

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 Americas: 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, 18th 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 29th 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 17th 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 Aliki 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 Littlesugar 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 Bordon (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 Moscovitz'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