

**The ABC'S**

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**Bibliography of  
Children's Books  
with  
Social Studies  
Themes**

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## Civics

### **Addiction**

Bradley Steffens

1994: Greenhaven Press, Inc.

ISBN: 1-56510-094-8

*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

ISBN: 0-517-88542-5

*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\* (Cornerstones of Freedom)**

R. Conrad Stein

(Purposes of Government,  
Core Democratic Values)

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

ISBN: 1-880000-19-9

*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:

Scholastic, Inc.

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\*  
 (A User's Guide)** Linda R. Monk  
 1991: Close Up Publishing (Purposes of Government, Ideals of  
 ISBN: 0-932765-67-X Democracy, Core Democratic Values,  
 Democracy in Action)  
*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 Teacher's Guide** Upper Elementary Center for civic Education  
1997: Center for Civic Education  
ISBN: 0-89818-162-3  
*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  
ISBN: 1-55709-432-2  
*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 and idea for a law to declare a Nationa Cheese!*
- The Hundred Dresses** Eleanor Estes  
1944: Scholastic Books  
(Diversity, Patriotism)  
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  
ISBN: 0-87614-526-8  
*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\*** Ellen Levine and Wayne Parmenter  
1993 (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\*** Ezra Jack Keats  
1968: Harper Collins Publishers  
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  
A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court** Peter Barnes and 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 (Religious Freedom - Separatists, Historical  
 ISBN: 0-87701-806-5 Origins and Eras, Core Democratic Values)  
*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  
 ISBN: 0-15-668140-4  
*His classmates' taunts don't stop Oliver Button from doing what he likes best.*
- Our National Anthem** Stephanie St. Pierre  
 1992: Blackbirch Graphics, Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-395-65036-4  
*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.*

- The Red Ribbon** John Lasne  
(Equality, Diversity, Public or Common Good, Self Government, Rights of Individuals)
- Remember The Ladies** Norma Johnston  
1995: Scholastic  
ISBN: 0-590-47086-8  
*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.*
- Rights and Responsibilities\* (Using Your Freedom)** Frances Shuker-Haines  
(Ideals of Democracy, Democracy in Action)  
1993: Steck-Vaughn  
ISBN: 0-8114-5583-1  
*Examines the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen, discussing such topics as free speech, interest groups, voting, taxes, jury duty, and running for office.*
- Rosa Parks Fight for Freedom** Keith Brandt  
(Equality, Liberty, Diversity, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)
- Ruby Mae Has Something to Say** David Small  
(Diversity, Freedom, Rights of Individuals)
- Save the Everglades\*** Judith Bauer Stamper  
(Common Good, Ideals of American Democracy, Democracy in Action)  
1993: Steck-Vaughn  
ISBN: 0-8114-8059-3  
*Describes the successful efforts of concerned citizens to stop construction of a jetport that would have destroyed the Florida Everglades.*
- Smoky Night** Eve Bunting  
(Equality, Diversity, Public or Common Good, Rule of Law, Self Government, Rights of Individuals)
- Sojourner Truth** Peter Krass  
(Democracy in Action, Ideals of Democracy, Good Character and Personal Virtue)  
1988: Chelsea House Pub.  
ISBN: 1-55546-611-7  
*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.*
- Stepping Through History / The Post** Peggy Burns  
1994: Wayland Publishers  
ISBN: 0-75020-1146-9  
*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.*

- The Story of Ruby Bridges\*** Robert Coles  
 1995: Scholastic, Inc. (Equality, Diversity, Freedom,  
 ISBN: 0-590-57281-4 Rights of Individuals)  
*For months, six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of segregationists when she becomes the first African-American girl to integrate Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960.*
- Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt** Deborah Hopkinson  
 (Freedom)
- Tar Beach\*** Faith Ringgold  
 1991: Crown Publishers (Equality, Diversity)  
 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.*
- Taxation\*** Charles Hirsch  
**(Paying for Government)** (Purposes of Government  
 1993: Steck-Vaughn American Government and Politics)  
 ISBN: 0-8114-5584-X  
*Examines the history of how and why governments collect money and discusses the Internal Revenue Service and taxation in the United States.*
- There Is a Town** Gail Herman  
 1996: Random House Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-679-96439-8  
*Illustrations and simple text draw the reader into a family celebration at which a girl receives a dollhouse.*
- Through My Eyes** Ruby Bridges  
 1999: Scholastic Press  
 ISBN: 0-590-18923-9  
*Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.*
- Uncle Jed's Barbershop\*** Margaree King Mitchell  
 1993: Simon & Schuster  
 ISBN: 0-671-76969-3  
*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.*
- The Voice of the People** Betsy Maestro and  
**American Democracy in Action** Giulio Maestro  
 1996: A Mulberry Paperback Book  
 ISBN: 0-688-10678-1  
*A basic guide to voting and the election process in the United States.*
- We Are All Alike, We Are All Different** Cheltenham Elementary School  
 Kindergarten  
 (Diversity, Independence)

**A Weed is a Flower\***

1965: Simon & Schuster  
ISBN: 0-671-66490-5

Aliki

(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**

1964

Maurice Sendak (Caldecott Book)

*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**

1999: VSP Books

ISBN: 1-893622-01-0

Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes

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

**Woodrow, the White House Mouse**

1998: VSP Books

ISBN: 0-9637688-9-1

Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes

*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

ISBN: 0-688-13278-2

*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

ISBN: 0-689-80455-5

*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

(Diversity, Good Character and Personal Virtue)

ISBN: 0-679-86040-1

*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

(Good Character and Personal Virtue, Truth)

ISBN: 0-395-84518-1

*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

(Time and Chronology)

ISBN: 0-531-05941-3

*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,  
 ISBN: 0-8075-2330-5 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)  
 ISBN: 0-395-66415-2  
*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  
 Our First Amendment** Robert Thom  
 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  
 1998: Alfred A. Knopf / New York Lane Smith  
 ISBN: 0-679-99008-9  
*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\***

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.*

Eleanor Estes

(Diversity)

**I Am A Jedi**

1999: Random House

ISBN: 0-375-80026-3

*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.*

Qui-Gon Jinn

**Liberty**

2000: Atheneum Books

ISBN: 0-689-82823-3

*Discusses all the planning and efforts that went into the construction of one of the most famous symbols of the United States, the Statue of Liberty.*

Lynn Curlee

**Life On All Fronts****Women in the First World War**

1989: Press Syndicate of The University of Cambridge

ISBN: 0-521-34841-2

*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.*

Gill Thomas

**The Little Engine That Could\***

1976: Platt &amp; Munk

ISBN: 0-448-40520-2

*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."*

Watty Piper

(Good Character and Personal Virtue)

**A Matter Of Conscience****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.*

Joan Kane Nichols

**Matthew's Dream\***

1991: Dragonfly Books

ISBN: 0-679-87318-X

*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.*

Leo Lionni (Caldecott Book)

(Diversity)

**Nobel Prize Winners**

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.*

Carlotta Hacker

**Nobody Owns the Sky**  
1996: Candlewick Press  
ISBN: 1-56402-533-0

Reeve Lindbergh  
(Diversity)

*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** Aiki 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.  
ISBN: 0-590-45770-5

*An illustrated collection of poetry by such African-American poets as Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni, Eloise Greenfield and Lucille Clifton.*

**Salt Boy** Mary Perpine  
1968: Sandpiper Houghton Mifflin Books  
ISBN: 0-395-17450-3

*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  
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  
1995: Wm. B. Eerdmans Pub. Co. (Diversity)  
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  
ISBN: 0-7166-0353-5

*Young people from over 60 countries describe in words and pictures the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

**Three Rivers Crossing**

Robert A. Lytle

2000: River Road Publications, Inc.

ISBN: 0-938682-60-1

*A French transfer student named Renee St. Jean who went through an unbelievable situation.***The Unbreakable Code**

Sara Hoagland Hunter

1996: Rising Moon

ISBN: 0-87358-638-7

*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.***Who Belongs Here?**

Mary Burns Knight

**An American Story**

1993: Tilbury House, Publishers

ISBN: 0-88448-159-X

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

Shirley Anne Williams

1992: Harcourt Brace &amp; Company

ISBN: 0-15-299624-9

*A young black girl relates the daily events of her family's migrant life in the cotton fields of central California.*

## Economics

### **Abuela's Weave\***

1993: Lee & Low Books

ISBN: 1-8800000-20-2

*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.*

Omar S. Castaneda

(Goods, Markets, Production,  
Resources, Scarcity, Services)

### **African Adventure**

1976: Herald Press

*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.*

Marian Hostetler

(Economic Growth, Needs  
Productivity, Scarcity, Wants)

### **Agatha's Feather Bed\***

1991:

Scarcity, Production

ISBN: 1-56145-096-0

*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.*

Carmen Agra Deedy

Peachtree Publishers, LTD (Natural Resources,

Consumption, Interdependence)

### **Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday\***

1978: Aladdin Paperbacks

ISBN: 0-689-71199-9

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

Judith Viorst

(Decision Making, Scarcity and Opportunity  
Cost, Saving, Spending)

### **All In a Day's Work: Twelve Americans Talk About Their Jobs**

1989: Little, Brown and Company

ISBN: 0-316-46957-2

Neil Johnson

### **Along Came the Model T!**

1978: Four Winds Press

*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.*

Robert Quackenbush

(Entrepreneurship, Production,  
Productivity, Resources)

### **Around the Neighborhood\***

1998: William H. Sadler, Inc.

ISBN: 0-8215-0521-1

*Selected poems about people in a neighborhood and their work.*

Lee Bennett Hopkins, Editor

(Goods, Services)

**Arthur's Funny Money\***

1981: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0-06-022343-X

ISBN: 0-06-022344-8 (library)

ISBN: 0-06-444048-6 (paperback)

*When Violet has a numbers problem and Arthur is penniless, they go into business and solve both problems.*

Lillian Hoban

(Decision Making, Entrepreneurship,  
Income, Markets, Marketing)**Arthur's Pet Business\***

1990: Little, Brown &amp; Co.

ISBN: 0-316-11262-3 (HC)

0-316-11316-6 (PB)

Consequences)

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

Marc Brown

(Entrepreneurship, Profit Services,  
Sole Proprietorship, Profit, Economics,  
Personal Virtue, Conflicting Viewpoints,**Auction**

1991: MacMillan Publishing Co.

ISBN: 0-02-705535-3

Jan Andrews

**Bananas From Manolo to Margie**

1982: Clarion Books

George Ancona

(Distribution, Production,  
International Trade, Resources)

*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.*

**A Bargain For Frances**

1970: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0-06-444001-X

Russel Hoban

**Beetles Lightly Toasted**

1987: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

(Resources, Scarcity)

*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.*

**Benjamin Franklin: Printer, Inventor, Statesman**

1992: Holiday House, Inc.

ISBN: 0-8234-0929-5

David A. Adler

**The Berenstain Bears and Mama's New Job**

1984: Random House

ISBN: 0-394-86881-1 (trade)

ISBN: 0-394-96881-6 (library)

Stan and Jan Berenstain

(Goods, Consumption, Production,  
Resources, Scarcity, Services)

*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 Too Much TV\*** Stan and Jan Berenstain  
(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 the Gimmies\*** Stan and Jan Berenstain  
(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 of the Industrial Revolution** Jerry Stanley  
(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  
(Distribution, Goods, Production, Trade)  
1983: Four Winds Press  
*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  
(Consumption, Goods, Markets, Production, Services, Spending)  
1993: Harper Collins Publishers  
*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  
ISBN: 0-14-050-169-X
- Boston Tea Party, Rebellion in the Colonies** James E. Knight  
(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.*

- Brave Irene\*** William Steig  
 1986: Harper Collins (Perseverance, Distribution, Environment, Responsibility, Services)  
 ISBN: 0-374-40927-1  
*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  
 ISBN: 1-878257-51-X
- Buffalo Hunt** Russell Freedman  
 1988: Holiday House (Consumption, Needs, Production, Resources, Scarcity, Families as Producers)  
*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 (Services, Capital Equipment, and Resources)  
 ISBN: 0-688-09356-6  
*Briefly describes the steps in building a house.*
- Building Machines and What They Do** Derek Radford  
 1991: Candlewick Press (Capital Resources)  
*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)  
 ISBN: 0-8037-2147-1 (library)
- Busiest Busy Town Ever!** Richard Scarry  
 1996: Intervisual Books, Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-689-80905-0
- Busy, Busy Town** Richard Scarry  
 1994: Golden Book/Western Publishing Co., Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-0307-16803-4  
 ISBN: 0-307-66803-7 (library)
- Cesar Chavez** Ruth Franchere  
 1988: Harper & Row (Consumption, Boycott, Labor Organization, Markets, Production)  
*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,  
 ISBN: 0-688-00915-8 (library) Saving, Scarcity)  
 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,  
 ISBN: 0-399-22133-6 Marketing, Money)  
*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  
 1981: Albert Whitman & Co. (Technology, Transportation, Service,  
 Goods, Capital Resources)  
*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  
 ISBN: 0-671-73276-5 (paperback)  
 ISBN: 0-671-64873-X
- 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  
ISBN: 0-448-10978-9

Watty Piper

**Economics for Kids: Ideas for Teaching in the Elementary Grades**

1986: The National Education Association and the Joint Council on Economic Education  
ISBN: 0-8106-1832-X

Mark C. Schug

**Eddie, Incorporated**

1980: Atheneum/MacMillan  
ISBN: 0-689-30754-3

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Eskimo Boy: Life in an Inupiaq Eskimo Village**

1992: Scholastic

*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.*

Russ Kendall  
(Consumption, Production, Productivity, Resources)

**Etta Can Get It**

1982: Follett Publishing Co.

Phyllis 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  
ISBN: 0-14-050351-X

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 Around The World** 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 \$treet 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)  
ISBN: 0-440-42813-0  
*Andrew uses five weeks of allowance to buy a secret freckle recipe and learns some valuable consumer lessons as a result.*

**From Graphite to Pencil**

1985: Carolrhoda Books

Ali Mitgutsch

(Goods, Production, Productivity,  
Resources, Services)

*How a pencil is made. Presents the productive resources used and depicts the specialists involved in the production process.*

**Fur Trappers and Traders: The  
Indians, the Pilgrims and the Beaver**

1987: Walker and Company

Beatrice Siegal

(Markets, Needs, Resources, Trade, Wants)

*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.*

**General Store\***

1926: Little, Brown &amp; Co.

ISBN: 0-316-28163-8

Rachel Field

(Good, services, capital equipment,  
human resources)

*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.*

**General Store**

1988: Greenwillow Books

Rachel Field

(Consumption, Distribution, Goods,  
Markets, Production)

*Illustrations offer an opportunity to compare the general store with the modern-day supermarket.*

**Getting It Right The Second Time**

1990: Addison-Wesley Pub. Co., Inc.

ISBN: 0-201-55082-2

Michael Gershman

**The Giving Tree**

1964: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0-06-025666-4

ISBN: 0-06-025666-4 (library)

Shel Silverstein

**The Go Around Dollar**

1993: Hambelton-Hill Publishing

Barbara Johnston Ada

(Consumption, Goods, Markets, Money,  
Services, Trade)

*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.*

**The Goat in the Rug**

1984: Simon &amp; Schuster

Charles L. Blood and Martin Link

(Goods, Production, Resources, Services)

*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.*

**Good Lemonade**

1976: Franklin Watts

Frank Asche

(Goods, Markets, Marketing, Quality)

*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.*

**The Great Migration\*** An American Story  
1993: Harper Trophy Paintings by Jacob Lawrence  
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  
1992: Albert Whitman & Co. (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** Thomas Campbell Jackson  
1994: Cartwell Books (Goods, Production, Productivity,  
Resources, Services, Capital Equipment)  
*Illustrations and simple text explain the process of building a house.*

**Henry Reed's Babysitting Service** Keith Robertson  
Dell Publishing (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** Neale S. Godfrey  
1996: Silver Press (Production, Resources, Distribution  
ISBN: 0-382-39314-7 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** Aiki  
1986: Thomas Y. Crowell (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?** David Bellamy  
1991: Clarkston N. Potter, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-517-58429-8  
ISBN: 0-517-58447-6 (library)

**How Much Is A Million?\*** David M. Schwartz  
1985: Mulberry Books  
ISBN: 0-688-09933-5  
*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?**

1995: Scholastic, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-590-22716-5

Joanne Rocklin

**How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50  
to Visit the Statue of Liberty**

1992: Albert Whitman & Co.

*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.*

Nathan Zimelman  
(Corporation, Entrepreneurship,  
Money, Production, Profit)

**How to Make an Apple Pie  
and See the World\***

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.*

Marjorie Priceman  
(International Trade, Production, Resources)

**I Help Daddy**

1994: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-054999-4

Bernice Chardiet

**I Help Mommy**

1994: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-054998-6

Bernice Chardiet

**I Want to be a Police Officer**

1978: Children's Press

*Ramon's uncle explains to Ramon and friends how people become police officers. He also describes the various jobs officers are required to do.*

Donna Baker  
(Production, Public Goods and Services,  
Taxes)

**I Wish I'd Thought of That!**

1995: Globe Communications Corp.  
Globe Digests  
P.O. Box 114  
Rouses Point, NY 12979-0114

Jeff Rovin

**The Ice House**

1993: Dial Books

*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.*

Candace Christiansen  
(Distribution, Goods, Production, Resources,  
Markets, Services)

- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie\*** Laura Joffe Numeroff  
 1985: Harper Collins Publishers (Goods, Services, Scarcity, Wants)  
 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, Interdependence)  
 ISBN: 0-590-45160-X  
*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  
 ISBN: 0-688-07017-5  
*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, Opportunity Costs, Benefits, Human Capital, Scarcity)  
 ISBN: 0-590-45161-8  
*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, Scarcity, Wants)  
*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** David Birch  
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. el.  
1986: Joint Council on Economic Education  
432 Park Ave. South  
New York, NY 10016
- The Lemonade War** David Page  
1993: Willowisp 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)  
ISBN: 0-15-247650-4  
*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  
ISBN: 0-7214-0951-2
- 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 (Decision Making, Economic Growth, Resources, Scarcity)  
 ISBN: 0-394-82337-0  
*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 (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. (Resources, Scarcity)  
 ISBN: 0-590-40360-5  
*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 (Goods, Income, Scarcity, Services, Wants)  
*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 (Needs, Public Goods and Services, Resources, Taxes, Wants)  
 ISBN: 0-14-050171-1  
*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  
 1994: Ayana Publishers Ltd.  
 ISBN: 1-85470-177-0
- Market!** Ted Lewin  
 1996: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books (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)  
 1995: Macmillan Publishing Co.  
*A behind-the-scenes look at the dairy industry.*
- Miss Nelson Has a Field Day\*** Harry Allard & James Marshall  
 (Production, Public Goods, Opportunity Cost, and Services)  
 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  
 ISBN: 0-671-64386-X
- Money** Joe Cribb  
 1990: Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-679-80438-2  
 ISBN: 0-679-90438-7 (library)
- The Money Book and Bank: A Smart Kid's Guide to Savvy Saving and Spending** Elaine 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

- Money, Money, Money!** Laura Dargie and  
2001: Rigby Bookweb John Parsons  
ISBN: 0-7635-6849-X  
*In this book, you'll discover what people did before they had money and how different cultures invented and improved money over many centuries.*
- Mr. Bear's Chair** Thomas Graham  
Dutton(Production, Specialist)  
*Mrs. Bear's chair breaks and Mr. Bear uses his tools to make a new chair.*
- Music, Music for Everyone** Vera B. Williams  
1984: Mulberry Books (Entrepreneurship, Goals, Investing,  
Partnership, Resources)  
*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.*
- My First Green Book** Angela Wilkes  
1991: Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-679-81780-8  
ISBN: 0-679-91780-2 (library)
- My First Little House Book  
Going to Town\*** Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1959: Harper Collins Publishers (Economic Exchanges, Markets,  
Goods/Production, Distributions, Services)  
ISBN: 0-694-00955-5 (pbk)  
*Laura and her family leave their farm to go to town. Early elementary, very simple.*
- My First Nature Book** Angela Wiles  
1990: Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-394-86610-X  
ISBN: 0-394-96610-4 (library)
- My Mom Can't Read** Muriel Stanek  
1986: Albert Whitman & Co.  
ISBN: 0-8075-5343-3 (library)
- My Mother Lost Her Job Today** Judy Delton  
1981: Albert Whitman & Co. (Income, Needs, Unemployment, Wants)  
*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.*
- A New Coat for Anna\*** Harriet Ziefert & Anita Lobel  
1986: Dragonfly Books (Goods, Production, Resources,  
Scarcity, Services, Trade)  
ISBN: 0-394-89861-3  
*Even though there is no money, Anna's mother finds a way to make Anna a badly needed winter coat.*

- New Road!** Gail Gibbons  
1983: Thomas Y. Crowell (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** Ann Hodgman  
1990: Berkeley Press (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** Joshua Horwitz  
1984: Thomas Y. Crowell (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  
1988: Macmillan Publishing Co. (Goods)  
*Nellie does not like peas so she thinks of substitutes -- items she can eat instead.*
- Oil Spills** Madelyn Klein Anderson  
1990: Franklin Watts (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** Joanne Oppenheim  
1972: Franklin Watts (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\*** Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1976: Harper Trophy (Scarcity, Resources)  
ISBN: 0-06-026489-6  
*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\*** Donald Hall (Caldecott Book)  
1979: Viking Press (Production, Goods, Resources, Distribution, Markets)  
ISBN: 0-14-050441-9  
*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 (Distribution, Production,  
 ISBN: 0-395-29203-4 (pbk) Public Goods, Resources)  
*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 (Market, Goods, Services)  
 ISBN: 0-374-4570-5  
*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: (Resources, Scarcity, Production,  
 Harcourt Brace & Company Consumption)  
 ISBN: 0-15-670768-3 (paperback)  
*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 (Resources)  
 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 (Goods, Marketing, Markets,  
 ISBN: 0-688-07333-6 Production, Services)  
*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 (Distribution, Goods, Production, Services,  
 ISBN: 0-531-09506-1 Values and Interests, Personal Virtue)  
*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 (Distribution, Entrepreneurship,  
 Marketing, Resources)  
*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.*

- A Penny Saved** Neale S. Godfrey  
1995: Simon & Shuster, Inc. (Money, Interest)  
ISBN: 0-684-80397-6  
*How saving a single penny can compound.*
- Peter Rabbit Craft Book** Debbie Smith  
1987: Bloomsbury Books  
ISBN: 1-85471-310-8
- Petunia's Christmas** Roger Duvoisin  
1952: Alfred A. Knoph, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-679-80696-2
- Pretty Park** Bonnie Worth  
1993: Muppet Press/Golden Book  
ISBN: 0-307-10555-5
- Prices Go Up, Prices Go Down:  
The Laws of Supply and Demand** David A. Adler  
1984: Money Power Book (Markets)  
*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.*
- The Pumpkinville Mystery** Bruce B. Cole  
1987: Simon & Schuster (Goods, Competition, Markets)  
*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.*
- Ready, Set, Recycle!** Richard Chevat  
1993: Muppet Press/Golden Book  
ISBN: 0-307-10554-7
- The Richest Kids in Town** Pet Kehret  
1994: Cobblehill Books (Entrepreneurship, Savings)  
*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.*
- Rosie's Birthday Present** Marietta D. Moskin  
1981: Atheneum (Decision Making, Trade)  
*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.*
- School Days** B.G. Hennessey  
1990: Puffin Books: Viking Press (Public Goods and Services, Taxes)  
*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.*

**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.  
ISBN: 0-938682-22-9  
*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  
1995: Harper Collins Publishers (International Trade, Markets, Resources)  
*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: 0-06-023279-X  
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  
1977: Macmillan Publishing Co. (Consumption, Distribution, Goods, Markets, Production, Services)  
*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)  
ISBN: 0-394-86570-7

**The Toothpaste Millionaire**

1972: Houghton Mifflin Co.

ISBN: 0-395-18511-4 (HC)

ISBN: 0-395-66954-5 (PA)

*Outraged that a tube of toothpaste costs as much as \$.80, Rufus Mayflower proves he can make a better toothpaste at a lower cost.*

Jean Merrill

(Competition, Entrepreneurship, Markets, Profit)

**The Trading Game\***

1990: Harper Trophy

ISBN: 0-06-440438-2

*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.*

Alfred Slote

(Barter, Scarcity, Market, Trade)

**Uncle Jed's Barbershop\***

1993: Simon &amp; Schuster

ISBN: 0-671-76969-3

*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.*

Margaree King Mitchell

(Decision Making, Entrepreneurship, Production, Saving, Sole Proprietorship)

**Up Goes the Skyscraper**

1990: Macmillan Publishing Co.

Gail Gibbons

(Production, Productivity, Resources, Scarcity)

*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\***

1993: Grosset &amp; 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.

Cara Ashrose

**VGM's Business Portraits:  
Coca-Cola, Makers of the World's  
Most Successful Product**

1995: VGM Career Horizon

ISBN: 0-8442-4776-6

William Gould

**VGM's Business Portraits:  
Ford, The Company that Put  
the World on Wheels**

1996: VGM Career Horizons

ISBN: 0-8442-4777-4

William Gould

- VGM's Business Portraits:** William Gould  
**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** Joan Dash  
 (Labor Organization, Markets)  
 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** Eve Bunting and Donald Carrick  
 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!** Steve Skidmore  
 1991: Thomas Yardley (Resources, Scarcity)  
*Lively presentation of humans' use and disposal of materials. Suggests reclamation projects.*
- What Do People Do All Day?** Richard Scarry  
 1968: Random House  
 ISBN: 0-394-81823-7 (trade)  
 ISBN: 0-394-91823-1 (library)
- What Was It Before It Was A Chair?** Roseva Shreckhise  
 1985: Children's Press (Production, Resources, Technology)  
*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?** Oren Arnold  
 1992: Julian Messner (Decision Making, Goods, Marketing)  
*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** Dorothy Hinshaw Patent  
 1987: Putnam Publishing (Goods, Production, Productivity, Resources, Services)  
*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?** H.I. Peeples  
 Contemporary Books (Distribution, Goods, Production, Resources, Trade)  
*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.*

**Who Uses This?** Margaret Miller  
1990: Greenwillow Books (Production, Resources, Services)  
*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.*

**Who Works Here?** Caroline Arnold  
1982: Franklin Watts (Distribution, Goods, Production, Resources, Services)  
*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.*

**Whose Hat?** Margaret Miller  
1988: Greenwillow Books (Production, Services)  
*A photographic survey of hats associated with different trades and professions.*

**Winter Days in the Big Woods** Laura Ingalls Wilder  
1959: Harper Collins (Scarcity, Resources, Production, Goods, Supply)  
ISBN: 0-06-023014-2

**The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs** Phoebe Gilman  
1988: Scholastic (Decision Making, Entrepreneurship, Goods, Marketing, Markets)  
*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.*

**Why Money Was Invented\*** Neale S. Godfrey  
1995: Silver Press and Modern Curriculum Press  
ISBN: 0-8136-0585-7  
*The Green\$treets 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.*

**Women At Their Work** Betty Lou Enmglis  
1977: Dial Books for Young Readers  
ISBN: 0-8037-0496-8

# 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**

Calliope 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  
1971: Little, Brown & Co. (Geog: People, Places, Cultures)  
ISBN: 0-316-57120-2  
*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  
African Traditions** Margaret Musgrove  
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  
Greenhaven Press
- The Bicycle Man\*** Allen Say  
1982: Parnassus Press (Geog: People, Places, and Cultures)  
ISBN: 0-395-32254-5  
*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' nineieth 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 (The Golden Rule, American Indian Culture, Healing)  
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  
1994      Mou-sien Tseng  
(Location)  
*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  
ISBN: 0-06-023322-2  
*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      (Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)  
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\*  
(Field Trip)**      (Regions, Patterns, Processes;  
1992: Modern Curriculum Press      People, Places, Culture)  
ISBN: 0-8136-6265-6  
*Magazine format featuring articles on communities around the world.*
- The Cricket Warrior**      Margaret and Raymond Change  
1994      Warwick Hutton  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)  
*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  
ISBN: 0-86547-439-7  
*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.*
- Dacey'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)  
ISBN: 0-87614-895-X  
*A rainy-day errand introduces Carrie to many different kinds of bread, including chapatis, challah, and pupusas. Includes recipes.*
- Everybody Cooks Rice\*** Norah Dooley  
1991: Carolrhoda Books, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-87614-591-8  
*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  
1999: Avon Books, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-380-97648-X  
*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;  
 ISBN: 0-8037-1501-3 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 (People, Places, Cultures,  
 ISBN: 0-8136-2346-4 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  
 1990 Catherine Stock  
*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.*

Marjorie Wernman Sharmat and  
Byron Barton

**Goddesses Heroes and Shamans**

Kingfisher

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**

Eve Bunting

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**

Susan Lamb

**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.*

Arthur Yorinks and Richard Egielski  
(Caldecott Book)

**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.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
(People, Places, Culture)

**Hiroshima No Pika\***

Lothrop, Lee, Shepard

Tashi Maruki

**The House of Sixty Fathers**

Harper and Row

Meindert De Jong

**How Children Lived\***

1995: Dorling Kindersley

ISBN: 1-56458-876-9

*Stories of 16 young people who lived in different places and times, from Ancient Egypt to 20th century America.*

Chris and Melanie Rice  
(Diversity of People, Places, and Culture)

- 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  
ISBN: 0-8143-2834-2  
*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)  
1969: Puffin Books (People, Places, Cultures)  
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  
1994 (Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)  
*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  
1990: Little, Brown & Co. (Human/Environment Interaction and Location, Movement, Connections)  
ISBN: 0-316-52618-5  
*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  
ISBN: 0-06-021943-2  
*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 (Places, Names all over the U.S.)  
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\* (Field Trip)** (Movement of People and Ideas)  
1992: Modern Curriculum Press  
ISBN: 0-8136-6267-2  
*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.*

**Kenya** People, places, and Cultures  
1999: A Cobblestone Publication Volume 15, number 5  
ISBN 0382443829  
*This books talks about the culture and environment of Kenya.*

**Learning About People and Culture** Seymour Fersh  
McDougal, Littel

**The Legend of the African  
Bao-Bab Tree** Bobbie Dooley Hunter  
(People, Places, Cultures)  
1995: Africa World Press, Inc.  
ISBN: 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.*

**Letters From The Canyon** Kathleen McAnally  
1995: Grand Canyon Association  
ISBN: 0-938216-52-X  
*This book presents a wide range of informantion about the human and natural history of the Grand Canyojn National Park.*

**Lights on the River\*** Jane Resh Thomas  
1994: Hyperion (Family - Sticking Together - Keeping Traditions Working Together)  
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.*

**The Little Island** Golden MacDonald (Caldecott Book)  
1947 (Time and Chronology, Regions, Patterns, and Processes)  
*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.*

**The Lorax\*** Dr. Seuss  
1971: Random House  
ISBN: 0-394-82337-0  
*The Once-ler describes the results of a local pollution problem.*

**The Maggie B.** Irene Haas  
1975: Aladdin Paperbacks  
ISBN: 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.*

**Make Way For Ducklings\***

1941: Puffin Books  
ISBN: 0-14-050-171-1

Robert McCloskey (Caldecott Book)  
(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.*

**The Matzah That Papa Brought Home** Fran Mansushkin and Ned Bittinger

1995 (Diversity of People, Places, and Cultures)

*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.*

**Michigan Gold**

Daniel R. Fountain

**Mining in the Upper Peninsula**

1992: Lake Superior Port Cities Inc.  
ISBN: -942235-15-0

*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.*

**Michigan On Fire**

Betty Soddors

1997: Thunder Bay Press  
ISBN: 1-882376-52-8

*This book details miraculous stories of survival and tragic tales of mass killing by relentless flames.*

**Michigan On Fire 2**

Betty Soddors

1999: Thunder Bay Press  
ISBN: 1-882376-65-X

*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.*

**Michigan Lighthouses**

1993: Penrod / Hiawatha Co.  
ISBN: 0-9426-18-36-X

*Michigan is located almost in the heart of America's great inland seas - the Great lakes. This book talks about the lighthouses in Michigan.*

**Moja Means One**

Muriel Feelings

1971: The Dial Press  
ISBN: 0-8037-5711-5

*Important information on East Africa is presented in this book.*

**My Prairie Summer**

Sarah Glasscock

1998: Steck-Vaughn Company  
ISBN: 0-8172-7284-4

*A young girls journal of life on a Prairie.*

- No Jumping on the Bed!\*** Tedd Arnold  
1987: Puffin Books (Perspective)  
ISBN: 0-14-055839-X  
*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.*
- No Mirrors In My Nana's House** Ysaye M. Barnwell  
1998: Harcourt Brace & Company  
ISBN: 0-15-201825-5  
*A girl discovers the beauty in herself by looking into her Nana's eyes.*
- And Now Miguel** Joseph Krumgold  
Thomas Crowell
- One Fine Day** Nonny Hogrogian (Caldecott Book)  
1972 (Armenian Folk Tale)  
*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.*
- The Outlandish Adventures of Orpheus In The Underworld** Paul Newham and Elaine Cox  
1993: Barefoot Books Ltd  
ISBN: 1-898-000-050  
*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.*
- Owl Moon** Jane Yolen and John Schoenherr  
1988 (Caldecott Book)  
(Human/Environment Interaction)  
*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.*
- Paddle-to-the-Sea\*** Holling Clancy Holling  
1941: Houghton Mifflin  
ISBN: 0-395-29203-4  
*A small canoe carved by an Indian boy makes a journey from Lake Superior all the way to the Atlantic Ocean*
- Pickles to Pittsburgh** Judi Barrett  
1997: Atheneum Books For Young Readers  
ISBN: 0-689-80104-1  
*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.*
- The Pigman** Paul Zindel

- Places to Visti, Places to See** Lee Bennett Hopkins  
 1998: William H. Sadlier, Inc.  
 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**  
 1991: Greenhaven Press, Inc.  
 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  
 ISBN: 0-8114-7447-X  
*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  
 ISBN: 0-89239-136-7  
*Prietia, 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  
 1992: A Gulliver Green Book (Human Environment Interaction, Time and Chronology)  
 ISBN: 0-15-200542-0  
*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, Hear My Cry** Mikdred Taylor
- A Sailor's Logbook** Mark L. Thompson  
 1999: Wayne State University Press  
 ISBN: 0-8143-2827-X  
*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  
 1998: Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
 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  
 ISBN: 0-15-276921-8  
*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  
 (People, Places, and Culture, African-American folktale)  
*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  
 1996: Crown Publishers, Inc.  
 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  
 (Diversity, Family and Personal History, Human/Environment Interaction, Human Connection to Place, Boundaries)  
*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.*

**Thee Hannah**  
Doubleday

Marguerite De Angeli

**This Way Home**  
1994

Lisa Westberg Peters and Normand Chartier  
(Time and Chronology,  
Regions, Patterns, and Processes)

*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.*

**Tikki Tikki Tembo**  
Holt, Rinehart & Winston

Arlene Mosel

**Very Last First Time**  
1986

Jan Andrews and Ian Wallace

*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 for 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.*

**The Village of Round and Square House**  
1986

Ann Grifalconi

*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.*

**Where the Forest Meets the Sea**  
1987

Jeannie Baker  
(Human Environment Interaction)

*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.*

**White Snow Bright Snow**  
1948

Alvin Tresselt and Roger Duvoisin  
(Caldecott Book)

*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.*

**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears**  
1976

Verna Aardema and Leo and Diane Dillon  
(Caldecott Book)

*West African tale of how mishaps in the forest started when a mosquito tells a lie to the iguana.*

**Willie's Not the Hugging Kind\***  
1989: Harper Collins  
ISBN: 0-06-443264-5

Joyce Durham Barrett  
(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.*

## 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 (Jamestown)**

James E. Knight

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, No Good, Very Bad Day**

Judith Viorst and Ray Cruz  
(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,  
Good Character & Personal Value,  
Historical Biography, Response of  
Individuals)

1993: Steck-Vaughn

ISBN: 0-8114-8060-7

*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** Cobblstone  
 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\* (A New True Book)** Warren Colman  
 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 perils 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  
 1993: The Putnam & Gosset Group (Race Prejudice, War Hysteria, Historic Violations of Human Dignity)  
 ISBN: 0-698-11390-X  
*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

ISBN: 0-385-32306-9

*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

(Time and Chronology, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)

ISBN: 0-06-023322-2

*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 Fireworkds 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

ISBN: 0-88776-383-9

*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.

ISBN: 1-883953-09-X

*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)** (Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
1994: Modern Curriculum Press  
ISBN: 0-8136-4976-5

**The Civil War / Sherman's March** David Nevin  
1986: Time-Life Books Inc.  
ISBN: 0-8094-4812-2  
*Sherman's march - Atlanta to the Sea.*

**The Civil War and Reconstruction\***

**(Voices in African American History)** (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
1994: Modern Curriculum Press  
ISBN: 0-8136-4972-2

*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)** William Loren Katz  
(Time and Chronology, Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
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**

Mary Pope Osborne  
2000: Random House  
ISBN: 0-679-89067-X  
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)**

Septima Green  
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**

Marguerite de Angeli  
1938: Wayne State University Press  
ISBN: 0-8143-1922-X

*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  
1993: Childrens Press the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)  
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  
ISBN: 0-06-443372-2  
*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: Voyager Books / Harcourt Brace & Company  
ISBN: 0-15-201892-1  
*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

1970: Harper Trophy Inc.

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

1998: Harper Collins Publishers

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 &amp; Company

ISBN: 0-15-225962-7

*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

ISBN: 0-9670743-1-2

*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 &amp; 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\*  
(A History of Multicultural America)**

William Loren Katz

(Diversity)

1993: Raintree Steck-Vaughn

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 Valentinal Tereshkova.*

**The Explorer's Handbook**

Marilyn Tolhurst

1998: Breslich &amp; 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\*****(Field Trip)**

1992: Modern Curriculum Press

ISBN: 0-8136-6277-X

*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**

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

ISBN: 0-395-46555-9

(Ethical Considerations, Historical Biographies, Key or Pivotal Decisions)

*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

ISBN: 0-8037-1501-3

*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 Feather-Bed Journey**

Paula Kurzband Feder

1995: Albert Whitman &amp; Company

ISBN: 0-8075-2330-5

*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

(How a young seamstress helps to make our country's first flag.)

*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

(Time and Chronology,  
Comprehending the Past)*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

ISBN: 0-516-05151-2

(Justice, Equality, Diversity,  
the Pursuit of Happiness)*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

ISBN: 0-395-69824-3

(Time and Chronology and Core  
Democratic Values)*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\*** Carter Smith (Edited by)  
**(A Sourcebook on Colonial America)**  
 1991: The Millbrook Press  
 ISBN: 1-878841-66-1  
*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  
 1950 (Caldecott Book)  
*Spring comes to the forest.* (Time and Chronology; Seasons)
- The Hatmakers'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.*
- Hightlights 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  
 1995: Scholastic, Inc. (Comprehending the Past and Analyzing  
 ISBN: 0-590-20833-0 and Interpreting the Past)  
*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 (History, Civics - Justice, Conflict, Major  
 ISBN: 0-688-01297-3 World Event, Cultures)  
*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 (Time and Chronology)  
 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  
 Communion at the Wall\*** Larry Powell  
 1995: Islewest Publishing (Historical Facts; Evaluate Decisions of  
 ISBN: 0-9641919-4-6 Others, Personal History, Historical Eras;  
 Historical Narratives, Values and Interests,  
 Consequences; Global Import, Primary  
 Sources)  
*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.  
 ISBN: 0-590-67445-5  
*This book tells what it was like to grow up in an Iroquois family hundreds of years ago.*
- . . . If You Sailed On The Mayflower  
 in 1620\*** Ann McGovern  
 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 roughest canoemen 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** Wade Hudson and  
**A Black Family Treasury** 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  
ISBN: 0-89375-725-X  
*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  
ISBN: 0-316-52618-5  
*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  
1986: Harper Collins Publishers  
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  
ISBN: 0-8143-1589-5  
*History of Detroit to Fort Sackville, 1778-1779.*

**Journey Back To Lumberjack Camp\*** Janie Lynn Panagopoulos

1993: River Road Publications, Inc.

ISBN: 0-938682-36-9

*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.*

**Journey To Ellis Island**

Carol Bierman

1998: Hyperion Books For Children

ISBN: 0-7868-0377-0

*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.*

**The Keeping Quilt\***

Patricia Polacco

1988: Simon & Schuster

(Time and Chronology)

ISBN: 0-671-64963-9

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

**King Philip's War**

Cobblestone

2000: Cobblestone Publishing,

volume 21, number 7

ISBN: 0382446070

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

**The Korean War**

Cobblestone

1999: Cobblestone Publishing, special issue.

ISBN: 0382445325

*50th Anniversary / Commemoration of the Korean war.*

**Lake Superior Journal\***  
**(Bela Hubbard's Account of the**  
**1840 Houghton Expedition)**

Dr. Bernard C. Peters

(Michigan History, Analyzing and  
Interpreting the Past, and Time and  
Chronology)

1983: NMU Press

ISBN: 0-918616-11-5

*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.*

**Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Sarah Glasscock

1998: Steck Vaughn Company

ISBN: 0-8172-7285-2

*This book is about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder: An author's story.*

**The Legend of Sleeping Bear**

Kathy-jo Wargin

1998: Sleeping Bear Press

ISBN: 1-886947-35-X

*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**

1998: Marquand Books, Inc.

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

ISBN: 1-56282-593-3

*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**

1965

Beatrice Schenk De Regniers and

Beni Montresor (Caldecott Book)

(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

ISBN: 0-7368-0083-2

*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

ISBN: 0-8143-1838-X

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 about 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)

History, Chronological Order, Community)

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

ISBN: 0-516-06671-4

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 &amp; Company

ISBN: 0-15-276642-1

*Tableaus and portraits of many of the individuals who have influenced American history, culture and character.*

**My Great-Aunt Arizona\***

Gloria Houston

1992: Harper Collins Publishers

ISBN: 0-06-022606-4

*An Appalachian girl, Arizona Houston Hughes, grows up to become a teacher who influences generations of schoolchildren.***Nat Turner**

Terry Bisson

1988: Chelsea House Publishers

ISBN: 1-55546-613-3

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

Marion Wood

1998: Peter Bedrick Books

ISBN: 0-87226-284-7

*A selection of myths from the various regions of North America are beautifully retold and illustrated in colorful scenes.***N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims\***

Robert San Souci

1991: Chronicle Books

ISBN: 0-87701-806-5

*Recounts the coming of the Pilgrims to America, with illustrations by N.C. Wyeth.***The New Freedom to the New Deal\*  
(A History of Multicultural America)**William Loren Katz  
(Time and Chronology)

1993: Steck-Vaughn

ISBN: 0-8114-2916-4

*A multicultural history of the United States, from 1913 to 1939, focusing on the experiences of women and minorities.***Night of the Full Moon\***Gloria Whelan  
(Time and Chronology)

1993: Random House

ISBN: 0-679-87276-0

*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 19th Century and Abolition\*****(Voices in African American History)**(Time and Chronology  
Comprehending the Past  
Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)

1994: Modern Curriculum Press

ISBN: 0-8136-4968-4

*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.***Noah's Ark**

Peter Spier (Caldecott Book)

1978

*The story of Noah's Ark told without words.*

**Ojibway Indians  
Coloring Book**

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  
ISBN: 0-395-69822-7

*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  
ISBN: 0-395-84173-9

*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  
ISBN: 0-8234-0882-5

*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.*

- The Pilgrims\*** R. Conrad Stein  
**(Cornerstones of Freedom)**  
 1995: Children's Press  
 ISBN: 0-516-06628-5  
*A simple but detailed recounting of the Pilgrims' story. Detailed timelines, engravings, and paintings.*
- The Pilgrims at Plymouth\*** Lucille Recht Penner  
 1996: Random House  
 ISBN: 0-679-93201-7  
*A dramatic authoritative visual history of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, spanning from the sailing of the Mayflower through the first Thanksgiving.*
- Pink and Say** Patricia Polacco  
 1994: Philomel Books  
 ISBN: 0-399-22671-0  
*Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops.*
- Pioneer Girl** William Anderson  
 1998: Harper Collins Publishers  
 ISBN: 0-06-027243-0  
*Recounts the life story of the author of the "Little House" books, from her childhood in Wisconsin to her old age at Rocky Ridge Farm.*
- Racing to the West\*** Melissa Stone  
**(Moments in American History)** (Comprehending the Past, Identifying the People Involved, Describing Setting)  
 1989: Steck-Vaughn  
 ISBN: 0-8114-4078-8  
*Short biographies of six famous Americans: Daniel Boone, Sacajawes John Fre'mont, Narcissa and Marcus Whitman, James Marshall, William Russell. The biographies are of individuals associated with the Westward Expansion between 1769 and 1860.*
- Remember Not To Forget** Norman H. Finkelstein  
 1985: Mulberry Paperback Book  
 ISBN: 0-688-11802-X  
*A brief introduction to the Holocaust, in which six million Jews were systematically exterminated by the Nazis during World War II*
- Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior** George Washington  
 1988: Applewood Books  
 ISBN: 1-55709-103-X  
*George Washington, the father of our country, exhibited notable manners throughout his life. In this book he talks about the rules of civility and decent behavior.*
- The Runes of Isle Royale** Janie Lynn Panagopoulos  
 2000: River Road Publications Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-938682-63-6  
*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.*

**Ruth Law Thrills a Nation\***

1993: Ticknor & Fields  
ISBN: 0-395-66404-7

Don Brown

(Good Character and Personal Virtue,  
Identify People Involved, Describe  
Setting, Sequence Events)

*Describes the record-breaking flight of a daring woman pilot, Ruth Law, from Chicago to New York in 1916.*

**Sadako\***

1993: Putnam & Grosset  
ISBN: 0-698-11588-0

Eleanor Coerr

(Good Character and Personal Virtue,  
Identify People Involved, Describe  
Setting, Sequence Events)

*Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.*

**The Saginaw Paul Bunyan**

1987: Wayne State University Press  
ISBN: 0-8143-1930-0

James Stevens

In eighteen short stories, Stevens combines the original shanty-camp legends of Paul Bunyan with "forest-born inventions form the seeds of old lore." The mighty woodsman emerges as the unequaled hero of American folklore, taming the wilderness and ruling men with incomparable humanity.

**The Story of The Salem Witch Trials** Zachary Kent

1986: Regensteiner Publishing Enterprises, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-516-04704-3

*Discusses the social and religious conditions surrounding the Salem witch hunts and describes the ensuing trials and their aftermath.*

**Sam The Minuteman**

1969: Harper Collins / Harper Trophy  
ISBN:0-06-444107-5

Nathaniel Benchley

*The American Revolution is about to begin, and Sam, a young Minuteman, must overcome his fears in order to help his countrymen to fight for freedom.*

**Sarah Morton's Day\***

**(A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl)**

1989: Scholastic, Inc.  
ISBN: 0-590-44871-4

Kate Waters

*Sarah Morton's day as she works and plays in an early American settlement in the year 1627. The story of a day in the life of a young Pilgrim girl, Sarah Morton. Photographs at Plimouth Plantation in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Details about clothing, food, and games.*

**Sarah, Plain and Tall**

1985: Harper Troghy Book  
ISBN: 0-06-440205-3

Patricia MacLachlan

*When their father invites a mail-order bride to come to live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and anna are captivated by her and hope that she will stay.*

- 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)**  
 1992: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co.  
 ISBN: 0-201-29419-2  
*The events of 1492 began one of the most profound cultural inter-changes 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  
 ISBN: 1-885033-24-9  
*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.*

- So Far From Home** Barry Denenberg  
 1997: Scholastic Inc.  
 ISBN: 0-590-92667-5  
*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.*
- Sojourn: 1845** Nancy Hatch Gokay  
 1994: The Fort Wilkins Natural History Association  
 ISBN: N/A  
*A military family serves its hitch at Fort Wilkins.*
- Song and Dance Man** Karen Ackerman and Stephen Gammell  
 1989 (Caldecott Book)  
 (Time and Chronology)  
*Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer.*
- A Sourcebook on Colonial America** Carter Smith  
**Governing and Teaching**  
 1991: The Millbrook Press, Inc.  
 ISBN: 1-878841-66-1  
*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.*
- The Star-Spangled Banner\*** Deborah Kent  
**(Cornerstones of Freedom)**  
 1995: Children's Press  
 ISBN: 0-516-06630-7  
*An account of how, during the War of 1812, Francis Scott Key came to write the poem that became the national anthem.*
- The Stitch of Courage** Linda K. Hubalek  
 1996: Butterfield Books Inc.  
 ISBN: 1-886652-08-2  
*Tells the story of a young woman living in the new state of Kansas during the Civil War.*
- Stonehenge** Calliope / Exploring World History  
 1998: Cobblestone Publishing,  
 volume 9, number 1  
 ISBN: 0382443888  
*This issue is about important facts of Stonehenge.*
- The Story of Clocks and Calendars** Betsy Maestro  
 1999: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books  
 ISBN: 0-688-14548-5  
*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  
ISBN: 0-516-44625-8 personal virtue)  
*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\*** Aiki  
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  
Stranded at Plymouth  
Plantation 1626\*** John Duggleby  
Gary Bowen  
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  
ISBN: 0-8143-2672-2  
*Recounts the fascinating history of one outstanding Michigan regiment during the Civil  
War.*

- Thimble of Soil** Linda K. Hubalek  
 1996: Butterfield Books, Inc.  
 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  
*Voyageurs, Indians, Fur Traders, Bark Canoes, York Boats, Wintering Posts, Trade Goods, Traps, Personal Belongings, and More. . .*
- Traders in Time\*** Janie Lynn Panagopoulos  
 1993: River Road Publications (Michigan History, Time and Chronology,  
 ISBN: 0-938682-27-X 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\***  
**(Cornerstones of Freedom)**  
 1992: Children's Press  
 ISBN: 0-516-06656-0  
*Discusses the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, with an emphasis on the fate of the USS Arizona.*
- R. Conrad Stein  
 (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
- The Very First Americans\***  
 1993: Grosset & Dunlap  
 ISBN: 0-448-40168-1  
*Briefly describes some of the hundreds of Indian tribes that lived across America.*
- Cara Ashrose
- The Vietnam Women's Memorial\***  
**(Cornerstones of Freedom)**  
 1995: Children's Press  
 ISBN: 0-516-06698-6  
*The story of the monument constructed to honor the 13,000 American women who served in Vietnam.*
- Deborah Kent  
 (Good Character and Personal Virtue, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
- !Viva Mexico!\***  
**(A Story of Benito Juarez and Cinco de Mayo)**  
 1993: Steck-Vaughn  
 ISBN: 0-8114-8054-2  
*A biography of the Zapotec Indian who grew up to become the President of Mexico and lead his country in a war for independence.*
- Argentina Palacios  
 (Good Character and Personal Virtue, Time and Chronology)
- Walk Two Moons**  
 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.*
- Sharon Creech
- The Wall\***  
 1990: Clarion Books  
 ISBN: 0-395-62977-2  
*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.*
- Eve Bunting
- War for Independence\***  
**(Field Trip)**  
 1992: Modern Curriculum Press  
 ISBN: 0-8136-6281-8  
*Magazine format which links three trade books to a wide variety of stories .*
- (Time and Chronology, Comprehending the Past, Analyzing and Interpreting the Past)
- W.E.B. Du Bois 1868 - 1963**  
 2000: Cobblestone Publishing,  
 volume 21, number 2  
 ISBN: 0382445074  
*issue talks about the life of W.E.B. Du Bois.*
- Cobblestone

**Were~Wolves and Will~O~ The~ Wisps** Dirk Gringhuis  
**French Tales Of Mackinac Retold**

1974: Mackinac State Historic Parks / Harlo Press

ISBN: 0-911872-14-0

*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.*

**Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge\*** Mem Fox  
1985: Kane/Miller (Time and Chronology)

ISBN: 0-916291-26-X

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

**Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?** Jean Fritz

1976: Coward-McCann, Inc.

ISBN: 0-698-20539-1

*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 Wind and the Sun\*** Tomie de Paola  
1995: Silver Press (Good Character and Personal Virtue)

ISBN: 0-382-24657-8

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

**Winter Days in the Big Woods\*** Laura Ingalls Wilder

1932: Harper Collins

ISBN: 0-06-443373-0

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

**Women Who Kept The Lights** Mary Louise Clifford & J. Candace Clifford

1993: Cypress Communications

ISBN: 0-963-64120-4

*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 from a decade to half a century.*

**Words of Ages** Close Up

2000: Close Up Foundation

ISBN: 0-932765-84-X

*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\***

1993: Franklin Watt  
ISBN: 0-531-15660-5

*Provides an overview of the military battles and political changes that occurred during World War I.*

Tom McGowen  
(Time and Chronology)

**You Don't Own Me\***

1989: Steck-Vaughn  
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.*

Melissa Stone  
(Freedom of Democracy as well as  
Individualism as applied to U.S. History.)

**The Young Voyageur**

1955: Mackinac State Historic Parks  
ISBN: 0-911872-34-5

*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.*

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