

Young Readers

(Unless marked, these titles are illustrated books intended for read-aloud. Some are lengthier and could be read alone by a level 2-3 reader.)

History & Literature, arr. by quarters & weeks

Week 1

Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie Depaola (IL)

Columbus by D'Aulaire (IL)

Animals Christopher Columbus Saw by Sandra Markle (IL)

Week 2 (for CSH families)

The Lord is My Shepherd by Tasha Tudor (IL)

Becoming Bach by Tom Leonard (IL)

Week 3

Pocahontas by D'Aulaire (IL)

...If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 by Ann McGovern (IL)

Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness (IL)

Week 4

If You Lived in Colonial Times by Ann McGovern (IL)

Benjamin Franklin by D'Aulaire (IL)

Week 5

The Fourth of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh (IL)

Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (IL)

Katie's Trunk by Ann Turner (IL) – *from a Loyalist perspective*

Week 6

A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution by Betsy Maestro (IL)

George Washington by D'Aulaire (IL)

The House that George Built by Suzanne Slade (IL-Week 6) *building White House & D. C.*

Week 7

How We Crossed the West by Rosalyn Schanzer (IL) – *Lewis & Clark*

Johnny Appleseed by Reeve Lindbergh (IL)

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library by Barb Rosenstock (IL)

Week 8

The Star-Spangled Banner by Peter Spier (IL) – *origin of National Anthem / War of 1812*

Amazing Impossible Erie Canal by Cheryl Harness (IL)

Moses by Carol Weatherfeld (IL) – *Harriet Tubman*

The Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns (IL) – *for CSH families on types of polygons*

Week 9

A Picture Book of Davy Crocket by David Adler (IL)

Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails by Verla Kay (IL) – *pioneers west*

Week 10

Nine to California by Sonia Levitin (IL) *after the gold rush*

They're Off! The Story of the Pony Express by Cheryl Harness (IL)

Susanna of the Alamo by John Jakes (IL)

Week 11

Abraham Lincoln by D'Aulaire (IL)

Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers by Karen Winnick (IL) – *true story about Lincoln's campaign*

The Last Brother by Trinka Noble (IL) – *Civil War*

To the Front! By Claudia Friddell (IL) *story of Clara Barton*

Week 12

With Books and Bricks by Suzanne Slade (IL) – *schools for African Americans*

Spaghetti & Meatballs for All by Marilyn Burns (IL) *for CSH families*

Week 13

Locomotive by Brian Floca (IL) – *transcontinental railroad*

Listen Up! Alexander Graham Bell's Talking Machine by Monica Kulling (IL)

Timeless Thomas by Gene Baretta (IL) – *Thomas Edison*

Casey at the Bat by Ernest Thayer & Christopher Bing (IL) *famous baseball poem*

Week 14

Buffalo Bill by Ingri Parim D'Aulaire (IL)

When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest (IL)

At Ellis Island: A History in Many Voices by Louise Peacock (IL)

Week 15

Emma's Poem by Linda Glaser (IL) – *statue of liberty*

To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers by Wendie C. Old (IL)

The Camping Trip That Changed America by Barb Rosenstock (IL) – *Teddy Roosevelt*

Week 16

Eat my Dust! Henry Ford's First Race by Monica Kulling (Level 1)

Shooting at the Stars by John Hendrix (IL) – *WWI Christmas truce*

Marching with Aunt Susan by Claire Murphy (IL) – *women's suffrage*

Week 17

Potato: A Tale from the Great Depression by Kate Lied (IL)

Born and Bred in the Great Depression by Jonah Winter (IL)

Dust for Dinner by Ann Turner (I Can Read)

Flight by Robert Burleigh (IL)

Week 18

Baseball Saved Us by Ken Mochizuki (IL) *Japanese internment camps in the U.S.*

Fish for Jimmy by Katie Yamasaki (IL) *Japanese internment camps in the U.S.*

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming (IL) *aid packages to Europe*

Week 19

Rosa by Nikki Giovanni (IL) – *Rosa Parks*

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport (IL) – *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Sandy's Circus by Tanya Stone (IL) *for CSH families – story of Alexander Calder*

Week 20

Moonshot by Brian Floca (IL) – *moon landing*

Millions to Measure by David Schwartz (IL) *for CSH families – math measurements*

Week 21

The Little Chapel that Stood by A.B. Curtiss (IL)

Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of John J. Harvey by Maira Kalman (IL)

Week 22-24 (Focus on California History – Substitute for your own state here!)

The Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi (IL) - *missions*

Pedro: The Angel of Olvera Street by Leo Politi (IL)

The Mission Bell by Leo Politi (IL)

Pop's Bridge by Eva Bunting (IL) – *San Francisco Bridge*

Mother Goose in California by Doug Hansen (IL)

The Story of Early California by Harry Knill & Alan Archambault

City of Angels by Julie Jaskol & Brian Lewis (IL)

The Story of California by May McNeer

American Geography in Literature

General:

There's a Map on My Lap by Tish Rabe (IL -W1)

Where do I live by Neil Chesnow (IL-W1)

Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney (IL- W1)

California: G is for Golden: A California Alphabet by David Domeniconi (IL- Q4)

United States:

How to make a Cherry Pie and See the USA by Marjorie Priceman (IL- T1)

America the Beautiful by K. Bates and Chris Gall (IL -T1)

The 50 States by Gabrielle Balkan (IL- T1)

Our 50 States: A Family Adventure Across America by Lynne Cheney (IL)

The Train of States by Peter Sis (IL)

Adele and Simon in America by Barbara McClintock (IL)

Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling (IL)

Minn of the Mississippi by Holling C. Holling (IL)

Seabird by Holling C. Holling (IL)

Tree in the Trail by Holling C. Holling (IL)

United Tweets of America by Hudson Talbot