotheses and bounds. We ask whether there are other classes of k -colorable graphs that can be L -list-colored when $|L(v)| \geq \min\{\deg(v), k + 1\}$ for each vertex v . (Received September 17, 2007)