

# Picture/Trade Book List

## Social Studies

\*This list is a compilation of suggested titles from many sources. It is by no means an exhaustive list and merely includes suggested titles to get you started. As with any resource, be sure to preview it before using it in your classroom.

### **EXPLORATION**

- A Lion to Guard Us* by Robert Bulla (Three children go to the new colony of Jamestown in search of their father after their mother has died.) ISBN: 0690040970
- All Pigs on Deck* by Letizia Fischetto ISBN: 0385304390
- Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan* by Jean Fritz (128 pages but can be used for individual people) ISBN: 0698116380
- Double Life of Pocahontas* by Jean Fritz (A look at the roles Pocahontas played in two very different cultures.) ISBN: 0698119355
- Exploration and Conquest: The Americas After Columbus: 1500-1620* by Betsy Maestro ISBN: 0688154743
- Explorers Got Lost* by Diane Sanevere-Dreher (135 pages but can be used for individual people) ISBN: 0812520386
- Roanoke: The Lost Colony* by Brooke Coleman ISBN: 0823954730
- Roanoke, The Lost Colony* by Jane Yolen and Heidi Yolen Stemple ISBN: 0-689-82321-5
- Struggle for a Continent: The French and Indian Wars 1689-1763* by Betsy Maestro ISBN: 0688134505
- The Discovery of the America: From Prehistory Through the Age of Columbus* by Betsy and Giulio Maestro ISBN: 0688115128
- Where Do You Think You Are Going, Christopher Columbus?* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698115805
- Who Came Down That Road?* by George Ella Lyon ISBN: 0531085872
- Young Queen Elizabeth* by Francene Sabin ISBN: 0816717850

### **THE COLONIES**

- Adventures in Colonial America: Jamestown* by James Knight ( Two English children are told the story of their grandfather's experiences as one of the original Jamestown colonists in 1607.) ISBN: 089375725X
- Chronicles of American Colonial Times* by Joy Masoff ISBN: 043905107X
- Historic Communities* by Bobby Kalman (purchased at Gunston Hall-Includes Tools and Garden, Customs and Traditions, 18<sup>th</sup> Century Clothing, Colonial Crafts and Early Health and Medicine.) Crabtree Publishing.
- How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning* by Rosalyn Schanzer ISBN: 0688169937
- If You Lived in Colonial Times* by Ann McGovern ISBN: 059045160X
- If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620* by Ann McGovern ISBN: 0590451618
- James Towne: A Struggle for Survival* by Marcia Sewell ISBN: 0689818149
- Jamestown* by James Knight and David Wenzel ISBN: 043963587X

*On the Mayflower: Voyage of the Ship's Apprentice and A Passenger Girl* by Kate Waters ISBN: 0439099412  
*Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy* by Kate Waters ISBN: 0590480537  
*Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl* by Kate Waters ISBN: 0590474006  
*Tapenum's Day: A Wampanoag Indian Boy in Pilgrim Times* by Kate Waters and Russ Kendall ISBN: 0590202375  
*The New Americans: Colonial Times* by Betsy Maestro ISBN: 0688134483  
*The Pilgrims of Plimoth* by Marcia Sewall ISBN: 0689808615  
*Welcome to Felicity's World, 1774* by Valerie Tripp ISBN: 1562477684  
*Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 069811681X  
*Will's Story* by Joan Lowery Nixon (Story of a boy who must cope with discovering that one of the family slaves is helping a prisoner who is an escaped slave. 162 pgs.) ISBN: 0385326823

## **THE REVOLUTION**

*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698113519  
*Can't You Make Them Behave, King George* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698114027  
*Chronicle of America, American Revolution 1700-1800* by Joy Masoff ISBN: 0439051096  
*George vs. George* by Rosalyn Schanzer ISBN: 0792269993  
*Hatmaker's Son* by Candace Fleming (Thomas Jefferson learns that even the best works of writers are edited through a tale told by Ben Franklin.) ISBN: 053107174X  
*Katie's Trunk* by Ann Turner (The problems faced by Tories during the Revolution are described in this story of a girl and her family.) ISBN: 0689810547  
*Phoebe the Spy* by Judith Berry Griffin (A young girl has a chance to save George Washington during the Revolution.) ISBN: 0590424327  
*Redcoats and Petticoats* by Katherine Kirkpatrick (Thomas helps his mother spy for the colonists while her husband is a prisoner of the British.) ISBN: 0823414167  
*When Washington Crossed the Delaware* by Lynne Cheney ISBN: 0689870434  
*Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698114396  
*Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698114167  
*Will You Sign Here, John Hancock* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 069811440X

## **A NEW NATION**

*A Big Cheese for the White House* by Candace Fleming (Thomas Jefferson) ISBN: 0789425734  
*Dear Benjamin Banneker* by Andrea Pinkney ISBN: 0152018921  
*George Washington's Breakfast* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0698116119  
*If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution* by Elizabeth Levy ISBN: 0590451596  
*Molly Bannaky* by Alice McGill (This story traces the life of Benjamin Banneker's grandmother from England to Maryland in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century.) ISBN: 039572287X  
*Thomas Jefferson, A Picture Book Biography* by James Cross Giblin, ISBN: 0590448617

## **EXPANSION AND REFORM**

*Bloomers!* by Rhoda Blumberg ISBN: 0027116840

*Boomtown* by Sonia Levitin ISBN: 0439643945

*Gold Fever* by Rosalyn Schanzer ISBN: 0792273036

*How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark* by Rosalyn Schanzer ISBN: 0792267265

*Seaman's Journey, On The Trail With Lewis and Clark* by Patricia Reeder Eubank ISBN: 0-8249-5442-4

*The Bobbin Girl* by Emily Arnold McCully ISBN: 0803718276

*Wagons West* by Roy Gerrard ISBN: 0374482101

## **CIVIL WAR/RECONSTRUCTION**

*Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky* by Faith Ringgold ISBN: 051788433

*Barefoot* by Pamela Duncan Edwards ISBN: 0-06-443519-9

*The Blue and the Gray* by Eve Bunting ISBN: 0590601970

*Come Morning* by Leslie Davis (A 12 year old boy believes his father is a conductor on the Underground Railroad and wants to be part of it.) ISBN: 0876148925

*Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Jeanette Winter ISBN: 0679819975

*More Than Anything Else* by Marie Bradby (narrative of the childhood of Booker T. Washington) ISBN: 0531094642

*Nettie's Trip South* by Ann Turner (Nettie, a 10 year old girl from the North, recounts the realities of slavery during her visit to Richmond.) ISBN: 0689801173

*Now Let Me Fly* by Dolores Johnson ISBN: 0-689-80966-2

*Picture Book of Harriet Tubman* by David Adler ISBN: 0823409260

*Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco ISBN: 0399226710

*Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* by Deborah Hopkinson ISBN: 0-679-87472-0

*The Secret to Freedom* by Marcia K. Vaughn ISBN: 1584300213

*The Wagon* by Tony Johnston ISBN: 0688134572

*Treemonisha* by Angela Shelf Medearis ISBN: 0805017488

*Under the Quilt of the Night* by Deborah Hopkinson ISBN: 0689822278

## **SETTLING THE WEST**

*A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull* by Joseph Bruchac ISBN: 069811616X

*Black Frontier: A History of African-American Heroes of the Old West* by Lillian Schlissel ISBN: 0613212290 (read aloud chapters)

*Boss of the Plains: The Hat That Won the West* by Laurie Carlson and Holly Meade ISBN: 0789424797

*Crazy Horse's Vision* by Joseph Bruchac ISBN: 1880000946

*Dakota Dugout* by Ann Turner ISBN: 0689712960

*Dandelion* by Even Bunting (picture book about sodbusters) ISBN: 015-200050-X

*Ghost Train* by Paul Yee ISBN: 0-7567-9083-2

*I Have Heard of a Land* by Joyce Carol Thomas ISBN: 0064436179

*My Album: Julia Singing Bear* by Gay Matthaei and Jewel Grutman ISBN: 1-56566-095-1

*Nine for California* by Sonia Lavitin ISBN: 0531095274

*The Last Rail* by Darice Bailer (picture book about the building of the transcontinental railroad)

ISBN: 1-56-899-362-5

*The Ledgerbook of Thomas Blue Eagle* by Gay Matthaei and Jewel Grutman (U.S. Indian schools)

ISBN: 1-56566-063-3

*Train to Somewhere* by Eve Bunting ISBN: 0618040315

## **IMMIGRATION**

*Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story* by Eve Bunting (the first person, a teenage girl, to go through Ellis Island) ISBN: 0816765219

*Escaping to America* by Rosalyn Schanzer ISBN: 0688169899

*Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say ISBN: 0395570352

*How Many Days to America?* by Eve Bunting ISBN: 0395547776

*I Was Dreaming to Come to America* by Veronica Lawlor ISBN: 0-14-055622

*Immigrant Kids* by Russell Freedman ISBN: 0140375945 (80 pages but great pictures)

*Journey to A New Land: An Oral History* by Kimberly Weinberger ISBN: 1-57255-811-3

*Journey to Ellis Island* by Carol Bierman ISBN: 0786803770

*Marianthe's Story: Painted Words, Spoken Memories* by Alikei ISBN: 0688156614

*Soon Annala* by Riki Levinson and Julie Downing ISBN: 0531054642

*Watch the Stars Come Out* by Riki Levinson and Diane Goode ISBN: 0140555064

*When I First Came to This Land* by H. Ziefert ISBN: 0399230440

*When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy West ISBN: 0-7636-0094-6

## **INDUSTRIALIZATION**

*Edison's Fantastic Phonograph* by Diana Kimpton ISBN: 1-84507-262-6

*On This Spot: An Expedition Through Time* by Susan E. Goodman (The history of a street in New York City is traced back in time.) ISBN: 0-688-16913-9

## **PROGRESSIVE REFORM**

*The Ballot Box* by Emily Arnold McCully ISBN: 00679893121

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin (formation of labor unions) ISBN: 0689832133

## **WORLD WAR I**

*Casey Over There* by Staton Rabin ISBN: 0-15-253186-6

*Language of the Doves* by Rosemary Wells ISBN: 0803714718

*Silent Night, Holy Night: The Story of the Christmas Truce* narrated by Walter Cronkite

*War Game* by Michael Foreman ISBN: 1-85793-713-9

## **1920s and HARLEM RENAISSANCE**

*Casey at the Bat* by Ernest Lawrence Thayers ISBN: 1-929766-00-9  
*Duke Ellington: The Piano and the Orchestra* by Andrea Davis Pinkney ISBN: 0-439-13311-4  
*A Golden Age* by Martha Wickham (the radio in the 1920s) ISBN: 1-56899-331-4  
*The Great Migration* by Jacob Lawrence ISBN: 0-06-23007-1  
*Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers ISBN: 0-590-54340-7  
*Langston Hughes: American Poet* by Alice Walker ISBN: 0-06-021518-6  
*Mysterious Journey* by Martha Wickham (Amelia Earheart) ISBN: 1-56899-407-9  
*Paperboy* by Mary Kay Kroeger and Louise Borden ISBN: 0-618-11142-5  
*Ragtime Tumpie* by Alan Schroeder ISBN: 0316775045

## **THE GREAT DEPRESSION**

*Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride* by Pam Munoz Ryan ISBN: 0-590-96075-X  
*Angels in the Dust* by Margot Theis Raven ISBN: 0816738068  
*Dustbowl: the True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp* by Jerry Stanley (great pictures of dust bowl and Okies) ISBN: 0-517-88094-6  
*Leah's Pony* by Elizabeth Friedrich (A little girl sells her horse in order to save the family farm from being sold during the Depression.) ISBN: 1563971895  
*Potato: A Tale From the Great Depression* by Kate Lied ISBN: 0792269462  
*The Babe and I* by David Adler ISBN: 0152013784  
*The Dustbowl* by David Booth ISBN: 1550747460  
*This Land is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie ISBN: 0316392154  
*Tree of Hope* by Amy Littlelugar ISBN: 0698119037

## **WORLD WAR II**

*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki (picture book about Japanese internment) ISBN: 0-590-80805-2  
*The Bracelet* by Yoshiko Uchida (Japanese Internment Camps) ISBN: 069811390X  
*Faithful Elephants* by Yukio Tsuchiya (effects of the war in Japan) ISBN: 0-395-86137-3  
*The Harmonica* by Tony Johnston (A young boy survives life in a concentration camp by playing a harmonica his father gave him.) ISBN: 1-57091-547-4  
*Hilde and Eli: Children of the Holocaust* by David Adler ISBN: 082340919  
*Hiroshima* by Lawrence Yep (a short story, 50 pages, about the effects of the atomic bomb) ISBN: 0-590-20822-0  
*The Lily Cupboard* by Sulamith Levey Oppenheim (picture book of Jews hiding out from the Nazis) ISBN: 0-06-443393-5  
*The Little Ships* by Louise Borden (rescue at Dunkirk) ISBN: 0689853963  
*My Daddy was a Soldier* by Deborah Kogan Ray ISBN: 0823407950  
*My Hiroshima* by Junk Morimoto ISBN: 0-670-83181-6  
*Nim and the War Effort* by Milly Lee ISBN: 0374455066  
*The Number on My Grandfather's Arm* by David Adler (Holocaust-concentration camps) ISBN: 0-8074-0328-8  
*Passage to Freedom* by Ken Mochizuki ISBN: 1-880000-49-0  
*Rose Blanche* by Robert Innocenti ISBN: 1-55670-207-8  
*Rosie the Riveter* by Penny Coleman ISBN: 0-517-88567-0

*So Far From the Sea* by Eve Bunting ISBN: 0395720958  
*The Tuskegee Airmen Story* by Lynn M. Homan and Thomas Reilly ISBN: 1589800052  
*The Unbreakable Code* by Sara Hoagland Hunter (picture book about the Navajo Code Talkers)  
ISBN: 0-87358-638-7  
*Yertle the Turtle* by Dr. Seuss (one person gaining power) ISBN: 0394800877  
*The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won* by Stephen Ambrose (non-fiction, primary source  
pictures) ISBN: 0-689-84361-5

## **THE COLD WAR**

*The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss ISBN: 0394865804

## **VIETNAM**

*Journey Home* by Lawrence McKay, Jr. (picture book about a girl returning to the place of her  
mother's birth, Vietnam) ISBN: 1-58430-005-1  
*Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam* by Walter Dean Myers ISBN: 0060283637  
*The Wall* by Eve Bunting ISBN: 0395629772

## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

*Dear Willie Rudd* by Libba Moore Gray ISBN: 0-671-79774-3  
*Freedom Summer* by Deborah Wiles ISBN: 0-689-83016-5  
*Goin' Someplace Special* by Patricia McKissack and Jerry Pinkney ISBN: 0-689-81885-8  
*If This Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks* by Faith Ringgold ISBN: 0-689-85676-8  
*Night Golf* by William Miller (A young African American boy makes up his mind to learn to play golf  
even it means practicing at night.) ISBN: 1584300566  
*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson ISBN: 0-399-23116-1  
*Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison ISBN: 0-618-39740-X  
*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller and Gregory Christie ISBN: 1880000881  
*The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles ISBN: 0-590-57281-4  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges ISBN: 0-590-18923-9  
*Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaree King Mitchell ISBN: 0-590-20551-X

## **CIVICS**

*A is for America* by Devin Scillian ISBN: 1585360155  
*America: A Patriotic Primer* by Lynne Cheney ISBN: 0689851928  
*America Votes: How Our President is Elected* by Linda Granfield ISBN: 1553370864  
*Brand New Kid* by Katherine Couric ISBN: 0385500300  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr. ISBN: 0805047905  
*Click, Clack, Moo* by Doreen Cronin ISBN: 0689832133  
*D is for Democracy* by Elissa Grodin ISBN: 1585362344  
*The Declaration of Independence* by Sam Fink ISBN: 0439407001  
*Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin ISBN: 0689863772  
*House Mouse, Senate Mouse* by Peter and Cheryl Barnes ISBN: 0963768840  
*If I Were Queen of the World* by Fred Hiatt ISBN: 0689807007

*If the World Were a Village* by David Smith ISBN: 15507477797  
*Marshall, the Courthouse Mouse* by Peter and Cheryl Barnes ISBN: 0-9637688-6-7  
*Mr. Peabody's Apples* by Madonna ISBN: 0670058831  
*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson ISBN: 0-399-23116-1  
*Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand* by Arthur Levine (A community works together to solve a problem.) ISBN: 0688107532  
*Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco ISBN: 0399226710  
*Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz ISBN: 0-698-11624-0  
*So You Want to Be President* by Judith St. George and David Small ISBN: 0399234071  
*Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan (Volunteering in a soup kitchen. What makes a good citizen?) ISBN: 0688152856  
*A Very Important Day* by Maggie Rugg Herold (People from different countries become American citizens. The process of becoming a citizen is included.) ISBN: 0688130658  
*Vote!* by Eileen Christelow ISBN: 0618247548  
*We the Kids* by David Catrow ISBN: 0803725531  
*We the People: The Constitution of the United States of America* by Peter Spier (Each phrase of the preamble is illustrated.) ISBN: 0385235895  
*Woodrow for President* by Peter and Cheryl Barnes ISBN: 0-9637688-9-1

## **ECONOMICS**

*Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday* by Judith Viorst ISBN: 0689711999  
*Basket of Bangles* by Ginger Howard ISBN: 0761319026  
*Follow the Money* by Loreen Leedy ISBN: 0823417948  
*How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* by Marjorie Priceman ISBN: 0679880836  
*Saturday Market* by Patricia Grossman ISBN: 0688121764  
*The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss ISBN: 0394823370

## **GEOGRAPHY**

*A Drop Around the World* by Barbara Shaw McKinney and Michael Maydak ISBN: 1883220726  
*A River Ran Wild* by Lynne Cherry ISBN: 0152163727  
*Geography from A to Z* by Jack Knowlton ISBN: 0064460991  
*If the World Were a Village* by David Smith ISBN: 1550747797  
*Maps and Globes* by Jack Knowlton ISBN: 0064460495  
*Where the River Begins* by Thomas Locker ISBN: 0140545956

## **WORLD HISTORY**

*A Street Through Time* by Anne Millard ISBN: 0789434261  
*Leonard: Beautiful Dreamer* by Robert Byrd ISBN: 0525470336  
*Sundiata: Lion King of Mali* by David Misniewski ISBN: 0395764815  
*The Day Gogo Went to Vote* by Elinor Batezat Sisulu (An elderly black South African votes for the first time.) ISBN: 0316702714  
*Mansa Musa: The Lion of Mali* by Khephra Burns ISBN: 0152003754