

Book Recommendations

Ancient History



Adam and His Kin by Ruth Beechick

Gilgamesh the King, The Revenge of Ishtar & The Last Quest of Gilgamesh retold by Lyudmila Zeman

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes by Edith Hamilton

Tales of Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green

Greek Myths for Young Children by Heather Amery

D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths by Ingri d'Aulaire

The Golden Goblet by Eloise McGraw

The Cat of Bubastes by G.A. Henty

God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah by Joanne Williamson

Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

Egyptian Treasures: Mummies and Myths by Jim Weiss

Archimedes and the Door to Science by Jeanne Bendick

Galen and the Gateway to Medicine by Jeanne Bendick

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky

The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy by Padraic Colum

Alexander the Great by Jane Bingham

What's Your Angle, Pythagoras? by Julie Ellis

The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War by Emily Little

Tales for the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osborne

Heroes in Mythology: Theseus, Prometheus, and Odin by Jim Weiss

King Midas and the Golden Touch by Eric Metaxas

Aesop's Fables by Lisbeth Zwerger

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Twice Freed by Patricia St. John

Young Reader's Shakespeare: Julius Caesar by Adam McKeown

Augustus Caesar's World by Genevieve Foster

*****The Days of Elijah* by John Noble**

****Specifically for high school.**



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Medieval & Renaissance Era

Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
Beowulf by Morpurgo
One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean
The Legend of King Arthur (any version)
Sir Gwain and the Green Knight by Morpurgo
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle
The Midwives' Apprentice by Cushman
A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Minerva by Konigsburg
Matilda Bone by Cushman
Catherine Called Birdy by Cushman
Marco Polo by Demi
The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean
Legend of Mulan (any NON- Disney version)
Joan of Arc by Diane Stanley
Genghis Khan by Demi
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
Ink on His Fingers by Louise
Gutenberg's Apprentice by Christie
Who in the World was the Secretive Printer by Beckham
The Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare by Diane Stanley
Shakespeare's Stories Retold by Samantha Newman
Sebastian Bach, The Boy from Thuringia by Opal Wheeler
Frederic Chopin, Son of Poland, Early Years by Opal Wheeler
Handel at the Court of Kings by Opal Wheeler
Ludwig Beethoven and the Chiming Tower Bells by Opal Wheeler

***Beowulf: A New Verse Translation* by Seamus Heaney

***Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer

***The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly

***Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

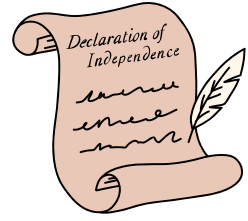
***Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet, Hamlet, Macbeth, Taming of the Shrew, Henry V, and King Lear*

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American & Modern World History: Exploration and Colonization



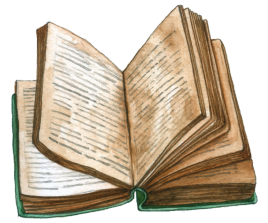
Columbus by Ingri d'Aulaire
The Columbus Story by Alice Dalgliesh
Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad
The Thanksgiving Story by Alice Dalgliesh
Squanto's Journey by Joseph Bruchac
If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 by Ann McGovern
The Story of the Pilgrims by Katharine Ross
The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving by Ann McGovern
The Very First Thanksgiving Day by Rhonda Gowler Greene
The First Thanksgiving by Jean Craighead George
Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving by Joseph Bruchac
My First Thanksgiving by Tomie dePaola
Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving: A Harvest Story from Colonial America of How One Native American's Friendship Saved the Pilgrims by Eric Metaxas
Pocahontas and the Strangers by Clyde Robert Bulla
Pocahontas by Ingri d'Aulaire
The Landing of the Pilgrims by James Daugherty
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
If You Lived in Colonial Times by Ann McGovern
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Elin's Amerika by Marguerite de Angeli
Thee, Hannah! By Marguerite de Angeli
Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Why Not, Lafayette? By Jean Fritz
***The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
***The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

American & Modern World History: American Revolution

If You Were to Grow Up With George Washington by Ruth Belov Gross
George Washington by Ingri d'Aulaire
Benjamin Franklin by Ingri d'Aulaire
The Fourth of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh
Shhh! We Are Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
What are You Figuring Now?: A Story about Benjamin Banneker by Jeri Ferris
Phoebe the Spy by Judith Griffin
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley by Kathryn Lasky
Remember the Ladies: A Story about Abigail Adams by Jeri Chase Ferris



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AMERICAN & MODERN WORLD HISTORY: CIVIL WAR & SLAVERY

Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross by Childhood of Famous Americans Series
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House by Sterling North
Abraham Lincoln's World by Genevieve Foster
Abraham Lincoln by Ingri d'Aulaire
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
Abe Lincoln Grows Up by Carl Sandburg
The Perilous Road by William O Steele
Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving by Laurie Halse Anderson
Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (Abridged Version)
Ain't I a Woman? By Sojourner Truth
The Story of Harriet Tubman: Conductor of the Underground Railroad by Kate McMullen
Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
***Little Women* by Alcott
***To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester
***Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington
***Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe
***Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

AMERICAN & MODERN WORLD HISTORY: WESTERN MOVEMENT

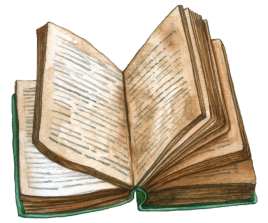
Little House in The Big Woods Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Island of Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLauchlan
American Tall Tales by Adrien Stoutenburg
Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus
By the Great Hornspoon! by Sid Fleischman
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman
The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung: A Chinese Miner, California, 1852 by Laurence Yep
The Iron Dragon Never Sleeps by Stephen Krensky

**My Antonia* by Wilma Cather

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1800's, Industrial Age, Progressive Era & Great Depression

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
The Story of Peter Tchaikovsky by Opal Wheeler
If You Lived a Hundred Years Ago by Ann McGovern
Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank B. Carey & Ernestine Gilbreth
Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski
The Lion in the Box by Marguerite de Angeli
No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt
Theodore Roosevelt by Genevieve Foster
The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of American Aviation by Quentin Reynolds
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

*****Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens**
*****Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens**
*****The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair**
*****To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee**
*****The Great Gatsby* by F. S. Fitzgerald**
*****The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck**

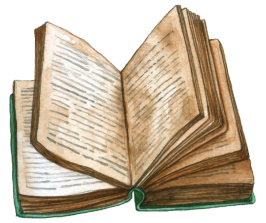
American & Modern World History: World Wars

Twenty and Ten by Bishop
Shooting at the Stars by John Hendrix
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker by Childhood of Famous Americans series
Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot by Margot Theis Raven
Diary of Anne Frank
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
The Night Journey by Lasky
The Boy in Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club by Hoose
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand (Young Readers Edition)
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

*****God Smuggler* by Brother Andrew**
*****All Quiet on The Western Front* by Erich Remarque**
**** *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles**
*****Night* by Elie Wiesel**



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American & World History: Civil Rights Movement

If You Lived During the time of Martin Luther King Jr by Ellen Levine

In the Year of Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson by Denenburg

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Curtis

Bud, Not Buddy by Curtis

Souder by Armstrong

The Hundred Penny Box by Mathis

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr.

American & Modern World History: Modern Times

Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park

Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

The Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of a Cultural Revolution by Ji-li Jiang

Christian Heroes: Then & Now Series by Janet and Geoff Benge

No Greater Love by Mother Theresa

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition by William Kamkwamba

Kisses from Katie: A Story of Relentless Love and Redemption by Katie Davis Majors

The Year of Impossible Good Byes by Sook Nyul Choi

Listen Slowly by Lai

Inside Out and Back Again by Lai

The Man with the Red Bag by Eve Bunting

American & Modern World History: Dystopian Novels for High Schoolers

*****Animal Farm* by George Orwell**

*****1984* by George Orwell**

*****Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley**

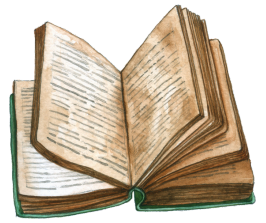
*****Fahrenheit 451* by Bradbury**

*****The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

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Series for a Variety of Time Periods

American Girl Series

Dear America Series

My Name is America Series

If You Lived Series

I Survived the... Series

Magic Tree House Series

Who Is... Series

Non Fiction & Primary Documents

Read biographies and autobiographies- picture books and novels

****Read primary documents, speeches, court cases, newspaper articles, etc.**

Magna Carter, Mayflower Compact, Christopher Columbus journal entries,
Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address, “I Have a Dream” speech,
Federalist Papers, “Give Me Liberty” speech, Brown Vs. Board of Education, etc.

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