### General American History

**Historical Fiction**
- *Henry David’s House* by Steven Schnur
- *George Washington’s Breakfast* by Jean Fritz

### American Geography

**Non-Fiction**
- *Me on the Map* by Joan Sweeney
- *Appalachia* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Trails Above Treeline* by Audrey Fraggalosch
- *Recess at 40 Below* by Cindy Lou Aillaud

### Early America and the Colonies

**Historical Fiction**
- *The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving* by Ann Mcgovern
- *Encounter* by Jane Yolen
- *Pioneer Cat* by William H. Hooks

**Non-Fiction**
- *Samuel Eaton’s Day* by Kate Waters
- *Sarah Morton’s Day* by Kate Waters
- *Tapenum’s Day* by Kate Waters
- *Squanto’s Journey* by Joseph Bruchac
- *The Very First Americans* by Cara Ashrose
- *Who Was Betsy Ross?* by James Buckley
The Revolutionary War

**Historical Fiction**

*Phoebe the Spy*  
Judith Griffith

*The Scarlet Stockings Spy*  
Trinka Hakes Noble

*Sam the Minuteman*  
Nathaniel Benchley

*George the Drummer Boy*  
Nathaniel Benchley

*Buttons for General Washington*  
Peter Roop

**Non-Fiction**

*We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States*  
David Catrow

*The Fourth of July Story*  
Alice Dalgliesh

*Sybil Ludington’s Midnight Ride*  
Marsha Amstel

Westward Expansion

**Historical Fiction**

*Bound for Oregon*  
Jean Van Leeuwan

*Dandelions*  
Eve Bunting

*Johnny Appleseed*  
Steven Kellogg

*Little House in the Big Woods*  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Little House on the Prairie*  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

*MInnow and Rose*  
Judy Young

*Paul Bunyan*  
Stephen Krensky

*Pecos Bill*  
Steven Kellogg

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*  
Patricia MacLachlan

*Susana of the Alamo*  
John Jakes

**Non-Fiction**

*Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express*  
Marlene Targ Brill

*The Schoolchildren’s Blizzard*  
Marty Rhode Figley

*Ten Mile Day: And the Building of the Transcontinental Railroad*  
Mary Ann Fraser
Civil War & Slavery

**Historical Fiction**
- *Friend on Freedom River* by Gloria Whelan
- *Henry’s Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
- *The Listeners* by Gloria Whelan

**Non-Fiction**
- *Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books* by Kay Winters

Early 20th Century

**Historical Fiction**
- *The Great Serum Race* by Debbie S. Miller
- *The Lucky Star* by Judy Young
- *Pop’s Bridge* by Eve Bunting
- *Sky Boys* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest

**Non-Fiction**
- *The Day of the Black Blizzard* by Candice F. Ransom
- *The Story of the Statue of Liberty* by Betsy Maestro
- *Who Was Amelia Earhart?* by Kate Boehm

Middle 20th Century

**Historical Fiction**
- *The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *The Wall* by Eve Bunting
- *The Lotus Seed* by Sherry Garland

**Non-Fiction**
- *Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon* by Judy Donnelly
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles
- *Who Was Neil Armstrong?* by Roberta Edwards
- *Martin’s Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport

Year 2000-Present

**Historical Fiction**
- *Fireboat* by Maira Kalman
### General American History

#### Historical Fiction
- *Out of the Darkness*  
  Russell Freedman
- *The Trouble with Henry*  
  Deborah O’Neal
- *Tree in the Trail*  
  Holling C. Holling

#### Non-Fiction
- *Children’s Encyclopedia of American History*  
  DK Publishing
- *Time for Kids: Presidents of the United States*  
  Editors of Time for Kids

### American Geography

#### Historical Fiction
- *Minn of the Mississippi*  
  Holling C. Holling
- *Paddle-to-the-Sea*  
  Holling C. Holling
- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
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#### Non-Fiction
- *Appalachia*  
  Cynthia Rylant
- *From Pie Town to Yum Yum: Weird and Wacky Place Names Across the United States*  
  Debbie Herman
- *Kids Atlas of the United States*  
  National Geographic
- *Me on the Map*  
  Joan Sweeney
- *Oh Say Can You See? America’s Symbols, Landmarks and Important Words*  
  Sheila Keenan
- *Recess at 40 Below*  
  Cindy Lou Aillaud
- *Smart about the Fifty States*  
  Jon Buller
- *Trails Above Treeline*  
  Audrey Fraggalosch
Early America and the Colonies

**Historical Fiction**

*Ben and Me*  
Robert Lawson  

*The Courage of Sarah Noble*  
Alice Dalgliesh  

*Encounter*  
Jane Yolen  

*A Lion to Guard Us*  
Clyde Robert Bulla  

*The Matchlock Gun*  
Walter D. Edmonds  

*Pedro’s Journal*  
Pam Conrad  

*Sign of the Beaver*  
Elizabeth George Speare  

**Non-Fiction**

*1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*  
Catherine O’Neill Grace  

*Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia*  
Margaret Cousins  

*The Dreadful, Smelly Colonies*  
Elizabeth Raum  

*The Lost Colony of Roanoke*  
Jean Fritz  

*The Salem Witch Trials*  
Jane Yolen  

*What’s the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?*  
Jean Fritz  

*Who’s that Stepping on Plymouth Rock?*  
Jean Fritz  

**The Revolutionary War**

**Historical Fiction**

*Arrow Over the Door*  
Joseph Bruchac  

*The Cabin Faced West*  
Jean Fritz  

*George Washington’s Socks*  
Elvira Woodruff  

*Phoebe the Spy*  
Judith Griffin  

*The Scarlet Stockings Spy*  
Trinka Hakes Noble  

*Toliver’s Secret*  
Esther Wood Brady  

**Non-Fiction**

*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*  
Jean Fritz  

*Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?*  
Jean Fritz  

*George vs. George*  
Rosalyn Schanzer  

*Meet George Washington*  
Joan Heilbroner  

*Meet Thomas Jefferson*  
Marvin Barrett  

*Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution*  
Jean Fritz  

*Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?*  
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- Bull Run
  - Paul Fleischman
- Elijah of Buxton
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- Friend on Freedom River
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- The Last Brother
  - Trinka Hakes Noble
- The Listeners
  - Gloria Whelan
- Pink and Say
  - Patricia Polacco
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
  - Rodman Philbrick
- Turn Homeward, Hannalee
  - Patricia Beatty

**Non-Fiction**
- Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman
  - Dorothy Sterling
- Lincoln: A Photobiography
  - Russell Freedman
- Meet Abraham Lincoln
  - Barbara Cary

Industrial Revolution & Immigration

**Historical Fiction**
- Counting on Grace
  - Elizabeth Winthrop
- The Keeping Quilt
  - Patricia Polacco
- Lyddie
  - Katherine Paterson
- When Jessie Came Across the Sea
  - Amy Hest

**Non-Fiction**
- Immigrant Kids
  - Russell Freedman
- Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman
  - Marguerite Henry
- The Story of Eli Whitney
  - Jean Lee Latham
- The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
  - Margaret Davidson

World Wars I & II

**Historical Fiction**
- Hero Over Here
  - Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- Lily’s Crossing
  - Patricia Reilly Giff
- Snow Treasure
  - Marie McSwigan

**Non-Fiction**
- The World Wars
  - Paul Dowswell
The Great Depression

**Historical Fiction**
- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt by C. Coco De Young
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

**Non-Fiction**
- Children of the Great Depression by Russell Freedman
- The Day of the Black Blizzard by Candice F. Ransom

**General Early 20th Century**

**Historical Fiction**
- All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydne Taylor
- Blue Willow by Doris Gates
- Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

**Non-Fiction**
- The Wright Brothers by Quentin Reynolds
- You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton by Jean Fritz

**Vietnam War**

**Historical Fiction**
- Cracker: The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cynthia Katohada
- The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam by Quang Nhuong Huynh

**Non-Fiction**
- Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam by Walter Dean Myers
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General American History

**Historical Fiction**

A Mind with Wings  
Gerald Hausman

**Non-Fiction**

The Century for Young People  
Peter Jennings

Our Country’s Presidents: All You Need to Know About the Presidents from George Washington to Barack Obama  
Ann Bausum

The Story of US: Eleven Volume Set  
Joy Hakim

American Geography

**Historical Fiction**

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
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Early America and Colonies

**Historical Fiction**

A Break with Charity  
Ann Rinaldi

Calico Captive  
Elizabeth George Speare

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch  
Jean Lee Latham

Fever 1793  
Laurie Halse Anderson

Johnny Tremain  
Esther Forbes

Pedro’s Journal  
Pam Conrad

Walk the World’s Rim  
Betty Baker

The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Elizabeth George Speare

**Non-Fiction**

A History of US: Making Thirteen Colonies: 1600-1740  
Joy Hakim
**Revolutionary War**
*Historical Fiction*

*Mr. Revere and I*  
Robert Lawson

**Non-Fiction**

*The Great Little Madison*  
Jean Fritz

*A History of US: From Colonies to Country: 1735-1791*  
Joy Hakim

**Native Americans**

*Historical Fiction*

*The Birchbark House*  
Louise Erdrich

*Guests*  
Michael Dorris

*Guns for General Washington*  
Seymour Reit

*Naya Nuki: Shoshoni Girl Who Ran*  
Kenneth Thomasma

*Om-kas-toe*  
Kenneth Thomasma

*Waterless Mountain*  
Laura Adams Armer

**Non-Fiction**

*Before Columbus*  
Charles C. Mann

*A History of US: The First Americans: Prehistory - 1600*  
Joy Hakim

**Westward Expansion**

*Historical Fiction*

*The Captain’s Dog*  
Roland Smith

*The Great Fire*  
Jim Murphy

*The Great Wheel*  
Robert Lawson

*Little Britches*  
Ralph Moody

*Moccasin Trail*  
Eloise Jarvis McGraw

*Sing Down the Moon*  
Scott O’Dell

**Non-Fiction**

*A History of US: The New Nation: 1789-1850*  
Joy Hakim

*How We Crossed the West*  
Rosalyn Schanzer
**Civil War & Slavery**

**Historical Fiction**

- Across Five Aprils | Irene Hunt
- The Captive | Joyce Hansen
- Elijah of Buxton | Christopher Paul Curtis
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg | Rodman Philbrick
- The Perilous Road | William O. Steele
- Shades of Gray | Carolyn Reeder
- The Slave Dancer | Paula Fox
- Turn Homeward, Hannalee | Patricia Beatty

**Non-Fiction**

- Behind Rebel Lines | Seymour Reit
- The Boys' War | Jim Murphy
- Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman | Dorothy Sterling
- A History of US: Liberty for All?: 1820-1860 | Joy Hakim
- A History of US: Reconstructing America: 1865-1890 | Joy Hakim
- A History of US: War, Terrible War: 1855-1865 | Joy Hakim
- Lincoln: A Photobiography | Russell Freedman
- A Young Patriot | Jim Murphy

**Early 20th Century**

**Historical Fiction**

- Counting on Grace | Elizabeth Winthrop
- Esperanza Rising | Pam Munoz Ryan
- Helen Keller | Margaret Davidson
- Into the Firestorm | Deborah Hopkinson
- Letters from Rifka | Karen Hesse
- A Long Way from Chicago | Richard Peck
- Lyddie | Katherine Paterson
- Out of the Darkness | Russell Freedman

**Non-Fiction**

- Immigrant Kids | Russell Freedman
- Kids at Work | Russell Freedman
World War I & World War II

**Historical Fiction**
The Devil’s Arithmetic  Jane Yolen
Miracles on Maple Hill  Virginia Sorensen
Moon Over Manifest  Clare Vanderpool
Snow Treasure  Marie McSwigan

**Non-Fiction**
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl  Anne Frank
A History of US: War, Peace and All That Jazz: 1918-1945  Joy Hakim

Great Depression

**Historical Fiction**
Out of the Dust  Karen Hesse
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  Mildred D. Taylor
Turtle in Paradise  Jennifer L. Holm

**Non-Fiction**
Children of the Dust Bowl  Jerry Stanley
Children of the Great Depression  Russell Freedman
A History of US: War, Peace and All That Jazz: 1918-1945

Middle 20th Century

**Historical Fiction**
Escape from Communist Heaven  Dennis W. Dunivan
Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy  Andrea Warren
The Wednesday Wars  Gary D. Schmidt

**Non-Fiction**
A History of US: All the People: Since 1945  Joy Hakim
**Civil Rights**

**Historical Fiction**
- *The Liberation of Gabriel King*  
  K.L. Going
- *Sounder*  
  William H. Armstrong
- *A Tugging String*  
  David Greenberg

**Non-Fiction**
- *Freedom Walkers*  
  Russell Freedman
- *A History of US: All the People: Since 1945*  
  Joy Hakim

**Late 20th Century**

**Non-Fiction**
- *A History of US: All the People: Since 1945*  
  Joy Hakim

- *With Their Eyes*  
  Annie Thoms

**Year 2000-Present**

**Historical Fiction**
- *Dear Blue Sky*  
  Mary Sullivan
- *Eleven*  
  Tom Rogers

**Non-Fiction**
- *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans*  
  Don Brown
- *A History of US: All the People: Since 1945*  
  Joy Hakim
- *The Thousand Year War in the Mideast: How It Affects You Today*  
  Richard J. Maybury
- *World War II: The Rest of the Story and How It Affects You Today*  
  Richard J. Maybury