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Bibliography of
Children’s Books
with
Social Studies
Themes
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Addiction
Bradley Steffens
This is an introduction to opposing viewpoints. It also talks about the difference between fact and opinion.

The Araboolies of Liberty Street*
Sam Swope
1989: Dragonfly Books
When the boisterous Araboolie family and their collection of bizarre pets come to live on Liberty Street, mean General Pinch and his wife are enraged. The children of Liberty Street love the Araboolies, and they cook up a wild caper that results in a very happy ending for everybody but the terrible Pinches, of course.

Arlington National Cemetery*  
R. Conrad Stein  
(Cornerstones of Freedom)  
1995: Childrens Press  
ISBN: 0-516-06625-0
History and description of our National Cemetery. Many photographs.

Baseball Saved Us*
Ken Mochizuki
1993: Lee and Low Books
A Japanese American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II, and his ability to play helps him after the war is over.

Be Good to Eddie Lee*
Virginia Fleming
1993: Putnam & Grosset Group
ISBN: 0-698-11582-1
Although Christy considers him a pest, when Eddie Lee, a boy with Down’s syndrome follows her into the woods, he shares several special discoveries with her.

The Best Way to Play
Bill Cosby
(Liberty, Justice)

A Big Fat Enormous Lie
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
(Truth, Public, or Common Good)

The Big Orange Spot*
Daniel Manus Pinkwater
1977:  
ISBN: 0-590-44510-3
When Mr. Plumbean painted his house, the neighbors couldn’t believe their eyes. “Plumbean has gone too far,” they said. A story of individual rights and the resolution of conflict.
The Bill of Rights*  
Warren Colman  
1987: Childrens Press  
ISBN: 0-516-01232-0  
A brief discussion of the meaning of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

The Bill of Rights*  
Linda R. Monk  
(A User’s Guide)  
1991: Close Up Publishing  
Describes the history and development of the first ten Constitutional amendments, also known as the Bill of Rights, and presents stories of the many people who have helped to keep it a living document.

Chanticleer and the Fox  
Geoffrey Chaucer and Barbara Cooney  
1959: Caldecott Books  
An adaption of the “Nun’s Priest’s Tale” from the Canterbury Tales. The story of a proud rooster and wily fox who flatters him.

The Day Gogo Went to Vote  
Elinor Batezat Sisulu  
1996: Little, Brown & Company  
ISBN: 0-316-70267-6  
Thembi and her beloved great-grandmother, who has not left the house for many years, go together to vote on the momentous day when black South Africans are allowed to vote for the first time.

Dinner at Aunt Connie’s House  
Faith Ringgold  
(Equality, Diversity, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton / The Fight For Women’s Rights  
2000: Cobblestone  
Volume 21, Number 3  
This issue talks about famous American women, and their fight for women’s rights.

Everyday People  
Alice Faye Duncan  
1995: Troll Medallion  
ISBN: 0-8167-3503-4  
On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated while standing on the balcony outside his room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. This is the story of how that motel became the National civil Rights Museum.

Fair Bears Learn About Justice  
Center For Civic Education  
1998: Center For Civic Education  
ISBN: 0-89818-183-6  
Defines justice, how to share and problems solve in a fair and productive way.

Farmer Duck  
Martin Waddell  
(Justice, Rights of Individuals)
Finders Keepers
Will and Nicolas (Caldecott Book)
1951
Winkle and Nap find a bone, but no one was interested in helping them settle their dispute over who owns the bone.

The Flag We Love
Pam Munoz Ryan
1996: Charlesbridge Publishing
ISBN: 0-88106-845-4
With patriotic verse and dazzling illustrations, The Flag We Love presents a lyrical journey through the history of our nation’s most enduring symbol.

Fly Away Home
Eve Bunting
(Justice, Diversity, Public or Common Good, Rights of Individuals)

Foundations of Democracy
Upper Elementary Center for civic Education
Teacher’s Guide
1997: Center for Civic Education
This book talks about authority, privacy, responsibility, and justice.

The Fourth Little Pig
Teresa Ceisi
(Equality, Independence)

Good Citizenship
Grover Cleveland
1908: Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data
Patriotism and Good Citizenship were the purest and loftiest ideals of the ancient world: and, through the ages that have followed, those nations have been noblest, bravest and most enduring in which love of home and love of country have been most deep-seated.

House Mouse / Senate Mouse
Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes
1996: VSP Books
ISBN: 0-9637688-4-0
The Squeaker of the House and the Senate Mouse-jority have a big job to do: Miss Tuftmouse’s second grade class in Moussouri has written Congress with an idea for a law to declare a Nationa Cheese!

The Hundred Dresses
Eleanor Estes
1944: Scholastic Books
ISBN: 0590404008
Wanda wears the same old blue dress every day. She keeps a hundred dresses hidden. It isn’t until Wanda moves away that the students who rejected her understand the secret.

I Pledge Allegiance*
June Swanson
1990: Carolrhoda Books
Describes how and why the Pledge of Allegiance was written, how it has changed its wording over the years, and precisely what it means.
If Your Name was Changed at
Ellis Island*
1993
Ellen Levine and
Wayne Parmenter
(Time and Chronology; Movement)
Describes in question and answer format the great migration of immigrants to
New York’s Ellis Island, from the 1880’s to 1914. Features quotes from children and
adults who passed through the station.

The Jester Has Lost His Jingle
(Diversity, Public or Common Good,
Rights of Individuals)

The Judge
Harve Zemach
(Justice, Truth, Equal Protection, Freedom)

A Letter to Amy*
ISBN: 0-06-023108-4
Peter is having a birthday party, and he’s asked all of his friends to come. But Amy is a
special friend---so Peter decides to write her a special invitation.

Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse
Kevin Henkes
/Public or Common Good,
Rights of Individuals)

Madeline’s Rescue
Ludwig Bemelmans (Caldecott Book)
1954
(Logic of having Rules for Safety,
Setting is Paris)
A hound rescues Madeline from the Seine, becomes a beloved school pet, is chased
away by the trustees, and returns with a surprise.

Marshall, the Courthouse Mouse
Peter Barnes and
A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court
Cheryl Shaw Barnes
1998 : VSP Books
ISBN: 0-9637688-6-7
Marshall J. Mouse, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Mice of
America, must lead his fellow justices in settling a difficult case.

The Meanest Thing to Say
Bill Cosby
(Justice, Truth, Rights of Individuals)

A “Mice” Way To Learn About Government
Peter W. Barnes , Cheryl Shaw Barnes
and Betty Shepard
1999: VSP Books
ISBN: 1-893622-00-2
Teaching the three branches of government with fun and creative activities.

My Daddy Was A Soldier
Deborah Rogan Ray
1990
While Daddy’s away fighting in the Pacific, Jeannie plants a Victory garden, collects
scraps, and sends letters to her father as she anxiously awaits his return. Home front
experiences of children during World War II.
N. C. Wyeth’s Pilgrims*  
Robert San Sonci  
1991: Chronicle Books  
(ISBN: 0-87701-806-5)  
Good book for teaching our core democratic values - where they came from and why we value them so much. Recounts the coming of the pilgrims to America, with illustrations by N.C. Wyeth.

Old Henry*  
Joan W. Blos  
1987: Mulberry Books  
(ISBN: 0-688-09935-1)  
Henry’s neighbors are scandalized that he ignores them and lets his property get run down, until they drive him away and find themselves missing him.

Oliver Button Is A Sissy*  
Tomie dePaola  
1979: Voyager Books  
His classmates’ taunts don’t stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best.

Our National Anthem  
Stephanie St. Pierre  
Through discussions, readers will gain a fuller understanding of our diverse heritage and will better appreciate what it means to be American.

A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln  
David Adler  
(Equality, Liberty, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)

A Picture Book of Helen Keller  
David Adler  
(Equality, Liberty, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
David Adler  
(Equality, Liberty, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)

Poppleton  
Cynthia Rylant  
(Public or Common Good, Freedom, Independence, Rights of Individuals)

Postman Pat and the Mystery Thief  
John Cunliffe  
(Equal Protection, Rule of Law)

The Rainbow Fish  
Marcus Pfister  
(Equality, Liberty, Diversity)

Rebel  
Alan Baillie and Di Wu  
1994  
When the General marches into Burma to take over, one student is brave enough to rebel. Based on an incident that took place in Rangoon.
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<td>The Red Ribbon</td>
<td>John Lasne</td>
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<td>Remember The Ladies</td>
<td>Norma Johnston</td>
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<td>All men and women are created equal. Over a tea table, five ladies came up with the idea of organizing a convention to discuss the rights of women, a concept that was unheard of at the time.</td>
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<td>1988: Chelsea House Pub.</td>
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<td>Traces the life of the former slave who could neither read or write, yet earned a reputation as one of the most articulate outspoken antislavery and women’s rights activists in the United States.</td>
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<td>Stepping Through History / The Post</td>
<td>Peggy Burns</td>
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<td>This book talks about why letters are called 'post', and why we use stamps and letter boxes. It also talks about how postal workers deliver letters before lorries and aeroplanes were invented.</td>
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<td>Gail Herman</td>
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<td>Through My Eyes</td>
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<td>The Voice of the People</td>
<td>Betsy Maestro and Giulio Maestro</td>
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<td>American Democracy in Action</td>
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<td>A basic guide to voting and the election process in the United States.</td>
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A Weed is a Flower*  
Aliki  
1965: Simon & Schuster  
*(History of Black Family, Economic Services, Personal Values, Diversity)*

*Text and pictures present the life of the man, born a slave, who became a scientist and devoted his entire life to helping the South improve its agriculture.*

Where the Wild Things Are  
Maurice Sendak (Caldecott Book)  
1964

*Max’s imagination takes him to where the wild things are, he has fun taming and playing with the beasts, but longs for his home and the ones who love him.*

The White House / An American Symbol  
2000: Cobblestone  
Volume 21, Number 6

*This issue talks about how the White House is an important U.S. Symbol.*

The Wimp  
Kathy Caple  
(Justice, Truth, Equal Protection)

Woodrow For President  
Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes  
1999: VSP Books  
ISBN: 1-893622-01-0

*Woodrow G. Washington was the governor of Missouri. Now he is running for the president of the United States.*

Woodrow, the White House Mouse  
Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes  
1998: VSP Books  
ISBN: 0-9637688-9-1

*Learn about the nation’s most famous home with Woodrow and his family as they work and play in The White House.*

Zeke Pippin  
William Steig  
(Liberty, Justice, Equal Protection)
Core Democratic Values

**American Too**
Alisa Bartone
1996: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books
*American Too is based on the true story of how one young girl’s imagination made her American dream come true.*

**Bein’ With You This Way**
W. Nikola-Lisa
1997: Houghton Mifflin Company
ISBN: 0-395-81432-4
*Diversity, the beauty of people, and the wonder of childhood.*

**Bloomers!**
Rhoda Blumberg
1993: Aladdin Paperbacks
*How that new-fashioned outfit, bloomers, helped Amelia Bloomer, Elizabeth Cady Staton, and Susan B. Anthony spread the word about women’s rights.*

**The Can Do Thanksgiving**
Marion Hess Pomeranc
1998: Albert Whitman & Company
ISBN: 0-8075-1054-6
*Dee experiences excitement and satisfaction when she helps prepare and serve food for the needy at a church on Thanksgiving.*

**Cornelius***
Leo Lionni (Caldecott Book)
1983: Dragonfly Books
ISBN: 0-679-86040-1
*(Diversity, Good Character and Personal Virtue)*
*A delightful fable about a young crocodile who is not afraid to try something new even though the other alligators make fun of him.*

**A Day’s Work***
Eve Bunting
1994: Clarion Books
ISBN: 0-395-84518-1
*(Good Character and Personal Virtue, Truth)*
*When Francisco, a young Mexican American boy, tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something even more valuable to teach Francisco.*

**Eleanor Roosevelt***
First lady of the World
1997: Houghton Mifflin Company
ISBN: 0-395-81334-4
*Biography on Eleanor Roosevelt ~ “You must do the thing you think you can’t do.”*

**Everything from a Nail to a Coffin***
Iris Van Rynbach
1991: Orchard Books
ISBN: 0-531-05941-3
*(Time and Chronology)*
*Traces the ownership and development of a retail establishment in Glastonbury, Connecticut, thus reflecting life in the town between 1874 and the present.*
The Feather-Bed Journey*  Paula Kurzband Feder
1995: Albert Whitman & Co. (Good Character and Personal Virtue, Time and Chronology, Liberty)
As she rescues the insides of a torn feather pillow, Grandma tells about her childhood in Poland, about the Nazi persecution of Jews during World War II, and about the origin of this special pillow.

A Fence Away From Freedom  Ellen Levine
1995: G.P. Putnam’s sons
ISBN: 0-399-22638-9
Japanese Americans tell their stories about World War II. Some of the stories tell of hurtful discrimination, others of extraordinary courage, still others of unexpected kindnesses.

Fly Away Home*  Eve Bunting
1991: Clarion Books (Diversity)
A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal and trying not to be noticed, is given hope when he sees a trapped bird find its freedom.

Frederick*  Leo Lionni (Caldecott Book)
1967: Dragonfly Books (Diversity)
ISBN: 0-394-81040-6
Frederick the field mouse sat on the old stone wall while his four brothers gathered food for the approaching winter days. The other mice felt that Frederick was not doing his share of the work, but when the food ran out, Frederick saved the day with what he had gathered.

Freedom of the Press  Robert Thom
Our First Amendment
1999: Cobblestone
ISBN: 0382443721
The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution addresses some very important rights.

Heroes*  Ken Mochizuki
1995: Lee & Low Books (Diversity)
ISBN: 1-880000-16-4
Japanese American Donnie, whose playmates insist he be the “bad guy” in their war games, calls on his reluctant father and uncle to help him get away from that role.

Hooray For Diffendoofer Day!  Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith
The students of Diffendoofer School celebrate their unusual teachers and curriculum, including Miss Fribble, who teaches laughing, Miss Bonkers, who teaches frogs to dance, and Mr. Katz, who builds robotic rats.
The Hundred Dresses*  
Eleanor Estes  
1944: Scholastic Inc.  
ISBN: 0-590-40400-8  
Why does Wanda keep her hundred dresses hidden and wear the same blue dress every day? The girls at school who torment her find out too late.

I Am A Jedi  
Qui-Gon Jinn  
1999: Random House  
The Jedi are guardians of peace in the universe. They defend and protect, they respect all life, in any form. Jedi seek to improve themselves through knowledge and training.

Liberty  
Lynn Curlee  
2000: Atheneum Books  
Discusses all the planning and efforts that went into the construction of one of the most famous symbols of the Untied States, the Statue of Liberty.

Life On All Fronts  
Gill Thomas  
Women in the First World War  
1989: Press Syndicate of The University of Cambridge  
Women played a crucial role in the World War I effort, both on the fighting and home fronts. Gill Thomas looks at the variety of women’s experience during the war, and the new opportunities that arose for women of all classes.

The Little Engine That Could*  
Watty Piper  
1976: Platt & Munk  
After all the other engines turn down the little train who needs help to get over the mountain, the Little Blue Engine takes on the challenge, “I think I can, I think I can.”

A Matter Of Conscience  
Joan Kane Nichols  
The Trial of Anne Hutchinson  
1993: Steck-Vaughn Company  
ISBN: 0-8114-8073-9  
Recounts Anne Hutchinson’s struggle with the Puritan Church over its rigid theocratic control of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, her trial for heresy and sedition, and banishment from the colony.

Matthew’s Dream*  
Leo Lionni (Caldecott Book)  
1991: Dragonfly Books  
Matthew lives in a dreary corner of a dusty attic. But a visit to a museum helps him look at his surroundings in a new way.

Nobel Prize Winners  
Carlotta Hacker  
1998: Crabtree Publishing Company  
ISBN: 0-7787-0007-0  
Chronicles the lives and achievements of women who have received Nobel Prizes in a variety of fields.
Nobody Owns the Sky
Reeve Lindbergh
1996: Candlewick Press (Diversity)
ISBN: 1-56402-533-0
A rhymed telling of the life of the first African American aviator who dreamed of flying as a child; the cotton fields of Texas and persevered until she made that dream come true.

Painted Words / Spoken Memories
Aliki Brandenberg
1998: Greenwillow Books
ISBN: 0--688-15661-4
Two Separate stories in one book, the first telling of Mari’s starting school in a new land, and the second describing village life in her country before she and her family left in search of a better life.

Pass It On
Wade Hudson
African-American Poetry for Children (Diversity)
1993: Scholastic, Inc.
An illustrated collection of poetry by such African-American poets as Langston Hughes, Nikki Grovanni, Eloise Greenfield and Lucille Clifton.

Salt Boy
Mary Perpine
1968: Sandpiper Houghton Mifflin Books
More than anything, Salt Boy wanted to learn to rope the black horse. Then came the day of the big storm, when Salt Boy used a forbidden rope and his own courage to earn both his father’s respect and his wish.

Sarah Winnemucca*
Mary Frances Morrow
1990: Steck-Vaughn (Justice)
ISBN: 0-8114-4095-8
Recounts the life story of the influential Paiute woman who fought for justice and a better life for her people.

Shelter Folks*
Virginia Kroll
ISBN: 0-8028-5106-1
Joelle is embarrassed that her family has to move into a shelter, but when she gets to know the other people living there and they come to see her in a school play, she no longer feels ashamed.

Stand Up For Your Rights
World Book
1998: Peace Child International / World Book
Young people from over 60 countries describe in words and pictures the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
A French transfer student named Renee St. Jean who went through an unbelievable situation.

Because John is afraid to leave the Navajo Reservation, his grandfather explains to him how the Navajo Language, faith, and ingenuity helped win World War II.

This award-winning book about immigration, racism, and tolerance helps children consider some of the most challenging issues of our time.

A young black girl relates the daily events of her family’s migrant life in the cotton fields of central California.
A young Guatemalan girl and her grandmother grow closer as they weave some special creations and then make a trip to the market in hopes of selling them.

A family moved from Illinois to Africa to help raise food to feed starving people illustrating how economic growth is a universal concern, especially to developing nations. Capital investment and technological development increase productivity, economic growth and people’s level of living.

When Agatha buys a new feather bed and six angry naked geese show up to get their feathers back, the incident reminds her to think about where things come from.

Although Alexander and his money are quickly parted, he comes to realize all the things that can be done with a dollar.

A biography of Henry Ford, the developer of the first light-weight, inexpensive automobile includes a description of the Model T and tells how its invention changed the world. Also describes how the development of the assembly line increased productivity.

Selected poems about people in a neighborhood and their work.
When Violet has a numbers problem and Arthur is penniless, they go into business and solve both problems.

Arthur’s determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.

Follow a crop of bananas from a plantation in Honduras to the breakfast table of a child in the United States. The bananas are handled by many specialized workers and carried on different forms of transportation.

Ten-year-old Andy lives on an Iowa farm. He and his cousin Jack are determined to win their school’s contest on “Conservation.” They devise hilarious ways to save resources -- including eating insects and cooking hamburgers on a car engine.

Each member of the Bear family has a job -- they depend on each other. When Mama decides to go into business, the rest of the family learns about time scarcity and all the goods and services Mama Bear provided for them before she went back to work.
The Berenstain Bears and Stan and Jan Berenstain
 Too Much TV* (Decision Making, Resources, Scarcity)
1984: Random House
ISBN: 0-394-86570-7
ISBN: 0-394-96570-1 (lib)
Concerned that the family is spending too much time in front of the television and neglecting other activities, Mama Bear decides that there will be no television watching for one week.

The Berenstain Bears Get Stan and Jan Berenstain
 the Gimmies* (Decision Making, Markets, Scarcity, Wants)
1988: Random House
ISBN: 0-394-80566-6 (paperback)
ISBN: 0-394-90566-0 (library)
Gran and Gramps come up with a plan to help selfish Brother and Sister Bear get rid of a bad case of the galloping greedy gimmies.

Big Annie of Calumet: A True Story Jerry Stanley
 of the Industrial Revolution (Labor Organization, Markets, Production, Productivity)
1996: Crown Publishers
Annie’s personal struggle and the Michigan miner’s strike of 1913 come together in this story set during the Industrial Revolution.

Big City Port Betsey Maestro and Ellen Del Vecchio
1983: Four Winds Press (Distribution, Goods, Production, Trade)
Explore the activity at a busy seaport. Different types of ships and the cargo they carry are shown through colorful illustrations.

The Big Green Pocketbook Candice Ransom
A young girl and her mother make a bus trip to town. They visit shops and businesses including a stop for ice cream at the soda shop. Along the way, the little girl puts treasures into her big green pocketbook.

Blueberries For Sal Robert McCloskey
1976: Puffin Books

Boston Tea Party, Rebellion in James E. Knight
the Colonies (Boycott, Competition, Markets, Taxes)
1982: Troll Associates
A Boston merchant describes the American colonists’ acts of protest against British taxation and the tea monopoly of the East India Co.
An extraordinarily eloquent story about love and courage. A small girl delivers a dress her mother had made to the duchess in time for the ball. She encounters several problems but refuses to give up. She delivers the dress, is rewarded by going to the ball, and gets a ride home the next morning.

The Buck Book
Anne Akers Johnson
1993: Klutz Press

Buffalo Hunt
Russell Freedman
1988: Holiday House

The role of the buffalo in the Plains Indian life, including its spiritual significance and its many uses for food, clothing, shelter, and tools.

Building A House
Byron Barton
1981: Greenwillow Books
ISBN: 0-688-09356-6

Briefly describes the steps in building a house.

Building Machines and What They Do
Derek Radford
1991: Candlewick Press
ISBN: 1-58246-079-4

Text and illustrations explore the capital resources used in construction.

Bunny Money
Rosemary Wells
1997: Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Books
ISBN: 0-8037-2146-3 (trade)

Busy, Busy Town Ever!
Richard Scarry
ISBN: 0-689-80905-0

Busy, Busy Town
Richard Scarry
ISBN: 0-0307-16803-4
ISBN: 0-307-66803-7 (library)

Cesar Chavez
Ruth Franchere
1988: Harper & Row
ISBN: 0-06-025432-3

The biography of the leader of the United Farm Workers Association and his part in the struggle to improve the conditions of farm workers. An introduction to worker strikes and consumer boycotts as tools for change.
A Chair for My Mother* Vera B. Williams
1982: Greenwillow Books (Income, Resources, Saving, Scarcity)
ISBN: 0-688-00915-8 (library)
ISBN: 0-688-04074-8 (paperback)
A child, her waitress mother and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

“Charlie Needs a Cloak”* Tomie de Paola
1973: Aladdin Paperbacks (Producer, Production, Resources)
ISBN: 0-671-66467-0
A Shepherd shears his sheep, cards and spins wool, weaves and dyes cloth, and sews a beautiful new red cloak.

Chicken Sunday* Patricia Polacco
1992: Philomel Books (Distribution, Entrepreneurship, Markets, Marketing, Money)
ISBN: 0-399-22133-6
To thank old Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinners, the children sell decorated eggs and buy her a beautiful Easter hat.

City Trucks Robert Quackenbush
Take a trip around a city and discover the various trucks that are used as part of its everyday maintenance and transportation system. A few of the trucks include: delivery trucks, oil trucks, vans, dump trucks, fire trucks, and ambulances.

Consumer’s Guide for Kids Joy Wilt
1979: Weekly Reader Books
ISBN: 0-8499-8138-7

Daddies at Work Eve Merriam
1989: Little Simon

The Days of the Cave People Francoise Lebrun
1986: Silver Burdett (Production, Productivity, Resources)
A young cave dweller hunts and fishes with the men of his tribe and observes how tools are made.

Department Store Gail Gibbons
1984: Harper/Crowell (Consumption, Distribution, Production, Markets)
Descriptions and illustrations of the various activities that take place during a typical day at a large department store.

The Doorbell Rang Pat Hutchins
1986: Greenwillow Books (Income Distribution, Scarcity)
The humorous story of two children starting to eat a dozen cookies when the doorbell rings. Each ring of the bell brings more and more visitors requiring a redistribution of the cookies introduces the ramifications of scarcity.
Dragons Decide
1982: American Enterprise Center
Decision Making, Production, Productivity, Saving, Scarcity
The story of the Dragon family who need a larger castle but can’t afford a new one -- useful in introducing the concepts of specialization and interdependence.

The Dream Jar
1996: Ringgold
Bonnie Pryor
Goals, Income, Saving
A young Russian immigrant shares her father’s dream of owning a big store in America. With everyone contributing to the dream jar, Valentina feels left out, until she discovers how a school girl can make a grown-up’s dream come true.

The Easy-to-Read Little Engine That Could
1986: Platt & Munk
Watty Piper
ISBN: 0-448-10978-9

Economics for Kids: Ideas for Teaching in the Elementary Grades
1986: The National Education Association and the Joint Council on Economic Education
Mark C. Schug

Eddie, Incorporated
1980: Atheneum/MacMillan
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
ISBN: 0-689-30754-3

Eskimo Boy: Life in an Inupiaq Eskimo Village
1992: Scholastic
Russ Kendall
ISBN: 0-448-10978-9
Consumption, Production, Productivity, Resources
Photographs and text present the everyday responsibilities and life of seven-year-old Norman, an Inupiaq Eskimo, in a family and community that attempt to balance ancient custom with modern-day life. When used with another book, “Arctic Hunter,” this publication offers an opportunity to compare the traditional and modern day life of two Inupiaq Eskimo Boys.

Etta Can Get It
Phyliss Adams
Goods, Needs, Markets, Money, Production, Services, Wants
How the Troll family attempts to earn money by working various jobs. After trying a car wash, lawn service and pet grooming services unsuccessfully, the family finds success performing tricks and selling cakes.

Family Farm*
1988: Puffin Pied Piper Books
Thomas Locker
Goods, Markets, Marketing, Production, Services, Families as Producers
When Mike and Sarah learn their family is in danger of losing their farm, they decide they must find a way to save it.
Fire Fighters
Ray Broekel
1981: Children’s Press
(Resources, Production, Public Goods, Services, Taxes)

An introduction to the fire fighter’s uniform, work and tools including the hose, ladders, and fire trucks. Describes the specialized tasks performed by fire fighters and emphasizes the importance of fire fighters to the well-being of people.

Florence and Eric Take the Cake
Jocelyn Wild
1987

A brother and sister lamb accidentally cause a major mix-up between a delicious cake and a beautiful hat.

Follow An Ice-Cream Cone
Neale S. Godfrey
1996: Silver Press/Modern Curriculum Press
(Goods, International Trade, Production, Resources)

ISBN: 08-382-24912-7 (LSB)
ISBN: 0-382-24911-9 (JHC)
ISBN: 0-382-39314-7 (SC)

Take a trip around the world with the Green Street kids and discover what it takes to make ice cream. Visit the places where the ingredients in ice cream are found.

For Rent
Charles E. Martin
1986: Greenwillow Books
(Decision Making, Income, Money, Production, Resources)

Island children spruce up a little shed in a cove and turn it into rental property. They discover that being landlords is hard work but the rent from the shed helps pay for a class trip to Washington, DC.

Frank and Ernest
Alexandra Day
1988: Scholastic
(Entrepreneurship, Goods, Marketing, Partnership, Production)

Frank and Ernest advertise their services as ‘store sitters’ and are hired to tend a diner while the owner takes a vacation. They learn the language of diners as they provide their services.

Frannie’s Fruits
Leslie Kimmelman
1989: Harper & Row
(Goods, Distribution, Production, Markets, Resources)

This book presents the operation of a family-owned fruit stand.

Freckle Juice*
Judy Blume
1971: Dell Publishing
(Consumption, Consumer Protection, Marketing, Production)

Andrew uses five weeks of allowance to buy a secret freckle recipe and learns some valuable consumer lessons as a result.
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<td>From Graphite to Pencil</td>
<td>Ali Mitgutsch</td>
<td>1985: Carolrhoda Books</td>
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<td>How a pencil is made. Presents the productive resources used and depicts the specialists involved in the production process.</td>
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<td>Fur Trappers and Traders: The Indians,</td>
<td>Beatrice Siegal</td>
<td>1987: Walker and Company</td>
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<td>The importance of the fur trade to the settlement and survival of the colonists. How this trade led to conflicts among groups who vied for the riches it offered and led to the westward expansion.</td>
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<td>the Pilgrims and the Beaver</td>
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<td>General Store*</td>
<td>Rachel Field</td>
<td>1926: Little, Brown &amp; Co.</td>
<td>0-316-28163-8</td>
<td>A girl imagines the general store she will own someday and all the things for sale in it, from bolts of calico to bunches of bananas.</td>
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<td>General Store</td>
<td>Rachel Field</td>
<td>1988: Greenwillow Books</td>
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<td>Illustrations offer an opportunity to compare the general store with the modern-day supermarket.</td>
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<td>The Giving Tree</td>
<td>Shel Silverstein</td>
<td>1964: Harper Collins</td>
<td>0-06-025666-4</td>
<td>The story of a dollar bill as it travels from person to person. Includes interesting facts about money including where and how money is made.</td>
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<td>The Goat in the Rug</td>
<td>Charles L. Blood and Martin Link</td>
<td>1984: Simon &amp; Schuster</td>
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<td>Geraldine the goat tells how her wool is used to produce a Navajo rug. After her wool is sheared, she watches it being cleaned, dried, combed, spun, and dyed. Preface pages offer drawings of the natural, human and capital resources used in the production process.</td>
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<td>Good Lemonade</td>
<td>Frank Asche</td>
<td>1976: Franklin Watts</td>
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<td>A young boy tries all types of gimmicks to sell his bad-tasting lemonade. He finally decides that the best way to do it is to have a good product.</td>
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The Great Migration*  
1993: Harper Trophy  
ISBN: 0-06-443428-1  
(Decision Making Model, Economic Decisions, Opportunity Cost, Risks)  
A series of paintings chronicles the journey of African Americans who, like the artist’s family, left the rural South in the early twentieth century to find a better life in the industrial North.

Great-Grandma Tells of Threshing Day  
Verda Cross  
(Work, Production, Capital Resources, Technology, Families as Producers)  
A young girl and her brother learn about shared work and responsibility on threshing day in the early 1900s.

Hammers, Nails, Planks, and Paint  
1994: Cartwell Books  
Thomas Campbell Jackson  
(Goods, Production, Productivity, Resources, Services, Capital Equipment)  
Illustrations and simple text explain the process of building a house.

Henry Reed’s Babysitting Service  
Dell Publishing  
Keith Robertson  
(Entrepreneurship, Markets, Marketing, Money, Partnership)  
Henry and partner Midge Glass start a babysitting service and are challenged by market surveys, advertising and costs, not to mention the antics of their young charges.

Here’s the Scoop*  
Follow an Ice-Cream Cone Around the World  
1996: Silver Press  
Neale S. Godfrey  
(Production, Resources, Distribution Interdependence and Trade)  
The Greenstreet$ Kids learn about economic interdependence as they see how raw materials throughout the world are transformed into a salable product - an ice cream cone.

How a Book is Made  
1986: Thomas Y. Crowell  
Aliki  
(Goods, Production, Resources)  
Animals explain the steps of producing a book starting with the writing of the manuscript and the drawing of pictures. Explains all the technical processes leading to printed and bound copies.

How Green Are You?  
1991: Clarkston N. Potter, Inc.  
David Bellamy  
ISBN: 0-517-58429-8  
ISBN: 0-517-58447-6 (library)

How Much Is A Million?*  
1985: Mulberry Books  
David M. Schwartz  
Text and pictures try to make possible the conceptualization of a million, a billion, and a trillion.
How Much Is That Guinea Pig In the Window?
Joanne Rocklin
1995: Scholastic, Inc.

How the Second Grade Got $8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty
Nathan Zimelman
(Corporation, Entrepreneurship, Money, Production, Profit)
A chronicle of the funny fund-raising schemes of an industrious group of second graders. The students have a chance to learn about business expenses and profits as they try to raise money for the class trip.

How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*
Marjorie Priceman
1994: Dragonfly Books
ISBN: 0-679-88083-6
(International Trade, Production, Resources)
Since the market is closed, the reader is led around the world to gather the ingredients for making an apple pie.

I Help Daddy
Bernice Chardiet
1994: Puffin Books
ISBN: 0-14-054999-4

I Help Mommy
Bernice Chardiet
1994: Puffin Books
ISBN: 0-14-054998-6

I Want to be a Police Officer
Donna Baker
1978: Children’s Press
(Production, Public Goods and Services, Taxes)
Ramon’s uncle explains to Ramon and friends how people become police officers. He also describes the various jobs officers are required to do.

I Wish I’d Thought of That!
Jeff Rovin
1995: Globe Communications Corp.
Globe Digests
P.O. Box 114
Rouses Point, NY 12979-0114

The Ice House
Candace Christiansen
1993: Dial Books
(Distribution, Goods, Production, Resources, Markets, Services)
Jack participates in the harvesting of ice blocks from the Hudson River. He gets to plow the snow off the ice, saw the blocks of ice, and paddle a boat through a channel to keep a pathway to the ice house. In the warmer months, he gets to help his uncle sell the ice. Readers can follow the stages of production and explore how technology has led to the decline of the river-ice harvesting industry.
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* Laura Joffe Numeroff
ISBN: 0-06-024586-7
Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie
takes the reader through a young boy’s day.

. . . If You Lived in Colonial Times* Ann McGovern
1964: Scholastic, Inc. (Production, Resources, Goods,
Some basic questions about life in colonial times are answered. Questions deal with a
variety of topics from a child’s point of view.

If You Made A Million* David M. Schwartz
1989: Mulberry Books
Describes the various forms which money can take, including coins, paper money, and
personal checks.

. . . If You Sailed on the Mayflower
in 1620* Ann McGovern
1969: Scholastic (Services, Resources, Capital Equipment,
ISBN: 0-590-45161-8 Opportunity Costs, Benefits,
Interdependence)
Human Capital, Scarcity
Some basic questions about the voyage of the pilgrims to what became the Plymouth
Colony. In depth look at the voyage posing a variety of thought provoking questions.

If You Traveled West in a
Covered Wagon Ellen Levine
1986: Scholastic (Decision Making, Needs, Resources,
Provides insight into the planning necessary for wagon travel west to Oregon in the
1840s and the kind of life experienced on a wagon train.

The Illustrated Voyageur* Howard Sivertson
1994: Midwest Traditions, Inc. (Resources)
ISBN: 1-883953-14-7
A colorful book of paintings and stories, depicting the adventures of canoeing through
the northern wilderness in the late 1700s.

Investment Biker Jim Rogers
1994: Villard Books/
Random House
ISBN: 0-679-4225502

King Midas and the Golden Touch Kathryn Hewitt
1987: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (Scarcity, Opportunity Cost, Wants)
In this retelling of Nathaniel Hawthorne’s classic tale, a king who wished for the golden
touch is faced with the consequences of his wish being granted. He discovers some
things are more valuable than gold.
The King’s Chessboard
Puffin Books: Viking Press (Income, Saving, Money)
The King insists a wise man choose a reward for past favors granted the King. What begins as a simple request of a grain of rice becomes a lesson in compounding as the wise man each day requests a doubling of the amount received the previous day. The King wonders how much rice the wise man would receive after 64 days.

Learning Economics Through Children’s Stories
Robert H. Hendricks, et. al.
1986: Joint Council on Economic Education
432 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10016

The Lemonade War
David Page
Willowwisp Press (Competition, Goods, Marketing, Markets, Sole Proprietorship)
Pam and Julie open a lemonade stand to earn enough money to buy a video game. They argue over how to advertise, and the lemonade war begins.

LeRoy and the Old Man
W.E. Butterworth
Scholastic (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Production, Profit)
LeRoy witnesses a murder committed by a Chicago Gang. When gang members threaten his life, he escapes to New Orleans to stay with a grandfather he has never met. His grandfather introduces him to the shrimping business which leads to a partnership.

Lights on the River*
Jane Resh Thomas
1994: Hyperion (Resources, Services, Goods)
ISBN: 0-7868-1132-3
Teresa, the young daughter of Mexican-American migrant workers, has a hard life but keeps memories of her grandmother and Mexico alive in her heart.

Little Nino’s Pizzeria*
Karen Barbour
1987: Voyager Books (Decision Making, Goals, Resources)
Tony likes to help his father Nino at their small family restaurant, but everything changes when someone offers the opportunity to expand the pizzeria. They make more money, but they are miserable. Tony and his father reopen their pizzeria.

The Little Red Hen
Vera Southgate
MCMLXXXVI: Ladybird Books

The Little Red Hen
Christine Young (A play adapted from the traditional tale.)
1988: The Wright Group
ISBN: 1-55624-177-1
The Little Yellow Chicken  
Joy Cowley  
1988: The Wright Group  
ISBN: 1-55911-107-1 (The Little Yellow Chicken 6-Pack)  
ISBN: 1-55911-023-6 (Complete Set of Read-Together 6-Packs)

The Lorax*  
Dr. Seuss  
1971: Random House  
As the Lorax expand production of the product thneeds, the community grows. Trees and the environment are gradually destroyed forcing the local creatures from their home. The tale demonstrates what can happen when “progress progresses too much.”

Madam C. J. Walker! Self-Made Millionaire  
Patricia and Fredrick McKissack, Jr.  
1992: Enslow  
ISBN: 0-394-82337-0 (Entrepreneurship, Markets, Marketing, Profit)  
This biography chronicles the life of an African-American woman born to sharecroppers. Madam C. J. Walker founded a hair-care company and became the first woman self-made millionaire in the United States.

The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks*  
Joanna Cole  
1986: Scholastic, Inc.  
Ms. Frizzle’s class studies the water cycle. They take a trip on a magic school bus through the community waterworks.

Make Four Million Dollar$ By Next Thurs$day  
Stephen Manes  
Bantam Books  
Jason Nozzle wants to be a millionaire. He discovers a book and thinks the instructions will make him rich.

Make Way for Ducklings*  
Robert McCloskey (Caldecott Book)  
1941: Puffin Books  
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard decide to move their eight ducklings to the Boston Public Garden. The trip becomes a challenge for Michael, the policeman, who oversees the adventure.

Make Your Own Dinosaurs  
Audrey Vincente Dean  
ISBN: 1-85470-177-0

Market!  
Ted Lewin  
1996: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books  
ISBN: 0-394-82337-0 (Goods, International Trade, Markets)  
Travel to six bustling outdoor markets of the world, where traders buy and sell regional products.
Me, Myself, and I*  
Lee Bennett Hopkins, Editor  
1998: William H. Sadler, Inc. (Goods, Services)  
ISBN: 0-8215-0501-7  
Selected poems about families and work.

Michigan: An Illustrated History For Children  
John Mitchell and Tom Woodruff  
1987: Suttons Bay Publications  
ISBN: 0-9621466-0-9  

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*  
Virginia Lee Burton (Capital Equipment, Services)  
1939: Houghton Mifflin  
ISBN: 0-395-25939-8  
Mike Mulligan remains faithful to his steam shovel, Mary Anne, against the threat of the new gas and Diesel-engine contraptions and digs his way to a surprising and happy ending.

The Milk Makers  
Gail Gibbons (Distribution, Goods, Production, Productivity, Resources)  
A behind-the-scenes look at the dairy industry.

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*  
1985: Houghton Mifflin  
ISBN: 0-395-48654-8  
The notorious Miss Swamp reappears at the Horace B. Smedley School, this time to shape up the football team and make them win at least one game.

Mommies At Work  
Eve Merriam  
1989: Little Simon  

Money  
Joe Cribb  
1990: Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-679-90438-7 (library)

The Money Book and Bank: A Smart Kid's Guide to Savvy Saving and Spending  
Elain Wyatt and Stan Hinden  
1991: Tambourine Books  
ISBN: 0-688-10365-0

Money Doesn’t Grow On Trees  
Neale S. Godfrey and Carolia Edwards  
1994: Fireside/Simon & Schuster  
ISBN: 0-671-79805-7
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<td>Laura Dargie and John Parsons</td>
<td>Rigby Bookweb</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>0-7635-6849-X</td>
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<td>In this book, you’ll discover what people did before they had money and how different cultures invented and improved money over many centuries.</td>
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<td>Thomas Graham</td>
<td>Dutton (Production, Specialist)</td>
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<td>Mrs. Bear’s chair breaks and Mr. Bear uses his tools to make a new chair.</td>
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<td>Music, Music for Everyone</td>
<td>Vera B. Williams</td>
<td>'Mulberry Books</td>
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<td>Rosa learns to play the accordion, then she and her friends form the Oak Street Band. The money she earns playing at a neighborhood party is used to help her mother with expenses while her grandmother is sick.</td>
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<td>My First Green Book</td>
<td>Angela Wilkes</td>
<td>Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.</td>
<td>1991</td>
<td>0-679-81780-8</td>
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<td>Laura and her family leave their farm to go to town. Early elementary, very simple.</td>
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<td>My First Nature Book</td>
<td>Angela Wiles</td>
<td>Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.</td>
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<td>My Mom Can’t Read</td>
<td>Muriel Stanek</td>
<td>Albert Whitman &amp; Co.</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>0-8075-5343-3 (library)</td>
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<td>My Mother Lost Her Job Today</td>
<td>Judy Delton</td>
<td>Albert Whitman &amp; Co.</td>
<td>1981</td>
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<td>Six-year-old Barbara Anne’s mother loses her job and Barbara Anne is fearful that nothing will ever be the same. Her mother reassures her that things will be OK.</td>
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<td>A New Coat for Anna*</td>
<td>Harriet Ziefert &amp; Anita Lobel</td>
<td>Dragonfly Books</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>0-394-89861-3</td>
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<td>Even though there is no money, Anna’s mother finds a way to make Anna a badly needed winter coat.</td>
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New Road!
1983: Thomas Y. Crowell
Gail Gibbons
(Production, Productivity, Public Goods and Services, Taxes)

A step-by-step description and illustrations of how a road is built with a look at the people involved in planning and construction, kinds of equipment used, and how roads have changed.

Night of a Thousand Pizzas
1990: Berkeley Press
Ann Hodgman
(Markets, Marketing)
The kids at Hollis Elementary want to eliminate a surplus of 1,000 pizzas. When the students decide to have a pizza contest and solicit toppings, they get more than they bargain for!

Night Markets; Bringing Food to a City
1984: Thomas Y. Crowell
Joshua Horwitz
(Distribution, Markets, Production)
Text and photographs detail how wholesale markets supply produce, meat, dairy products, flowers and bakery goods during the night.

No Peas for Nellie
Chris L. Demarest
(Goods)
Nellie does not like peas so she thinks of substitutes -- items she can eat instead.

Oil Spills
1990: Franklin Watts
Madelyn Klein Anderson
(Distribution, Production, Resources, Scarcity)
An introduction to oil, transporting it and disposing of it. Discusses spills, their effects, methods of cleaning up and prevention.

On the Other Side of the River
1972: Franklin Watts
Joanne Oppenheim
(Goods, Services, Trade)
Villagers on two sides of a river do not like each other very much but their attitudes change when the bridge connecting the villages is destroyed and they realize how much they depend on one another for goods and services.

On the Way Home: A Diary of a Trip from South Dakota to Mansfield, Missouri in 1894*
1976: Harper Trophy
Laura Ingalls Wilder
(Scarcity, Resources)

Laura Ingalls Wilder’s diary of her 1894 trip from Dakota Territory to Missouri. Laura, her husband, and her seven-year-old daughter move from their drought-stricken farm to the Ozarks. She describes the towns, rivers, people and events that happen along the way.

Ox-Cart Man*
1979: Viking Press
Donald Hall (Caldecott Book)
(Production, Goods, Resources, Distribution, Markets)
Describes the day-to-day life of an early-nineteenth-century New England family throughout the changing seasons.
**Paddle-to-the-Sea**
Holling C. Holling
1941: Houghton Mifflin
A young boy carves the figure of an Indian in a canoe and sets him off on a journey through the Great Lakes and down the Saint Lawrence River. Winds, currents and human hands help him as he journeys to the Atlantic. Along the way he observes a sawmill, fishermen, the Coast Guard, busy docks, the factories of Detroit and peaceful farms.

**The Painter Who Loved Chickens**
Olivier Dunrea
1998: Sunburst Book
A painter finds that he can sell only pictures of people, poodles, and penguins. But what about his real love, painting chickens? When he meets someone else who shares his passion for poultry, the painter learns that he can be true to himself and still find success.

**Pancakes for Breakfast**
Tomie de Paola
1978: Voyager Books:
Harcourt Brace & Company
A little old lady’s attempts to have pancakes for breakfast are hindered by a scarcity of supplies and participation of her pets.

**Pancakes, Pancakes!**
Eric Carle
1990: Scholastic
ISBN: 0-590-44453-0
Jack wakes up hungry for an enormous pancake breakfast. But before he can enjoy his pancake, he must first get flour from the miller, an egg from the black hen, milk from the spotted cow, and butter churned from fresh cream.

**The Paper Crane**
Molly Bank
1985: Greenwillow Books
ISBN: 0-688-07333-6
A small restaurant loses its business when a new highway diverts the flow of traffic. One day the owner gives a meal to a hungry man who has no money but pays for the food with a paper napkin folded into the shape of a crane. The crane comes to life and becomes an attraction that restores the restaurant’s business.

**The Paperboy**
Dav Pilkey
1996: Orchard Books
ISBN: 0-531-09506-1
A paperboy and his dog enjoy the quiet of the early morning as they go about their rounds.

**A Peddler’s Dream**
Janice Shefelman
1992: Houghton Mifflin
Solomon Joseph Azar leaves his native Lebanon to find his fortune in the United States. He travels the countryside on foot to sell his wares. His industry and determination turn his dream into a reality and he becomes the owner of a large store.
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<td>Debbie Smith</td>
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<td>Petunia’s Christmas</td>
<td>Roger Duvoisin</td>
<td>Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.</td>
<td>1952</td>
<td>0-679-80696-2</td>
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<td>Prices Go Up, Prices Go Down:</td>
<td>David A. Adler</td>
<td>Money Power Book</td>
<td>1984</td>
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<td>An introduction to how supply and demand work in a market economy to determine prices, what crops will be grown and what goods will be manufactured.</td>
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<td>The Pumpkinville Mystery</td>
<td>Bruce B. Cole</td>
<td>Simon &amp; Schuster</td>
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<td>The city council members of Turkeytown own all the corn that people need to feed their turkeys. When the townspeople move to Pumpkinville and start feeding their turkeys pumpkin seeds, the council members try to destroy the pumpkin crop.</td>
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<td>The Richest Kids in Town</td>
<td>Pet Kehret</td>
<td>Cobblehill Books</td>
<td>1994</td>
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<td>Two boys develop a variety of money-making schemes that don’t quite work out. They both have a savings goal. Now, all they need is to earn some money.</td>
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<td>Rosie’s Birthday Present</td>
<td>Marietta D. Moskin</td>
<td>Atheneum</td>
<td>1981</td>
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<td>Five-year-old Rosie wants to give her mother a birthday gift. She finds a button and makes a series of trades until she gets a beautiful heart-shaped pin.</td>
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<td>School Days</td>
<td>B.G. Hennessey</td>
<td>Puffin Books: Viking Press</td>
<td>1990</td>
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<td>Follow a class through a day at school jam-packed with activities. Offers opportunities to identify specialists at school and to discuss the goods and services each produces. Many examples of durable and nondurable goods that must be purchased to run a school.</td>
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The Sea-Breeze Hotel
Marcia Vaughan and Patricia Mullins
Harper Collins Publishers (Marketing, Markets, Resources)

The Sea-Breeze Hotel should be full of guests but no one stays there. Strong winds blow on the beach location eleven months out of the year. When Sam realizes the wind can be an advantage, he builds kites that attract people as guests.

Settling In Michigan*
Lynne Deur
1992: River Road Publications, Inc.

Pioneer stories including “A Trader’s Life”, “My Childhood in Detroit”, etc.

Shari Lewis Presents 101 Things For Kids To Do
Shari Lewis
1987: Random House
ISBN: 0-394-88966-5 (trade)
ISBN: 0-394-98966-X (library)

Shoes for Everyone: A Story about Jan Matzeliger
Barbara Mitchell
1986: Carolrhoda Books (Markets, Production, Productivity, Resources)

The biography of a man who, despite hardships and prejudice, invented a shoe-lasting machine that revolutionized the shoe industry in the late nineteenth century. Jan Matzeliger’s invention that increased output and lowered the price of shoes.

The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History
John S. Major

Illustrated history of the legendary trade route between China and Byzantium during the Tang Dynasty (A.D. 628-906). Readers can identify the resources used in the silk industry and how physical features of the land influenced the location of the trade route.

Something for Sara
Sandra Nieger
1977: Child’s World (Decision Making, Goods, Markets, Money, Saving, Services)

Sara learns how to make change and to manage her money as she visits a laundromat and store. Her mother helps her to understand saving, spending and sharing. Some Spanish terms are used in the text.

Something Special for Me
Vera B. Williams
1983: Greenwillow Books (Decision Making, Money, Scarcity, Saving, Spending)

Little Rosa has difficulty choosing a birthday present for herself. Knowing that her family has saved the money for a long time makes it difficult to choose a gift -- she finally decides on a gift she can share with her family.

Stan The Hot Dog Man
Ethel and Leonard Kessler
1990: Harper Trophy/ Harper Collins
ISBN: 0-06-023280-3 (library)
ISBN: 0-06444192-X (paperback)
Stepping Through History/Money  Peggy Burns
1994: Wayland
ISBN: 0-7502-1135-0
This book talks about why we use money and why money is different in other parts of the world. It also talks about how coins originally were made and what were they made of.

Stone Soup  Tony Ross
1987: Dial Books for Young Readers/
        Penguin Books
ISBN: 0-8037-0890-4

The Store that Mama Built  Robert Lehrman
1992: Macmillan Publishing Co.  (Credit, Entrepreneurship, Profit, Sole Proprietorship)
“Birdie” Fried’s pap plans to build a grocery store but he dies soon after he and his Jewish immigrant family move to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Faced with the responsibility of six children in a country she barely understands, she and her children decide to open the grocery store. Mrs. Fried offers credit in her store.

Stores  Alvin Schwartz
The economic activities of 40 different stores found in a typical community including an ice cream store, kennel, and bank.

The Story of Rice  Leonard S. Kenworthy
1979: Julian Messner  (Production, Productivity, Resources)
The story of rice as a basic food crop and the details of its growing cycle. Work done by hand and by machine are compared. Scientific advances being used to fight disease, and insects to increase productivity is also presented.

Strega Nona Meets Her Match  Tomie de Paola
G.P. Putnam’s Sons  (Goods, Competition, Marketing, Markets, Services)
Strega Nona uses old-fashioned potions and magic to help villagers cure headaches and remove warts. When her friend comes to visit and sets up a competing shop using more modern methods, Strega Nona loses customers.

Sunshine  Jan Ormerod
1990: Mulberry Books
ISBN: 0-688-09353-1

Tony’s Bread  Tomie de Paola
1989: G.P. Putnam’s Sons  (Producer, Production)
An Italian folktale tells the story of Tony, the baker, producing a loaf of bread.

Too Much TV  Stan and Jan Berenstain
1984: Random House  (Opportunity Cost, Scarcity, Decision Making Model, Services, Consumers)
The Toothpaste Millionaire
Jean Merrill
Outraged that a tube of toothpaste costs as much as $.80, Rufus Mayflower proves he can make a better toothpaste at a lower cost.

The Trading Game*
Alfred Slote
1990: Harper Trophy
During a summer of baseball and baseball card trading, eleven-year-old Andy makes discoveries about his father, his grandfather, who played professional baseball, and himself.

Uncle Jed’s Barbershop*
Margaree King Mitchell
1993: Simon & Schuster
ISBN: 0-671-76969-3 (Decision Making, Entrepreneurship, Production, Saving, Sole Proprietorship)
Despite serious obstacles and setbacks Sarah Jean’s Uncle Jed, the only black barber in the county, pursues his dream of saving enough money to open his own barbershop.

Up Goes the Skyscraper
Gail Gibbons
A step-by-step exploration of building on scarce land in the city. The process introduces the workers, equipment and materials needed until the building is ready to be leased to tenants.

The Very First Americans*
Cara Ashrose
1993: Grosset & Dunlap
ISBN: 0-448-40168-1
Briefly describes some of the hundreds of Indian tribes that lived across America. For upper elementary and middle school VGM Career Books, 4255 West Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60646-1975 has an excellent entrepreneur oriented VGM Business Portraits book series. Titles include Kellogg, Ford, Nike, Kodak, Apple, Boeing, Coca-Cola, Levis, McDonald’s, and Sony. Packaged set reduced rate. Illustrative are Kellogg, Ford and Coca-Cola.

VGM’s Business Portraits:
Coca-Cola, Makers of the World’s Most Successful Product
William Gould
1995: VGM Career Horizon
ISBN: 0-8442-4776-6

VGM’s Business Portraits:
Ford, The Company that Put the World on Wheels
William Gould
1996: VGM Career Horizons
ISBN: 0-8442-4777-4
VGM’s Business Portraits: Kellogg’s, The Greatest Name in Cereals
1997: VGM Career Horizons
ISBN: 0-8442-4780-4

We Shall Not be Moved: The Women’s Factory Strike of 1909
1996: Scholastic
Better working conditions for women were achieved through the energies of women factory workers in 1909. Their famous strike helped the cause and illustrated strength in numbers among all classes of people.

The Wednesday Surprise
1989
On Wednesday nights when grandma stays with Anna, the two work diligently on a surprise for Anna’s father’s birthday.

What a Lot of Trash!
1991: Thomas Yardley
Lively presentation of humans’ use and disposal of materials. Suggests reclamation projects.

What Do People Do All Day?
1968: Random House
ISBN: 0-394-81823-7 (trade)
ISBN: 0-394-91823-1 (library)

What Was It Before It Was A Chair?
1985: Children’s Press
An easy-to-read book that shows the production of a wood chair starting with the wood in the forest and moving through the factory. Special jobs, clothing and tools needed for production are also presented.

What’s in a Name?
1992: Julian Messner
A look at the origin and development of well-known products and their brand names including Coca-Cola, Kodak, Ivory Soap, Birdseye, Heinz 57 varieties, and many more.

Wheat: The Golden Harvest
1987: Putnam Publishing
Photographs and text show wheat from growth through harvest, to flour and eventually, its use in pastas, breakfast cereals, and bread.

Where Does This Come From?
Contemporary Books
A series that includes “Baseball Bat,” “Crayon,” “T-shirt,” “Ice Cream,” “penny,” and “Bubble Gum” tells the story of how the respective items are produced, describes the jobs of many different workers in the factories and identifies productive resources.
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<td>1990</td>
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<td>A photographic survey of tools used by various trades and professions, such as the barber’s scissors, the photographer’s camera, the carpenter’s hammer, and the doctor’s stethoscope.</td>
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<td>Who Works Here?</td>
<td>Caroline Arnold</td>
<td>1982</td>
<td>Franklin Watts</td>
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<td>A discussion of the types of jobs, work places, and schedules of specialized workers in the community who make things, sell things, move things, grow things, and entertain us.</td>
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<td>Margaret Miller</td>
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<td>A photographic survey of hats associated with different trades and professions.</td>
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<td>The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs</td>
<td>Phoebe Gilman</td>
<td>1988</td>
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<td>Jillian decides to be an entrepreneur producing and selling stuffed pigs. She discovers she likes her pigs so much that she can’t sell them. She solves her problem by selling lessons on how to make stuffed pigs.</td>
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<td>Why Money Was Invented*</td>
<td>Neale S. Godfrey</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Silver Press and Modern Curriculum Press</td>
<td>0-8136-0585-7</td>
<td>The Greenstreet$ Kids learn about the invention of money, beginning with the concept of bartering or trading to obtain goods, through the use of precious metals and eventually to coins and paper money.</td>
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<td>Women At Their Work</td>
<td>Betty Lou Ennglish</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>Dial Books for Young Readers</td>
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**Geography**

*Abuela*  
Arthur Dorros  
1991: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-056225-7  
While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City. *Abuela* means grandmother in Spanish, story includes a glossary of Spanish words.

**All Around Town**  
Phyllis McGinley  
1948  
(Time and Chronology, Regions, Patterns and Processes)  
ABCs trip through the city. Some anachronisms like dairy driver, horses, letter box, organ grinder, vendor, quietness (something the city experiences on Sunday when everything is closed and people are all at church), bill-of-fare, motorman, trolley.

**All the Color of the Race**  
Arnold Adoff and John Steptoe  
1982  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures and Location, Movement, and Connections)  
A collection of poems written from the point of view of a child with a black mother and a white father.

**Always Room for One More**  
Sorche Nic Leodhas and Nonny Hogrogian  
1966  
(Caldecott Book)  
Lachie MacLachlan, a good natured and generous Scot, invites into his “wee house in the heather” where he lives with his wife and ten children every traveler who passes on a stormy night, assuring all that “there’s room for one more”. His kindness is repaid by a wonderful thank you from his grateful guests. Written in modified Scottish vernacular, a glossary is included. *Always Room for One More* is a Scottish folk song and the music is provided.

**An Amish Christmas**  
Richard Ammon  
1996: Aladdin Paperbacks  
ISBN: 0-689-83850-6  
Some Amish children celebrate Christmas in their one-room school and in their own simple ways with their family and relatives.

**The Ancient Maya**  
Callioope Exploring World History  
1999: A Cobblestone Publication  
Volume 9, number 6  
ISBN: 0382443950  
This book is about Maya’s environment, society, and culture.

**Angel Child, Dragon Child**  
Michele Maria Surat and Vo-Dinh Mai  
1983  
Ut, a Vietnamese girl attending a school in the United States, lonely for her mother left behind in Vietnam, makes a new friend who dreams up a scheme for uniting the family.
Annie and the Old One*  
Miska Miles  

Annie lives a traditional Navajo life. Annie’s grandmother wants to teach her to weave to carry on Navajo traditions. Annie does not want to accept her grandmother’s impending death and plots to prolong the inevitable until her grandmother helps her understand the circle of life.

Armenian Americans  
Cobblestone  
2000: Volume 21, number 5  
ISBN: 0382445104

This story reflects America’s diverse cultural, religious, and ethnic makeup.

Arrow to the Sun  
Gerald McDermott (Caldecott Book)  
1975

An adaption of the Pueblo Indian myth which explains how the spirit of the Lord of the Sun was brought to the world of men.

Ashanti To Zulu  
Margaret Musgrove

Affrican Traditions  
1976: The Dial Press  
ISBN: 0-8037-0357-0

Explains some traditions and customs of twenty-six African tribes beginning with the letters from A to Z.

The Atom Bomb  
David Killingray

The Bicycle Man*  
Allen Say  
1982: Parnassus Press  

The amazing tricks two American soldiers do on a borrowed bicycle are a fitting finale for the school sports day festivities in a small village in occupied Japan.

A Birthday Basket For Tia  
Pat Mora  
1992: Aladdin Paperbacks  
ISBN: 0-689-81328-7

With the help and interference of her cat, Chica, Cecilia prepares a surprise gift for her great-aunts’ nineteenth birthday.

Bossyboots  
David Cox

1985  
(Regions)

Bossy Abigail infuriates her stagecoach companions, but when the coach is held up by an outlaw, her bossiness comes in handy. Setting is Australia, late 1800’s.

The Boy Who Loved Bears: A Pawnee Tale.*  
Told by Lynn Moroney  
1994: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-05142-3

In this traditional Pawnee legend, a young hunter learns the secret powers of the bear.
The Boy Who Swallowed Snakes
Laurence Yep, Jean Tseng and Mou-sien Tseng
1994
An invigorating folktale set in southern China, about a young boy whose courage and charity help him to triumph over evil and greed.

Call Me Ahnighito
Pam Conrad & Richard Egielski
1995: A Laura Geringer Book / An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers
A huge meteorite describes how it lay half-buried in Greenland for centuries until it was finally excavated by members of a Peary expedition.

Children Just Like Me*
Barnabas and Anabel Kindersley
1995: Dorling Kindersley
ISBN: 0-7894-0201-7
Photographs and text depict the homes, schools, family, life, and culture of young people around the world. In this unique celebration of children around the world, a photographer and a teacher travel to 31 countries, meeting and interviewing children. Each child’s story is recorded in this remarkable book.

Children of the River
Linda Crew

Comparing World Communities*
(Body Trip)
Margaret and Raymond Change
Warwick Hutton
1992: Modern Curriculum Press
ISBN: 0-8136-6265-6
Magazine format featuring articles on communities around the world.

The Cricket Warrior
Margaret and Raymond Change
Warwick Hutton
1994
In order to save his family, a Chinese boy turns into a fighting cricket and becomes the emperor’s champion. Chinese tale.

Crow and Weasel
Barry Lopez
1990: North Point Press
Set in myth time and written with respect for Native American values and oral tradition.

Crow Boy*
Taro Yashima (Caldecott Book)
1955: Puffin Books
ISBN: 0-14-050-172-X
The story of a strange, shy, small boy who is isolated by his differences from the other children in the school. The setting is, of course, a Japanese village school, but the situation is repeated in schools everywhere. Just how Chibi, or Tiny Boy, as he was known, earned his bolder name of Crow Boy, and his place in his class, is a poignant story, told in pictures and brief text.
A Day’s Work  
Eve Bunting and Ronald Himler  
1994  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures, Responsible Personal Conduct)

*When Francisco, a young Mexican-American boy, tries to help his grandfather find work, he discovers that even though the old man cannot speak English, he has something even more valuable to teach Francisco.*

Dicey’s Song  
Cynthia Voigt

The Distant Talking Drum  
Isaac Olaleye and Franc Lessac  
1995  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)

*Poetry that describes life and customs in a Nigerian village. Fifteen poems describe a very traditional life style in a rural area.*

Dragon Wings  
Lawrence Yep

Early American Places  
Sarah Howarth  
1994: Simon & Schuster Young Books  
ISBN: 07500-1526-8  
*Early American Places provides a fascinating insight into the wide variety of buildings, barns, halls and homes that were used during the early days of settlement in America.*

Everybody Bakes Bread*  
Norah Dooley  
1996: Carolrhoda Books  
(Location, Movement, Connection, Resources, Goods)

*A rainy-day errand introduces Carrie to many different kinds of bread, including chapatis, challah, and pupusas. Includes recipes.*

Everybody Cooks Rice*  
Norah Dooley  
ISBN: 0-87614-591-8  
*Everyday.*

*A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared in the different households visited.*

F is For Fabuloso  
Marie G. Lee  
*Seventh grader Jin-Ha finds her adjustment to life in America complicated by her mother’s difficulty in learning to speak English.*

Families, Families  
Lee Bennett Hopkins  
1998: Sadlier - Oxford  
ISBN: 0-8215-0511-4  
*Poems that focus on loving relationships among family members.*
The Farm Summer 1942*  
Donald Hall  
1994: Dial Books  
*People, Places, Cultures; Location, Movement and Connections*

A young boy spends the summer on his grandparents’ farm in New Hampshire while his mother works in the war effort in New York and his father serves on a destroyer in the Pacific.

A First Clay Gathering*  
Nora Naranjo-Morse  
1994: Modern Curriculum Press  
ISBN: 0-8136-2346-4  
*People, Places, Cultures, Human Environment Interaction*

*Kaa Povi is a Tewa Indian girl who accompanies her mother and grandmother on their first trip this year to collect clay for the creation of beautiful Tewa pottery. Kaa Povi wonders if she will ever be as good at pot making as the others.*

Friedrich  
Hans Peter Richter  
Holt Rinehart & Winston

Frog Went A-Courtin’  
John Langstaff and Feodor Rojankovsky  
1956  
(Movement) (Caldecott Book)

*The ballad of the romance and marriage of the Frog and the Mouse and the participation of their animal friends. Originally a Scottish story, it came to America with the early colonists, the musical version included at the end is the one most commonly sung in the Appalachian region.*

From Miss Ida’s Porch  
Sandra Belton  
1998: Aladdin Paperbacks  
ISBN: 0-02-708915-0

*In the evening the residents of Church Street gather on Miss Ida’s porch to share memories and hear stories about events in the past, events significant to them as black people.*

The Funny Little Woman  
Arlene Mosel and Blair Lent  
1973  
(Caldecott Book)

*A little woman in Old Japan finds herself on a strange road under the earth and is found by the wicked one.*

Galimoto  
Karen Lynn Williams and  
Catherine Stock  
1990

*Walking through his village, a young African boy finds the materials to make a special toy. Galimoto means “car” in Chichewa, the national language of Malawi.*

German Americans  
Cobblestone  
2001: Cobblestone Volume 22, Number 5  
ISBN: 0382446143

*Diverse cultures and how the United States is a rich history as a melting pot for many immigrant groups.*
Gila Monsters Meet You At
The Airport
1980
*A New York City boy’s preconceived ideas of life in the West make him very apprehensive about the family’s move there.

Goddesses Heroes and Shamans
1994: Larousse Kingfisher Chambers Inc.
ISBN: 1-85697-999-7
*Examines ancient and contemporary cultures, illuminating the unique myths, stories, and legends of those cultures and the universal themes that echo throughout them.

Going Home
1996: Joanna Cotler Books / Harper Collings Publishers
ISBN: 0-06-026296-6
*Although a Mexican family comes to the United States to work as farm laborers so that their children will have opportunities, the parents still consider Mexico their home.

Grand Canyon
The Vault of Heaven
1995: Grand Canyon Association
ISBN: 0-938216-53-8
This book describes the geology, biology, and human history of the Grand Canyon.

Hey, Al
1987
*Al, a janitor, lives a simple life with his dog in a rented room until a bird takes them off to a magic island in the sky. The consequences of their new found paradise is more than they bargained for.

Hiawatha’s Childhood*
1984: Puffin Books
ISBN: 0-14-050562-8
*As little Hiawatha grows up, he learns all the magic and legends of his people from his grandmother, sees the beauty of the world around him and makes friends with the wild animal.

Hiroshima No Pika*
Lothrop, Lee, Shepard

The House of Sixty Fathers
Harper and Row

How Children Lived*
1995: Dorling Kindersley
*Stories of 16 young people who lived in different places and times, from Ancient Egypt to 20th century America.
How My Parents Learned to Eat  Iva R. Friedman and Allen Say  
1984  
An American sailor courts a Japanese girl and each tries, in secret, to learn the other’s way of eating.

How to Make an Apple Pie and See The World*  Marjorie Priceman  
1994: Dragonfly Books  
ISBN: 0-679-88083-6  
Since the market is closed, the reader is led around the world to gather the ingredients for making an apple pie.

The Hundred Dresses  Eleanor Estes  
Harcourt Brace  

Huron / The Seasons of a Great Lake  Napier Shelton  
1999: Wayne State University Press  
Native American fishing rights, small towns, the fearsome ice, and the migration of birds surrounding Lake Huron.

I Hate English  Ellen Levine and Steve Bjorkman  
1989  
When her family moves to New York from Hong Kong, Mei Mei finds it difficult to adjust to school and learn the alien sounds of English.

I See Something Grand  Mitzi Chandler  
1994: Grand Canyon Association  
ISBN: 0-938216-50-3  
This book is about the animals and environment of the Grand Canyon.

The Image of the World  Peter Whitfield  
1997: Pomegranate Artbooks  
ISBN: 0-7649-0364-0  
This book contains twenty centuries of world maps.

In My Mother’s House*  Ann Nolan Clark (Caldecott Book)  
(People, Places, Cultures)  
1969: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-054496-8  
A young Tewa Indian describes the homes, customs, work, and strong communal spirit of his people.

Is That Josie?  Keiko Narahashi  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)  
1994  
A dialogue between a grown-up and a child. The question shows the real situation. The answer reflects the child’s inventive game. Josie can be all kinds of animals, such as a cheetah running fast through the grass or a dolphin making waves in her bath. Josie is Asian.

Jacob Have I Loved  Katherine Paterson
Jafta
Hugh Lewin and Lisa Kooper
1992
A young black South African boy describes his feelings about his father's return from working in the city. Daily life in rural South Africa.

Jamaica's Find
Juanita Havill
1996: Houghton Mifflin Company
ISBN: 0-395-39376-0
A little girl finds a stuffed dog in the park and decides to take it home.

Johnny Appleseed*
Reeve Lindbergh
Rhymed text and illustrations relate the life of John Chapman, whose distribution of apple seeds and trees across the Midwest made him a legend and left a legacy still enjoyed today.

Journey to Topaz
Yoshiko Uchida
Charles Scribner

Julie of the Wolves
Jean Craighead
1972: Harper Collins Publisher
A compelling story about 13-year-old Julie Edwards Miyax Kapugen, and Eskimo girl caught between the old ways and those of the whites, between childhood and womanhood.

Jumanji
Chris Van Allsburg (Caldecott Book)
1982
Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle board game.

June 29, 1999*
David Wiesner
1992: Clarion Books
ISBN: 0-395-72767-7
While her third-grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Holly has a more ambitious, innovative science project in mind.

And Justice for All
John Tateishi
Random House

Kaleidoscope of American People*
(Movement of People and Ideas)
1992: Modern Curriculum Press
Magazine format presenting stories on a wide variety of ethnic groups in America each practicing some aspect of their ethnic heritage or presenting a biographical sketch of a well known group member.
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<td>A Cobblesome Publication</td>
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This book talks about the culture and environment of Kenya.

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| Learning About People and Culture          | Seymour Fersh                 | McDougal, Littel                   |        |                             |

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| The Legend of the African Bao-Bab Tree      | Bobbie Dooley Hunter          | (People, Places, Cultures)         | 1995   | 0-86543-421-2               |

Tired of the complaints of a beautiful tree growing on the African plains the Great Spirit turns the tree upside-down so that its branches look like roots growing to the sky. Includes a section with information about some African animals.

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| Letters From The Canyon                    | Kathleen McAnally             | Grand Canyon Association           | 1995   | 0-938216-52-X               |


| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| Lights on the River*                       | Jane Resh Thomas              | Hyperion                           | 1994   | 0-7868-1132-3               |

(T Family - Sticking Together - Keeping Traditions Working Together)

Teresa, the young daughter of Mexican-American migrant workers, has a hard life but keeps memories of her grandmother and Mexico alive in her heart.

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| The Little Island                          | Golden MacDonald (Caldecott Book) | (Time and Chronology, Regions, Patterns, and Processes) | 1947   |                             |

There was a little island in the ocean--and this book is about how it was on that little island, how the seasons and the storms and the day and night chanted it, how the lobsters and seals and gulls and everything else lived on it, and what the kitten who came to visit found out about it.

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| The Lorax*                                 | Dr. Seuss                     | Random House                       | 1971   | 0-394-82337-0               |

The Once-lie describes the results of a local pollution problem.

| Title                                      | Author                        | Publisher                          | Year   | ISBN                        |
| The Maggie B.                              | Irene Haas                    | Aladdin Paperbacks                 | 1975   | 0-689-50021-1               |

A little girl’s wish to sail for a day on a boat named for her “with someone nice for company” comes true.
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<td>Make Way For Ducklings*</td>
<td>Robert McCloskey</td>
<td>Puffin Books 1941</td>
<td>0-14-050-171-1</td>
<td>(Family looking for perfect spot to raise family. They find everything they are looking for, away from dangerous animals, but found other dangers!) Idea that dangers can be found everywhere. Story of mallard ducks who make their home on Boston.</td>
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<td>The Matzah That Papa Brought Home</td>
<td>Fran Mansushkin and Ned Bittinger</td>
<td>Lake Superior Port Cities Inc. 1995</td>
<td>-942235-15-0</td>
<td>A cumulative rhyme in the style of “The House That Jack Built” describes the traditions connected to a family’s celebration of the Passover Seder.</td>
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<td>Michigan Gold Mining in the Upper Peninsula</td>
<td>Daniel R. Fountain</td>
<td>Lake Superior Port Cities Inc. 1992</td>
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<td>The glitter of Gold created an era when a few determined prospectors searched the rugged hills forests of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula for the valuable mineral.</td>
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<td>Michigan On Fire 2</td>
<td>Betty Sodders</td>
<td>Thunder Bay Press 1999</td>
<td>1-882376-65-X</td>
<td>Starting in the early 1930’s with the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and the building of fire towers, it traces the path of destruction at Fletcher Road, Mack Lake, Stephan Bridge, Stockyard, and more.</td>
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<td>Tedd Arnold</td>
<td>Puffin Books</td>
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<td>What happens to a child who keeps jumping on his bed even after he is warned? A fanciful catastrophe which helps students understand the perspective used by map makers.</td>
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<td>A girl discovers the beauty in herself by looking into her Nana’s eyes.</td>
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<td>And Now Miguel</td>
<td>Joseph Krumgold</td>
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<td>One Fine Day</td>
<td>Nonny Hogrogian (Caldecott Book)</td>
<td>Armenian Folk Tale</td>
<td>1972</td>
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<td>A greedy fox’s adventure to get his tail sewed back on after he has it cut off because he drank up an old woman’s milk.</td>
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<td>The Outlandish Adventures of Orpheus In The Underworld</td>
<td>Paul Newham and Elaine Cox</td>
<td>Barefoot Books Ltd</td>
<td>1993</td>
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<td>Orpheus is born in the land of myth and is quick to master music, which wins him the affection of animals as well as humans.</td>
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<td>Owl Moon</td>
<td>Jane Yolen and John Schoenherr (Caldecott Book)</td>
<td>(Human/Environment Interaction)</td>
<td>1988</td>
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<td>On a winter’s night under a full moon, father and daughter continue a family tradition and trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.</td>
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<td>Paddle-to-the-Sea*</td>
<td>Holling Clancy Holling</td>
<td>Houghton Mifflin</td>
<td>1941</td>
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<td>A small canoe carved by an Indian boy makes a journey from Lake Superior all the way to the Atlantic Ocean.</td>
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<td>Pickles to Pittsburgh</td>
<td>Judi Barrett</td>
<td>Atheneum Books For Young Readers</td>
<td>1997</td>
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<td>Dozing off while contemplating Grandpa’s unusual vacation, Kate dreams about Chewandswallow, where it snows popcorn and rains sandwiches, and the fate of the falling food intrigues her.</td>
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Places to Visti, Places to See
Lee Bennett Hopkins
ISBN: 0-8215-0531-9
This book of poems take children to a variety of places - from the city to the farm, from the desert to the ocean.

Pollution / Examining Cause and Effect Relationships
ISBN: 0-89908-574-1
Presents oppsing viewpoints on pollution and its effects on the atmosphere, water, and people of the planet.

Portrait of America / Michigan
Kathleen Thompson
1996: Raintree Steck-Vaughn
The Portrait of America series describes the beauty, splendor, and features that make each state a unique part of the entire United states.

Prietita and the Ghost Woman
Gloria Anzaldua
1995: Children's Book Press
Prietita, a young Mexican American girl, becomes lost in her search for an herb to cure her mother and is aided by the legendary ghost woman.

The Red Pony
John Steinbeck

A River Ran Wild*
Lynne Cherry
An environmental history of the Nashua River, from its discovery by Indians through the polluting years of the Industrial Revolution to the ambitious clean-up that revitalized it.

Roll of Thunder,
Mikdred Taylor
Hear My Cry

A Sailor's Logbook
Mark L. Thompson
1999: Wayne State University Press
In this firsthand account of the life aboard the ships of the Great Lakes, Marek Thompson weaves together the threads of a story that relives a centuries-old tradition. The logbooks that crewmembers kept date back long before Christopher Columbus made his crossing of the Atlantic in 1492.

Sam, Bangs and Moonshine
Evaline Ness (Caldecott Book)
1967 (Mental Maps, Values)
Samantha’s a fisherman’s daughter who dreams rich lovely dreams--moonshine, her father says. She sits in her dragon drawn chariot and says wise things to Bangs, her cat, and she often sends Thomas, her devoted friend, to look for her pet kangaroo who always seems to have just stepped out. One day, Sam sends Thomas to Blue Rock, far out in the harbor, where, she claims, her kangaroo has gone. When a sudden storm brings near disaster to Thomas and to Bangs, Sam repentently draws a permanent line between moonshine and reality.
The Scrambled States of America  Laurie Keller
ISBN: 0-8050-5802-8
The states become bored with their positions on the map and decide to change place for a while. Also includes facts about the states.

Shadow of a Bull  Maia Wojcieszowska
Atheneum

Shaker Boy  Mary Lyn Ray
1994: Harcourt Brace & Company
Having come to live among the Shakers at the age of six, Caleb spends the rest of his life learning their songs and their ways.

Stepping Through History / Travel  P. Burns & P. Chrisp
1995: Wayland Publishers
ISBN: 0-7502-1520-8
This book talks about why we travel and how the first ships, cars and aeroplanes work.

The Stone Cutter  Gerald McDermot
Viking Press

Sukey and the Mermaid*  Robert D. San Souci
1992: Four Winds Press
ISBN: 0-02-778141-0
Unhappy with her life at home, Sukey receives kindness and wealth from Mama Jo the mermaid.

Summer of My German Soldier  Betty Greene

Talking to Faith Ringgold  Linda Freeman & Nancy Roucher
ISBN: 0-517-88546-8
An interactive biography of the African-American artist and children’s book author, detailing her experiences, perspectives, and the inspiration for her art.

Talking Walls*  Margy Burns Knight
1992: Telbury House
ISBN: 0-88448-102-6
An illustrated description of walls around the world and their significance, from the Great Wall of China to the Berlin Wall.

Tar Beach*  Faith Ringgold
1991: Crown Publishers
ISBN: 0-517-58030-6
A young girl dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family. Based on the author’s quilt painting of the same name.
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<td>Thee Hannah</td>
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<td>This Way Home</td>
<td>Lisa Westberg Peters and Normand Chartier</td>
<td>(Time and Chronology, Regions, Patterns, and Processes)</td>
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<td>1994</td>
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<td>A flock of young birds feels the cool wind of September as it blows across the prairie. The wind and the slanting shadows of all tell them it’s time to fly to the warm south for the winter. Their journey south and return in the spring make an interesting integration of science and social studies. Detailed information on the migration included at the end for the teacher or adult reader.</td>
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<td>Tikki Tikki Tembo</td>
<td>Arlene Mosel</td>
<td>Holt, Rinehart &amp; Winston</td>
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<td>Very Last First Time</td>
<td>Jan Andrews and Ian Wallace</td>
<td>1986</td>
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<td>A young Inuit, living in northern Canada on Ungava Bay, tells about her experience of walking under the ice when the tide goes out to hunt to mussels. A real adventure in a unique setting. We see some of modern Inuit life as well. Illustrations of the village are packed with detail.</td>
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<td>The Village of Round and Square House</td>
<td>Ann Grifalconi</td>
<td>1986</td>
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<td>A grandmother explains to her listeners why in their village on the side of a volcano the men live in square houses and the women live in round ones. This village really exists in the remote hills of the Cameroons.</td>
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<td>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</td>
<td>Jeannie Baker</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>(Human Environment Interaction)</td>
<td>On a camping trip in an Australian rain forest with his father, a young boy thinks about the history of the plant and animal life around him and wonders about the future.</td>
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<td>White Snow Bright Snow</td>
<td>Alvin Tresselt and Roger Duvoisin</td>
<td>1948</td>
<td>(Caldecott Book)</td>
<td>When it begins to look, feel, and smell like snow, everyone prepares for a winter blizzard. Poem about the first snow opens the story which concludes with the first signs of spring.</td>
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<td>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears</td>
<td>Verna Aardema and Leo and Diane Dillon</td>
<td>1976</td>
<td>(Caldecott Book)</td>
<td>West African tale of how mishaps in the forest started when a mosquito tells a lie to the iguana.</td>
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<td>Willie’s Not the Hugging Kind*</td>
<td>Joyce Durham Barrett</td>
<td>1989: Harper Collins</td>
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<td>(Similarities and Differences Among the Roles of Women, Men, and Families) Willie’s best friend Jo-Jo thinks hugging is silly, so Willie stops hugging everybody but he soon misses giving and getting hugs from his family.</td>
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History

A Boy at Fort Mackinac  Phil Porter
1994: The Corbusier Archives and Mackinac State Historic Parks
ISBN: 0-911872-62-0
The Diary of Harold Dunbar Corbusier.

Adventures In Colonial America  James E. Knight
(Jamestown)
Troll Associates
Two English children are told the story of their grandfather’s experiences as one of the original Jamestown colonists of 1607.

Alexander the Terrible, Horrible, Judith Viorst and Ray Cruz
No Good, Very Bad Day  (Time and Chronology)
1972
Alexander is having the worst of possible days.

All For The Better*  Nicholasa Mohr
A Story of El Barrio  (Time & Chronology, Era 1929-1945,
1993: Steck-Vaughn Good Character & Personal Value,
ISBN: 0-8114-8060-7 Historical Biography, Response of
Individuals)

During the dark days of the Great Depression, eleven-year-old Evelina Lopez leaves Puerto Rico to live with an aunt in New York City. Evelina learns that one person can make a difference as she adjusts to life in her new home.

The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal  Cheryl Harness
1995: Aladdin Paperbacks
ISBN: 0-689-82584-6
The conception and building of the Erie Canal, and the ten-day parade down the canal led by the Seneca Chief, and the effects of the canal on the developing nation.

Ancient Africa and the Atlantic Slave Trade*  
(Voices in African American History)
1994: Modern Curriculum Press
ISBN: 0-8136-4956-0
A history rich with pictures and maps of the ancient west African cultures of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai and their connection to the Atlantic Slave Trade.

Anchor Post  Faith Johnston
1975: Clarke Historical Library
ISBN: N/A
Anecdotal history of a mid-Michigan pioneer family at the time of statehood.
Aunt Harriet’s Underground Railroad in the Sky*  
Faith Ringgold  
(Comprehending the Past, Using Narrative and Biography)  
1992: Dragonfly Books  
ISBN: 0-517-88543-3  

With Harriet Tubman as her guide, Cassie retraces the steps escaping slaves took on the Underground Railroad in order to reunite with her younger brother.

The Battle of Antietam  
Cobblestone  
1997: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 18, number 7  
ISBN: 0382408853  
This issue talks about the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862.

The Big Snow  
Berta and Elmer Hader (Caldecott Book)  
1949  
(Time and Chronology; Seasons)  
Animals and birds get ready for winter. The big snow comes and the animals can’t find food. An old lady feeds them all until spring.

The Biggest Bear  
Lynd Ward (Caldecott Book)  
1953  
Johnny Orchard goes looking for the biggest bear in the forest to shoot and comes home with a bear cub. The cub soon grows and gets into too much trouble to keep. The decision to shoot the bear is hard for Johnny to accept, but a twist of fate sees the bear in his new home in the zoo.

The Bill of Rights*  
Warren Colman  
(A New True Book)  
1987: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-01232-0  
A brief discussion of the meaning of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

The Birchbark House  
Louise Erdrich  
1999: Hyperion Books For Children  
ISBN:0-7868-0300-2  
Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the parils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.

Blue Feather’s Vision  
James E. Knight  
1982: Troll Communications L.L.C.  
ISBN: 0-8167-4553-6  
An aged Indian chief fears that white strangers who have visited his village will return to destroy the Indian way of life.

The Bracelet*  
Yoshiko Uchida  
(Race Prejudice, War Hysteria, Historic Violations of Human Dignity)  
1993: The Putnam & Gosset Group  
Emi, a Japanese-American in the second grade, is sent with her family to an internment camp during World War II, but the loss of the bracelet her best friend has given her proves that she does not need a physical reminder of that friendship.
Bud, Not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis
1999: Delacorte Press
Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father - the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

Call Me Ahnighito*
Pam Conrad
1995: Harper Collins
A huge meteorite describes how it lay half-buried in Greenland for centuries until it was finally excavated by members of a Perry expedition.

Charley Skedaddle
Patrick Beatty
1987: Houghton Mifflin Company
ISBN: 0-395-81155-4
Civil War.

Charlie Boy
Kim Delmar Cory
1999: Royal Fireworks Press
ISBN: 0-88092-496-9
Detroit in the 1890’s was an exciting place as some of the bicycle shops experimented with building horseless carriages. From his vantage point in Will Metzger’s shop, young Charlie used his skills to draw the new ideas that were soon to become reality.

Charlotte
Janet Lunn
1998: Tundra Books
This true story is about a girl caught up in the hatred of war and is torn between the people she loved. She survived, but the scares of war were with her throughout her long and productive life.

Charlotte Avery on Isle Royale*
Rebecca S. Curtis
1995: Midwest Traditions, Inc.
Young Charlotte and her family spend a year in the 1870s on Isle Royale in Lake Superior, discovering its natural beauty and fold history through adventures with local characters and friends.

Children of Ancient Egypt
Appleseeds
1999: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 1, number 6
ISBN: 0382444183
This issue is about Children of Ancient Egypt, and how it is growing up in another time and in another place.

The Chippewa*
Jacqueline D. Greene
1993: Franklin Watts
ISBN: 0-531-15700-8
Discusses the traditional and modern way of life of the Chippewa, examining their culture, religion, and politics.
Civil Rights*  
(Voices in African American History)  
1994: Modern Curriculum Press  
(Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)

The Civil War / Sherman’s March  
Sherman’s march - Atlanta to the Sea.

The Civil War and Reconstruction*  
(Voices in African American History)  
1994: Modern Curriculum Press  
Impressive use of primary source documents to illustrate important people and events.  
Glossary and timeline make this very accessible.  1860-1900.

The Civil War to the Last Frontier*  
(A History of Multicultural America)  
1993: Steck-Vaughn  
ISBN: 0-8114-2914-8  
A multicultural history of the United States, from 1850-1880, focusing on the events before, during, and after the Civil War and discussing the experiences of various ethnic groups, notably blacks, Native Americans, and Chinese immigrants, during this period.

Civil War on Sunday  
2000: Random House  
Jack and Annie are transported by their magic tree house to the time of the Civil War, where they meet Clara Barton.

Coloring Book of Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello  
Michael Erkel  
1996: Colorful Publications  
ISBN: N/A  
Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello

Columbus*  
(Creative Activities for the Classroom)  
1992: Creative Teaching Press, Inc.  
This unit on Columbus allows students to interact, share experiences and gain a new perspective on the explorer’s voyages of discovery.  Students will research Columbus and his times, and put their new knowledge to use by completing the activities in this book.

Copper-Toed Boots  
1938: Wayne State University Press  
Relates the summer adventures of a young boy living in Michigan in the nineteenth century and how he came to acquire the two things he most wanted - a dog and a pair of copper-toed boots.
D-Day*  
R. Conrad Stein  
*(Cornerstones of Freedom) (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
1993: Childrens Press  
ISBN: 0-516-06661-7  
*Describes the events of the Allied landing on the beaches of Normandy June 6, 1944, the largest invasion ever attempted in history.  

Dance at Grandpa's*  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1932: Harper Collins Publishers  
*A young pioneer girl and her family attend a wintertime party at her grandparents' house in the Big Woods of Wisconsin.  

Dear Benjamin Banneker  
Brian Pinkney  
1994: Voyagaer Books / Harcourt Brace & Company  
*Benjamin Banneker was born free when most blacks were still enslaved. He was free to wonder about the movement of the stars in the sky and the changes in the shape of the moon. He took a stand against slavery.  

The Declaration of Independence*  
Dennis B. Fradin  
*(A New True Book)  
1988: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-01153-7  
*Examines the political situation in America at the time of the troubles between England and her colonies there and describes how the Declaration of Independence was written and accepted.  

The Deer in the Wood*  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1932: Harper Collins Publisher  
ISBN: 0-694-00879-6  
*A pioneer father tells his two small daughters why he was unable to shoot a deer for their dinner.  

The Diary of an Isle Royale School Teacher  
Dorothy Simonson  
1996: Isle Royale Natural History Association  
ISBN: 0-935289-02-X  
*The swings of emotion, the ups and downs of spirit, and the sometimes intemperate personal remarks recorded give this diary the reality of Isle Royale as it was.  

The Discovery Of The Americans  
Betsy and Giulio Maestro  
1991: Mulberry Paperback Book  
ISBN: 0-688-11512-8  
*Discusses both hypothetical and historical voyages of discovery to America by the Phoenicians, Saint Brendan of Ireland, the Vikings, and such later European navigators as Columbus, Cabot, and Magellan.
The Drinking Gourd  
F.N. Monjo  
ISBN: 0-06-444042-7  
A young boy and his father help a family of slaves escape to freedom via the underground railroad.

Drummer Boy  
Ann Turner  
ISBN: 0-06-027696-7  
A thirteen-year-old soldier, coming of age during the American Civil War beats his drum to raise times and spirits and muffle the sound of the dying.

Early Settlements of Our Country*  
(Field Trip)  
Modern Curriculum Press  
Linking literature to social studies. Trade books and historical documents to use with in-depth investigation and study of early settlements of our country.

Encounter  
Jane Yolen  
1992: Voyager Books / Harcourt Brace & Company  
A Taino Indian boy on the island of San Salvador recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492.

An Enduring Christmas  
Ragene Henry  
(Teacher’s guide is also available)  
1999: Chickadee Press  
This book represents the spirit of the children of Marquette in the pioneering past, the precarious present, and the promising future.

Everett Anderson’s Goodbye*  
Lucille Clifton  
1983: Henry Holt & Company  
(Time and Chronology: Past, Present, Future)  
ISBN: 0-8050-0800-4  
Everett Anderson has a difficult time coming to terms with his grief after his father dies.

Exploration to the War of 1812*  
William Loren Katz  
(A History of Multicultural America)  
1993: Raintree Steck-Vaughn  
(Diversity)  
ISBN: 0-8114-2912-1  
A multicultural history of the United States, from the discovery of America through the War of 1812, discussing the experiences of various ethnic groups during this period. This book recounts the often neglected story of the many people from every continent whose descendants now make up the American mosaic of races and cultures. Arranged in chronological narrative, this series begins with the thriving Native American nations and the arrival of Columbus.
Explorers: Carlotta Hacker
1998: Crabtree Publishing Company
ISBN: 0-7787-0026-7
Profiles the lives and accomplishments of such women known for their travels as Isabella Bird Bishop, Amelia Earhart, Mary Kingsley, Annie Smith Peck, Freya Stark, and Valentina Tereshkova.

The Explorer's Handbook: Marilyn Tolhurst
1998: Breslich & Foss
ISBN: 0-525-65262-0
The Explorer's Handbook contains all the information an intrepid voyager needs. There are easy-to-follow instructions on how to make vital exploring equipment, such as a compass or a sea chest, a quiz to see if you are truly the exploring kind, tips on putting together a survival kit, and hints on the best hat for the tropics.

Exploring America*: Donald Hall
1992: Modern Curriculum Press
Linking literature to social studies, trade books and historical documents to use with in-depth investigation and study of early exploration of America.

Eyewitnesses and Others: Yukio Tsuchiya
1865 to the present
1980: Holt, Rinehart and Winston
ISBN: 0-03-095053-8
Readings in American History, volume 2: 1865 to the present.

Faithful Elephants*: Yukio Tsuchiya
1988: Houghton Mifflin
Recounts how three elephants in a Tokyo zoo were put to death because of the war, focusing on the pain shared by the elephants and the keepers who must starve them.

The Farm Summer: Donald Hall
1994: Dial Books
A young boy spends the summer on his grandparents' farm in New Hampshire while his mother works in the war effort in New York and his father serves on a destroyer in the Pacific.

The Featherbed Journey: Paula Kurzband Feder
1995: Albert Whitman & Company
As she reaches the insides of a torn feather pillow, Grandma tells about her childhood in Poland, about the Nazi origin of the special pillow.

54Th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry: Footsteps / African American History
1999: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 1, number 1
ISBN: 038244256
This issue talks about important information about the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.
The First Thanksgiving*  
Jean Craighead George  
1993: Paper Star Book  
ISBN: 0-698-11392-6  
*Describes how the colonists aboard the Mayflower founded New Plymouth and celebrated their first harvest with a feast of thanksgiving.

A Flag for Our Country*  
Eve Spencer  
1993: Steck-Vaughn Company  
ISBN: Hardcover - 0-8114-7211-6  
Softcover - 0-8114-8051-8  
*Relates how a Philadelphia seamstress helped design and make the first flag to represent the United States of America.

Flying High*  
Melissa Stone  
1989: Steck-Vaughn  
ISBN: 0-8114-4083-4  
*Short biographies of six famous Americans, Amelia Earhart, Richard Byrd, Dorothea Lange, Babe Ruth, Marian Anderson, Audie Murphy, all living between 1902-1947. Each is written in the first person and chronicles an important event in an engaging style.

Followers of the North Star  
Susan Altman and Susan Lechner  
1993: Children's Press  
*A collection of poems about some of the historical experiences of African American and such prominent people as Benjamin Banneker, Matthew Henson, Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson and Leontyne Price.

Getting To Know The world's Greatest Artists  
Edward Hopper  
1990: Children's Press  
ISBN: 0-516-02277-6  
*Briefly examines the life and work of the American realist painter, describing and giving examples of his art.

The Gettysburg Address*  
Abraham Lincoln  
1995: Houghton Mifflin  
*The text of the Gettysburg address poignantly illustrated with woodcuts of the battle.

The Gilded Age  
Cobblestone  
2000: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 21, number 4  
ISBN: 0382445090  
*This issue offers a more in-depth look at the different people, events, and inventions that were part of America’s Gilded Age.

Going to Town*  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1995: Harper Collins Publisher  
ISBN: 0-06-023012-6  
*A little pioneer girl and her family, living in the Bog Woods of Wisconsin, make their first trip into town to visit the general store.
Governing and Teaching*  
(CA Sourcebook on Colonial America)  
Carter Smith (Edited by)  
*Describes and illustrates the historical, political, and religious aspects of life in colonial America through a variety of images produced during that time.

Grandfather’s Journey  
Allen Say (Caldecott Book)  
1994 (Time and Chronology)  
Through compelling reminiscences of his grandfather’s life in America and Japan, Allen Say delivers a poignant account of his family’s unique cross cultural experience by recounting his grandfather’s journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love of two different countries. Family.

The Great Depression  
R. Conrad Stein  
1993: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-06668-4  
*Describes the 1929 stock market crash and the events and effects of the depression that followed, including the New Deal programs intended to restore the economy.

The Happy Day  
Ruth Krauss and Marc Simont (Caldecott Book)  
1950 (Time and Chronology; Seasons)  
Spring comes to the forest.

The Hatmaker’s Sign  
Candace Fleming  
1998: Orchard Books  
ISBN: 0-531-30075-7  
To heal the hurt pride of Thomas Jefferson as Congress makes changes to his Declaration of Independence, Benjamin Franklin tells his friend the story of a hatmaker and his sign.

Here Come the Purim Players  
Barbara Cohen and Beverly Brodsky  
1984  
All the Jews in the Prague ghetto watch a troupe of local players re-enact the story of Queen Esther.

Highlights of the Civil War  
Cobblestone  
1981: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 2, number 4  
ISBN: 0382403053  
This issue talks about the highlights of the civil war from 1861-1865.

Hiroshima*  
Laurence Yep (Comprehending the Past and Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
1995: Scholastic, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-590-20833-0  
A novella: Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima maidens. Very even handed, with an interesting afterward regarding conflicting historical data.
Hiroshima - No Pika*  
Toshi Maruki  
1980: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books  
ISBN: 0-688-01297-3  
A retelling of a mother’s account of what happened to her family during the Flash that destroyed Hiroshima in 1945.

The Hundred Penny Box*  
Sharon Bell Mathis  
1975: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-032169-1  
Michael’s love for his great-great-aunt, who lives with them, leads him to intercede with his mother, who wants to toss out all her old things.

Hunger of the Heart  
Larry Powell  
Communion at the Wall*  
1995: Islewest Publishing  
ISBN: 0-9641919-4-6  
Profound, “real”, middle school/high school; like reading a diary.

Ida B. Wells-Barnett  
Cobblestone  
2001: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 22, number 2  
ISBN: 0382446119  
This issue focuses on famous African Americans and their impact on U.S. History.

. . . If You Lived in Colonial Times*  
Ann McGovern  
1964: Scholastic Inc.  
A series of 48 questions about life in colonial times answered in a straight-forward, interesting manner packed with historical detail.

. . . If You Lived With The Iroquois  
Ellen Levine  
1998: Scholastic Inc.  
This book tells what it was like to grow up in an Iroquois family hundreds of years ago.

. . . If You Sailed On The Mayflower  
Ann McGovern in 1620*  
1969: Scholastic Inc.  
ISBN: 0-590-45161-8  
A series of 48 questions explore the life of the people who sailed on the Mayflower.

The Illustrated Voyageur*  
Howard Sivertson  
1994: Midwest Traditions  
ISBN: 1-883953-14-7  
The Illustrated Voyageur is a colorful book of paintings and stories, depicting the adventures of canoeing through the northern wilderness in the late 1700s. Thirty-one paintings show the ruggedest canoeemen of the North West Company - running rapids, portaging, weathering storms, camping and cooking in wild terrain -- en route to their gala summer rendezvous on the shores of Lake Superior.
In Coal Country  
Judith Hendershot and Thomas R. Allen  
1987  
The life of a miner’s family as seen through the eyes of a young girl is vividly recalled in this evocative account of growing up in a small Ohio coal mining town in the 1930’s.

In Praise of Out Fathers and Our Mothers A Black Family Treasury  
Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson  
1997: Just Us Books, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-940975-60-2  
This book features the work of 49 distinguished writers and visual artists who share memories and images in praise of family and African-American ancestors.

In The Next Three Seconds  
Rowland Morgan  
1997: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-056624-4  
Predicts events that will occur in the near and distant future.

Jamestown*  
James E. Knight  
(Adventures in Colonial America)  
Troll Associates  
Two English children are told the story of their grandfather’s experiences as one of the original Jamestown colonists of 1607.

Jefferson Davis  
Cobblestone  
2001: Cobblestone Publishing,  
volume 22, number 1  
ISBN: 0382446100  
This issue is about the life of Jefferson Davis.

Johnny Appleseed  
Reeve Lindbergh  
1990: Little, Brown and Company  
Rhymed text and illustrations relate the life of John Chapman, whose distribution of apple seeds and trees across the Midwest made him a legend and left a legacy still enjoyed today.

The Josefinal Story Quilt  
Eleanor Coerr  
ISBN: 0-06--021348-5  
While traveling west with her family in 1850, a young girl makes a patchwork quilt chronicling the experiences of the journey and reserves two special patches for her pet hen Josefina.

The Journal of Normand MacLeod  
William A. Evans  
1978: Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library  
Wayne State University Press  
History of Detroit to Fort Sackville, 1778-1779.
During his misadventures Gus has hilarious encounters with a three-legged cat, an army of lice, and the intimidating lumberjacks. In spite of Gus’s troubles he learns much about lumbering and eventually earns the respect of even the meanest 'jack in camp. But just as things are looking up, Gus has to face his most frightening opponent.

An account of the ocean voyage and arrival at Ellis Island of eleven-year-old Julius Weinstein who, along with his mother and younger sister, immigrated from Russia in 1922.

A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

This book is about American Indians and King Philip’s War.

Bela Hubbard’s account of the 1840 Houghton Expedition from Mackinac to La Pointe. As the state geologist, Douglass Houghton’s 1840 survey of Lake Superior country led to the first mineral rush in the United States and the development of the copper mining industry. A journal complete with maps and drawings.

This book is about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder: An author’s story.
The Legend of Sleeping Bear  
Kathy-jo Wargin  
The great bear sleeps, waiting for her cubs, who have turned into the Manitou Island, the wind sweeps on. The story of their trip across Lake Michigan has become a legend for young and old, which is dedicated to your imagination and fantasy that you may enjoy it forever and ever, as the wind blows...

The Life of Jacob Lawrence  
ISBN: 0-8118-2082-3  
A biography of the African American artist who grew up in the midst of the Harlem Renaissance and became one of the most renowned painters of the life of his people.

Li’l Sis and Uncle Willie  
Gwen Everett  
1991: Smithsonian Institution  
A story based on the Life and Paintings of William H. Johnson

Lily’s Way  
Kim Delmar Cory  
1998: Royal Fireworks Press  
ISBN: 0-88092-363-6  
Lily had always wondered if her father loved her, or if he even knew she was born after he deserted the family.

The Louisiana Purchase  
Gail Sakurai  
1998: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-26336-6  
Chronicles in the historical background and political maneuvers that led to the Louisiana Purchase by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803.

Lowell / The Factory Comes To America  
A teachers resource book  
2000: Highsmith Inc.  
ISBN: 1-57596-082-6  
Factories and textiles of Lowell and the changing reality.

May I Bring a Friend  
Beatrice Schenk De Regniers and Beni Montresor (Caldecott Book)  
1965  
(Time and Chronology; Days of the Week)  
The King and Queen ask their young friend to come to visit, and each visit brings their young friend and a friend(s).

On the Mayflower  
Kate Waters  
1996: Scholastic Press  
ISBN: 0-590-67308-4  
A twelve-year-old apprentice and an eight-year-old passenger experience the 1620 voyage of the Mayflower.
Michigan Facts and Symbols  
Emily McAuliffe  
1999: Hilltop Books  
*Presents information about the state of Michigan and its nickname, Motto, and emblems.*  

Michigan History Magazine  
1998: Volume 82, Number 4  
ISBN: N/A  
*Civil War.*  

Michigan Place Names  
Walter Romig  
1986: Wayne State University Press  
*A compendium of information on the origins of the state’s geographical names.*  

The Mill Girls / From Farm To Factory  
Cobblestone  
2001: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 22, number 3  
ISBN: 0382446127  
*This book has help to mark Women’s History Month. It also talks aobut the Mill Girls.*  

Mirette on the High Wire  
Emily Arnold McCully (Caldecott Book)  
1993  
(Time and Chronology)  
*Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother’s boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear. Setting is Paris 100 years ago.*  

Miss Rumphius*  
Barbara Cooney  
1982: Viking Press  
(Personal Values, Point of View, Family)  
(ISBN: 0-14-050539-3 (PK))  
(ISBN: 0-670-47958-6 (HC))  
*Great-aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful.*  

The Montgomery Bus Boycott*  
R. Conrad Stein  
1993: Childrens Press  
(Timeline, Historical Eras, Alternative Courses of Action, Historical Violations of Human Dignity, Significant Events, Key or Pivotal Decisions)  
*Discusses how the black community of Montgomery, Alabama, staged the 1955 boycott to end segregation on public buses.*  

My Fellow Americans - A Family Album  
Alice Provensen  
1995: Browndeer Press Harcourt Brace & Company  
*Tableaus and portraits of many of the individuals who have influenced American history, culture and character.*
An Appalachian girl, Arizona Houston Hughes, grows up to become a teacher who influences generations of schoolchildren.

A biography of the slave and preacher who believing that God wanted him to free the slaves, led a major revolt in 1831.

A selection of myths from the various regions of North America are beautifully retold and illustrated in colorful scenes.

Recounts the coming of the Pilgrims to America, with illustrations by N.C. Wyeth.

A multicultural history of the United States, from 1913 to 1939, focusing on the experiences of women and minorities.

A young girl living on the Michigan frontier in 1840 is inadvertently caught up in the forced evacuation of a group of Potawatomi Indians from their tribal lands.

The story of American slavery during the 1800’s. This book uses many primary sources to illustrate important people and events. Covers slavery, the underground railroad and the abolition movement.

The story of Noah’s Ark told without words.
Ojibway Indians
Chet Kozlak and James E. Clark
1978: Minnesota Historical Society
ISBN: 0-87351-146-8
The drawings in this book show how Ojibway or Chippewa Indian people lived many years ago in the western Great Lakes region.

Orphan Train Rider
Andrea Warren
1996: Houghton Mifflin Company
Discusses the placement of over 200,000 orphaned or abandoned children in homes throughout the Midwest from 1854 to 1929 by recounting the story of one boy and his brothers.

Orphan Trains
Stephen O' Conner
2001: Houghton Mifflin Company
The story of Charles Loring Brace and the children he saved and failed.

The Ottawa*
Elaine Landau
1996: Franklin Watts
ISBN: 0-531-15783-0
Describes the life of the Indians who established villages in the area of Lake Huron where there were forests, rivers and favorable conditions for growing crops.

Ox-Cart Man*
Donald Hall (Caldecott Book)
1979: Viking Press
ISBN: 0-14-050441-9
Describes the day-to-day life of an early-nineteenth-century New England family throughout the changing seasons. How a family can be a producer and consumer at the same time.

The Panama Canal
Cobblestone
2001: Cobblestone Publishing, volume 22, number 4
ISBN: 0382446135
Provides insight into issues related to the Panama Canal.

A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin
David A. Adler
1990: Holiday House
Surveys the life of Benjamin Franklin, highlighting his work as an inventor and statesman.

A Picture Book of Sacagawea
David A. Adler
2000: Holiday House
ISBN: 0-8234-1665-8
A biography of the Shoshone woman who joined the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
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<td>The Pilgrims at Plymouth*</td>
<td>Lucille Recht Penner</td>
<td>1996:</td>
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<td>0-679-93201-7</td>
<td>A dramatic authoritative visual history of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, spanning from the sailing of the Mayflower through the first Thanksgiving.</td>
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<td>Pink and Say</td>
<td>Patricia Polacco</td>
<td>1994:</td>
<td>Philomel Books</td>
<td>0-399-22671-0</td>
<td>Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops.</td>
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<td>Remember Not To Forget</td>
<td>Norman H. Finkelstein</td>
<td>1985:</td>
<td>Mulberry Paperback Book</td>
<td>0-688-11802-X</td>
<td>A brief introduction to the Holocaust, in which six million Jews were systematically exterminated by the Nazis during World War II.</td>
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<td>The Runes of Isle Royale</td>
<td>Janie Lynn Panagopoulos</td>
<td>2000:</td>
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<td>A family trip takes Allie and Shoo Spywell to Isle Royale with their father who plans to do some work in an ancient copper mine.</td>
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<td>Don Brown</td>
<td>1993: Ticknor &amp; Fields (Good Character and Personal Virtue, Identify People Involved, Describe Setting, Sequence Events)</td>
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<td>Kate Waters</td>
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Saw Mills and Sleigh Bells        Linda R. Peckham
1999: Catalpa Publications
ISBN: 0-9671616-1-4
Presents the past through the eyes of real people who lived between 1830 and 1880.

Seeds of Change*                    Sharryl Davis Hawke and James E. Davis
(The Story of Cultural Exchange after 1492)
ISBN: 0-201-29419-2
The events of 1492 began one of the most profound cultural interchanges in history. The Columbus voyages and those that followed sowed seeds that dramatically changed life in two worlds previously unknown to each other.

Sentries In The Wilderness         Bruce Hawkins
1986: Museum of Arts and History/ Acorn Press
ISBN: N/A
Soldier life at Fort Gratiot, Michigan Territory 1814-1821.

A Separate Battle*                  Ina Chang
(Women and the Civil War)           (Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
1991: Puffin Books
ISBN: 0-14-038106-6
A survey of women’s many roles during the Civil War. Vividly illuminates with dozens of personal stories of both the famous and the obscure. Archival photos and engravings, maps, broadsides and cartoons.

Seventh Michigan Cavalry           Asa B. Isham
2000: Blue Acorn Press
The Seventh Michigan Cavalry of Custer’s Wolvering Brigade in its first significant fight.

Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution* Jean Fritz
1987: G.P. Putnam’s Sons
ISBN: 0-399-21403-8
Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. Also includes the full text of the document produced by the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Sleds on Boston Common               Louise Borden
2000: Margaret K. McElderry Books
ISBN: 0-689-82812-8
Henry complains to the royal governor, General Gage, after his plan to sled down the steep hill at Boston Common is thwarted by the masses of British troops camped there.

The Snowy Day                       Ezra Jack Keats (Caldecott Book)
1963                                (Time and Chronology; Seasons)
A little boy’s adventures in the snow.
In the diary account of her journey from Ireland in 1847 and of her work in a mill in Lowell, Massachusetts, fourteen-year-old Mary reveals a great longing for her family. 

A military family serves its hitch at Fort Wilkins. 

Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer. 

Explores the roots of our government, the founding of our churches and schools, and the events that led this nation to demand its independence from Britain. 

An account of how, during the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key came to write the poem that became the national anthem. 

Tells the story of a young woman living in the new state of Kansas during the Civil War. 

This issue is about important facts of Stonehenge. 

Discusses the year 2000 as a milestone marking two thousand years as an important anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.
The Story of the Mayflower Compact* Norman Richards
1967: Children’s Press (Comprehending the past, good character and personal virtue)
ISBN: 0-516-44625-8
The story of how the Mayflower Compact was written and what it means. An account of the Pilgrims and their pledge signed on board the Mayflower to “constitute and frame just and equal laws...” Details about an important “American document”.

The Story of the Pilgrims* Katharine Ross
1995: Random House
ISBN: 0-679-85292-1
The Story of the Pilgrims and their life during their first year in America.

The Story of William Penn* Aliki
1964: Half Moon Books
ISBN: 0-671-88646-0
The story of William Penn. In the New World, William made friends with the Native Americans. He wrote a Peace Treaty that said: In this land our two peoples will live together in respect and freedom.

Story Painter John Duggleby
Stranded at Plymouth Gary Bowen
Plantation 1626* 1994: Harper Collins
ISBN: 0-06-022541-6
The Sparrowhawk’s crew set sail October 12 from London in hopes of reaching Jamestown, Virginia. Amongst the 26 passengers, mostly Irish servants, were Masters Fells and Sibsey. I was indentured to Captain Sibsey by my unscrupulous uncle. On November 6 our ship crashed in fog on what the captain told us was a New England shore. Carefully researched from historical accounts and records of 1626 and 1627, this is both an exciting story of one boy’s fortuitous shipwreck and a masterful reconstruction of the everyday life of the brave and daring settlers of Plymouth Plantation.

Suddenly One Day Siv Widerberg and Anna Walfridson
1993
Swedish Valentine to first love. Holidays.

Summertime in the Big Woods* Laura Ingalls Wilder
1932: Harper Collins Publisher
ISBN: 0-694-00949-0
A little girl and her pioneer family spend a summer in the Big Woods of Wisconsin.

These Men Have Seen Hard Service Raymond J. Herek
1998: Wayne State University Press
Recounts the fascinating history of one outstanding Michigan regiment during the Civil War.
Thimble of Soil  
Linda K. Hubalek  
ISBN: 1-886652-07-4  
*A family from Ohio becomes involved on the free-state side against proslavery forces in Kansas before the Civil War.*

The Time of the Shining Rocks  
Ragene Henry  
1999: Chickadee Press  
ISBN: 0-9679743-0-4  
*Travel through time into Upper Michigan’s past.*

Time of Wonder  
Robert McCloskey (Caldecott Book)  
1958  
(Time and Chronology; Seasons)  
*Experiences of life on a Maine island from Spring through Autumn and through a hurricane. Rich with content and factual details.*

A Toast to the Fur Trade  
Robert C. Wheeler  
1985: Wheeler Productions  
ISBN: 0-9614362-0-4  

Traders in Time*  
Janie Lynn Panagopoulos  
1993: River Road Publications  
Michigan History, Time and Chronology, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
*Vividly portrays the variety of people involved in the fur trade and brings to life the sights, smells, and drama taking place along the shores of Lake Michigan and at Fort Mackinac in the late 1700’s.*

Tuesday  
David Wiesner (Caldecott Book)  
1992  
(Time and Chronology)  
*Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep. Wildly imaginative!*

Turkeys, Pilgrims, and Indian Corn*  
Edna Barth  
(The Story of the Thanksgiving Symbols)  
1975: Clarion Books  
ISBN: 0-395-28846-0  
*Traces the history of this American harvest celebration and the development of its symbols and legends.*

The Underground Railroad  
R. Conrad Stein  
1997: Children’s Press  
ISBN: 0-516-26140-1  
*Describes the operations, stations, and famous conductors of the underground railroad, a network that helped slaves escape from bondage prior to the Civil War in the United States.*
The USS Arizona*  R. Conrad Stein
(Cornerstones of Freedom)  (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the
ISBN: 0-516-06656-0
Discusses the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, with an emphasis on the fate of
the USS Arizona.

The Very First Americans*  Cara Ashrose
1993: Grosset & Dunlap
ISBN: 0-448-40168-1
Briefly describes some of the hundreds of Indian tribes that lived across America.

The Vietnam Women’s Memorial*  Deborah Kent
(Cornerstones of Freedom)  (Good Character and Personal Virtue,
1995: Children’s Press  Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
ISBN: 0-516-06698-6
The story of the monument constructed to honor the 13,000 American women who
served in Vietnam.

Viva Mexico!*  Argentina Palacios
(A Story of Benito Juarez  (Good Character and Personal Virtue,
and Cinco de Mayo)  Time and Chronology)
1993: Steck-Vaughn
A biography of the Zapotec Indian who grew up to become the President of Mexico and
lead his country in a war for independence.

Walk Two Moons  Sharon Creech
1994: Harpers Collins Publishers
ISBN: 0-06-023334-6
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents
take a car trip retracing her mother’s route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her
friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

The Wall*  Eve Bunting
1990: Clarion Books
A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in
Washington and find the name of the boy’s grandfather, who was killed in the conflict.

War for Independence*  (Field Trip)  (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the
1992: Modern Curriculum Press  Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
ISBN: 0-8136-6281-8
Magazine format which links three trade books to a wide variety of stories.

W.E.B. Du Bois 1868 - 1963  Cobblestone
2000: Cobblestone Publishing,
volume 21, number 2
ISBN: 0382445074
issue talks about the life of W.E.B. Du Bois.
These tales and songs, were brought to Mackinac by the voyageurs in their long canoes during the height of the French fur trade. They deal with ghosts, goblins, and other creatures of folklore.

A small boy tries to discover the meaning of “memory” so he can restore that of an elderly friend.

A biography of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence outlining all that he did for himself as well as what he did for Massachusetts and his new nation.

The sun and the wind test their strength by seeing which of them can force a man to remove his cape.

A young pioneer girl and her family spend the winter in their log cabin in the Big Woods of Wisconsin.

Hundreds of American women have kept the lamps burning in lighthouses. This book details the careers of 28 intrepid women who were official keepers of light stations on the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Coasts, on Lake Champlain and the Great Lakes, staying at their posts for periods ranging form a decade to half a century.

Experience U.S. History through the intimacy of eyewitness accounts, the insight of visionaries, and the sensitivity of America’s greatest authors.
World War I*  Tom McGowen
1993: Franklin Watt (Time and Chronology)
ISBN: 0-531-15660-5
Provides an overview of the military battles and political changes that occurred during World War I.

You Don’t Own Me* Melissa Stone
1989: Steck-Vaughn (Freedom of Democracy as well as Individualism as applied to U.S. History.)
ISBN: 0-8114-4079-6
I only read one story out of six (The Grimke Sisters) but it was a fine historical drama, colorful drawings, and to the point.

The Young Voyageur Dirk Gringhuis
1955: Mackinac State Historic Parks
A group of traders, Indians and soldiers march through this story of a boy who runs away to join the famed voyageurs and lives through captivity by the Indians.