

Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People



2009



About the List and Criteria for Selection

The books that appear in this annotated list were evaluated and selected by a Book Review Committee appointed by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) and assembled in cooperation with the Children's Book Council (CBC). NCSS and CBC have cooperated on this annual bibliography since 1972. Books selected for this bibliography were published in 2008 and were written for children in grades K-12. The Book Review Committee looks for books that emphasize human relations, represent a diversity of groups and are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences, present an original theme or a fresh slant on a traditional topic, are easily readable and of high literary quality, have a pleasing format, and, where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text. Each book is read by several reviewers, and books are included on the list by committee assent; the annotations do not necessarily reflect the judgment of the entire committee.

Publishers' addresses are available in standard reference works such as *Children's Books in Print* (R.R. Bowker) and *Literary Market Place* (R.R. Bowker), and from CBC. CBC's Members List may be downloaded at www.cbcbbooks.org. Credits for permission to reproduce the cover art included in this supplement are printed on page 16.

Titles are arranged by broad subject categories. Although many are appropriate for more than one category, they have been placed where their usefulness in social studies education appears greatest. Annotators have also indicated the thematic strands (shown below) from *Expectations of Excellence: Curriculum Standards for Social Studies*, to which the book relates.

Thematic Strands of the NCSS Curriculum Standards for Social Studies

- I CULTURE
- II TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE
- III PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS
- IV INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY
- V INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS
- VI POWER, AUTHORITY, AND GOVERNANCE
- VII PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION
- VIII SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
- IX GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
- X CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

Parts of a Notable Listing

1. The titles marked with the hat icon are Selectors' Choices—books that individual committee members responded to with particular enthusiasm. 2. Title: Subtitle 3. Author(s) 4. Illustrator 5. Publisher. 6. Number of pages 7. International Standard Book Numbers (ISBNs) are included for all available editions (trade, library, and paperback). The symbol "F" indicates that a paperback edition is forthcoming. A publisher's name in parentheses indicates that a different publisher will issue the paperback edition. 8. Price as of January 2008 9. Reading levels: P: Primary (K-2), I: Intermediate (3-5), M: Middle (6-8), H: High (9-12). They are intended as guidelines and are not meant to limit the potential use of titles. 10. Brief descriptive annotation, plus notations of the presence of additional textual materials, if any. 11. Initials indicating the reviewer responsible for the annotation (see list at right). 12. Thematic strands of the curriculum standards for social studies in order of relevancy (see list above).

1. 	2. Buffalo Sisters.	3. Jim Morrison.	4. Illustrated with various photographs.
5. Whiffman Press.	6. 56 pp.	7. Trade ISBN 0-696-67321-1, Library ISBN 0-696-64213-X, F (Wannamaker)	8. \$12.89.
9. (M, H)	10. The true story of sisters Florence and Ester Weeks's childhood on the American frontier.	11. (ABM)	12. III, V

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Biography

Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope.

Nikki Grimes. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-7144-3, \$16.99. (P, I) A mother dwelling in a tenement recounts the rich experiences of Barack Obama to her young son David. Obama's message of hope encourages David to believe that he too could be president one day. Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Important Dates, Family Tree. (LLH) II, IV



Before John Was a Jazz Giant.

Carole Boston Weatherford. Illustrated by Sean Qualls. Henry Holt and Company. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-7994-4, \$16.95. (P) Vivid imagery and simple text describe the everyday sounds that influenced the young John Coltrane and ultimately shaped his music. Author's Note, Selected Listening, Further Reading. (LLT) IV, II

A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero.

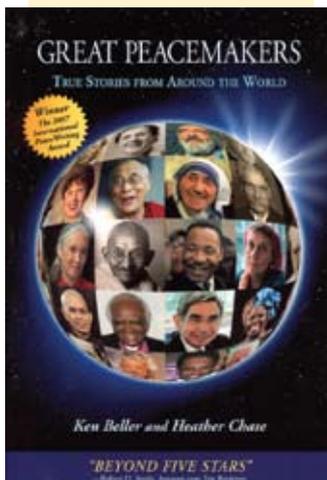
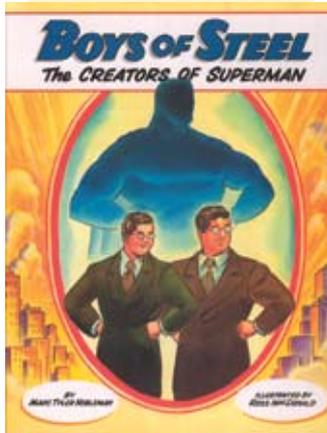
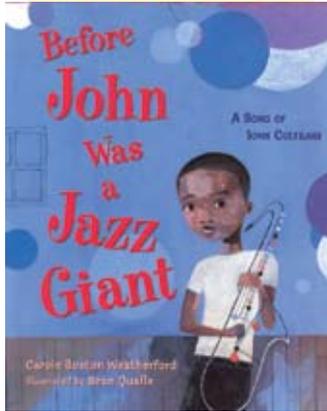
Adapted and illustrated by Gina Capaldi. Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8225-7644-0, \$16.95. (I, M) In 1871, a five-year-old Yawapati boy was kidnapped by Pima Indians and sold to a white man. This true story details the boy's struggles, adventures, and longing for his family, and how he grew up to become a doctor and advocate for Native American rights. Afterword, Bibliography. (TLK) III, IV, V

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman.

Marc Tyler Nobleman. Illustrated by Ross MacDonald. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-83802-6, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-93802-3, \$19.99. (I, M) This brightly colored picture book describes how two shy Clark Kent-like teens, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, created the original Superman comic in the 1930s. Author's Note discusses Siegel and Shuster's long struggle with DC Comics for credit and payment. Bibliography. (ASL) IV, VII

Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond.

Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Roaring Brook Press / Flash Point / A Neal Porter Book. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-59643-071-6, \$19.95. (I, M) An exciting, photo-studded account of the passion, perseverance, and creative processes of the two artists and life-partners who constructed the 2005 monumental



New York art installation "The Gates," and other renowned works. Foldout View, Interview Excerpts, Timeline, Statistics, Bibliography, List of Artworks. (ASL) III, VIII, VII



Dancing to Freedom: The True Story of Mao's Last Dancer.

Li Cunxin. Illustrated by Anne Spudvilas. Walker Books for Young Readers. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-802-79777-3, \$16.95. Library ISBN: 978-0-802-79778-0, \$17.85. (I) This is the author's own inspiring story of how he was chosen to train as a ballet dancer in Maoist China and how he became an international star and fulfilled his dream of seeing the world. Information about Li's China. (MJW) III, IV, I

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote.

Tanya Lee Stone. Illustrated by Rebecca Gibbon. Henry Holt and Company. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-805-07903-6, \$16.95. (I) Lively prose and lighthearted folk-art illustrations portray the life of Stanton from childhood to her presentation of the Declaration of Rights and Sentiments in Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848. Map, Author's Note, Sources. (MJW) II, IV, V

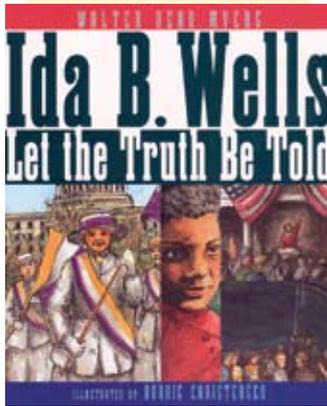
Great Peacemakers: True Stories from Around the World.

Ken Beller and Heather Chase. Illustrated with photographs. LTS Press. 195 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-9801382-0-7, \$21.95. (H) Twenty peacemakers are highlighted with brief biographies that include photos and quotations. This insightful collection is organized into five paths to peace: Choosing Nonviolence, Living Peace, Honoring Diversity, Valuing All Life, and Caring for the Planet. Conclusion includes discussion questions. Bibliography, Index, Photo Credits, Help Share the Message. Free study guides are available on the book's website. (MJW) X, II, IX, VI

The Groundbreaking, Chance-Taking Life of George Washington Carver and Science and Invention in America.

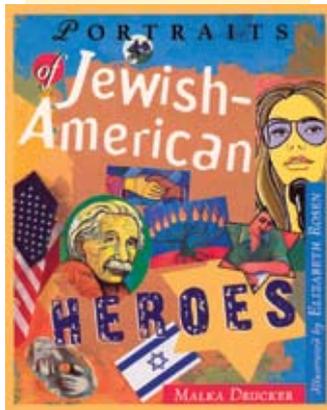
Written and Illustrated by Cheryl Harness. National Geographic Children's Books. 144 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0196-4, \$16.95. Library ISBN 978-1-4263-0197-1, \$25.90. (I, M) This biography combines the discoveries and innovations of George Washington Carver with other scientific endeavors of the late 1800s and early 1900s. Illustrations and timelines enhance the text. Author's Resources, Index. (GBL) II, VIII

Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told. Walter Dean Myers. Illustrated by Bonnie Christensen. Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-0602-7705-5, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-0602-7706-2, \$17.89. (I, M) This is the story of activist, educator, journalist, and suffragist Ida B. Wells who risked her life to educate the world about the horrors of lynching and about the unequal treatment of African Americans. Timeline, Quotations. (ASL) X, VI, IV



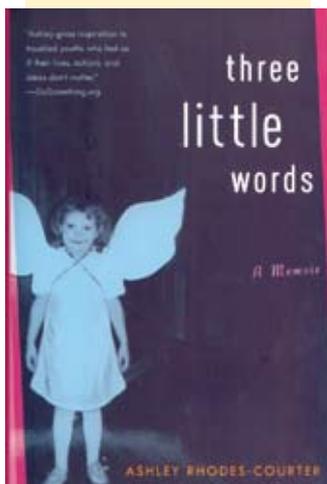
A Life in the Wild: George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts. Pamela S. Turner. Illustrated with Photographs by George B. Schaller. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 112 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-34578-5, \$21.95. (I, M) Follow the life of George Schaller, an environmentalist and photographer, who chronicles the plight of animals in some of the world's most remote and fragile regions. Drawings and maps provide enlightening details, as well as facts about animal habitats, geographic regions, and related cultural information. (IWL) III, VII, IX

Margaret Chase Smith: A Woman for President. Lynn Plourde. Illustrated by David McPhail. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-234-6, \$16.95. (I) Experience the compelling story of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, who decided to run for president in 1964. The author uses a timeline of key events in history and important information about our nation to make connections to this woman's passions and accomplishments. Author's Notes. (KAC) II, V, VI, X



Obama: A Promise of Change. David Mendell. Amistad. 192 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-0616-9701-2, \$16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-0616-9700-5, \$6.99. (H) This compelling biography of President Barack Obama, written by a *Chicago Tribune* reporter, focuses on the ups and downs of Obama's political experiences in Illinois. The book contains rich details about his childhood and a first-hand account of his travels, including a well-documented trip to Africa. Source Notes. (GBL) IV, VI, X

Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum. Written and Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker. Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House Children's Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-83965-8, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-93965-5, \$19.99. (P, I) The touching story chronicles the life of renowned, blind, jazz pianist Art Tatum. Exquisite watercolor paintings and line drawings convey the mood, imagination, and power of Tatum's music. Bibliography, Art Tatum and Me, More about Art Tatum. (IWL) I, II



Portraits of Jewish American Heroes. Malka Drucker. Illustrated by Elizabeth Rosen. Dutton's Children's Books. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-4771-6, \$22.99. (I, M, H) The author, who is also a rabbi, provides a close look at 21 individuals who enriched the nation with their remarkable achievements. Portraits include Albert Einstein, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Golda Meir, and Steven Spielberg. Jewish American Timeline, Bibliography, Suggested Reading, Note to the Reader. (TLK) I

Sandy's Circus: A Story about Alexander Calder. Tanya Lee Stone. Illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Viking Children's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06268-3, \$16.99. (P, I) The story follows Calder's joyous creative process from childhood to adulthood; the illustrations of his whimsical wire circus figures, gigantic colorful sculptures, and metal mobiles capture his unique use of materials and design. Author's Note. Bibliography. (ASL) IV, VIII

She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer. Sally Hobart Alexander and Robert Alexander. Clarion Books. 112 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6188-5299-4, \$18.00. (M) Fifty years before Helen Keller was born, Laura Bridgman faced the challenges of being deaf and blind with determination. She learned to communicate, to read and write, and became world famous for her capabilities and perseverance. Source Notes, Bibliography, Websites, Index. (ACL) IV, III, II

Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution. Moying Li. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 192 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-39922-1, \$16.00. (MH) As the Cultural Revolution spreads across China, Moying searches for a way to make sense of the chaos and cruelty around her. She finds wisdom and solace in the sanctuary provided by banned books. Chronology, Glossary, Photos of author. (NBF) II, IV

Three Little Words: A Memoir. Ashley Rhodes-Courter. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 320 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-4806-3, \$17.99. Paperback ISBN 978-1-4169-4807-0, \$9.99. (H) The author recounts her harrowing years of growing up in foster and group homes, the abuses she suffered, her mother's termination of parental rights, and finally being adopted as an adolescent. Note to Reader, Photos of the Author. (NBF) V

Up Close: Ronald Reagan. James Sutherland. Viking Children's Books. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06345-1, \$16.99. (M) A balanced look at Ronald Reagan's life from early days to life after presidency. The book covers his work as Screen Actor's Guild president and governor of California and how those experiences impacted his time as U.S. president. Source Notes, Bibliography, Index. (NBF) X

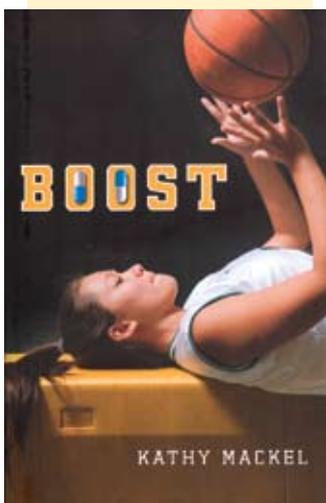
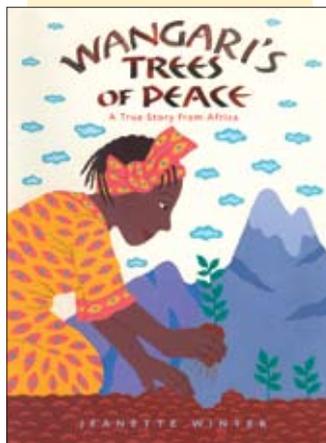
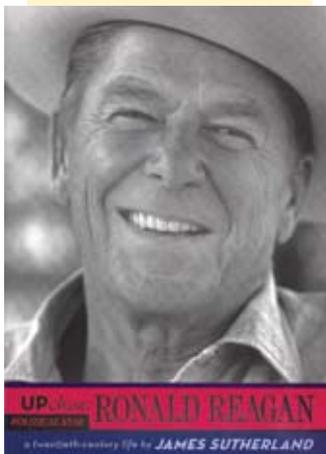
Wanda Gág: The Girl Who Lived to Draw. Deborah Kogan Ray. Viking Children's Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06292-8, \$16.99. (I) Generations of children have enjoyed the works of children's book author and artist Wanda Gág (rhymes with jog). This inspiring biography reveals her personal struggles growing up in a small German-speaking village in Minnesota and her surprising rise to celebrity in New York City. Vivid pastel illustrations complement and enrich the text. After Millions of Cats, Wanda's Diary, Author's Note, Bibliography. (IWL) V

Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa. Written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter. Harcourt Children's Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Children's Book Group. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-152-06545-4, \$17.00. (P) This brightly illustrated picture book tells the story of Nobel Prize winner and environmentalist Wangari Maathai and her quest to restore trees to Kenya. Author's Note about the Green Belt Movement. (MJW) III, IV, X

What to do about Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy! Barbara Kerley. Illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Scholastic Press. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-92231-3, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-439-92231-9. (P) The unconventional and colorful life of strong-willed Alice Roosevelt is outlined in this high-energy picture book. Mischievous, digitally rendered illustrations and fast-paced text dramatize Alice's love of "eating up the world." Author's Note, Sources. (MJW) II, IV, VI

Contemporary Concerns

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things. Lenore Look. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House Children's Books. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-83914-6, \$15.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-93914-3, \$18.99. (P, I) A humorous story about a second grader negotiating life with his PDK (Personal Disaster Kit). The first-person nar-



rative about Alvin's neuroses, accompanied by humorous illustrations, makes for a wonderful read aloud. Alvin Ho's Woeful Glossary. (ACL) VI, III

Artichoke's Heart. Suzanne Supplee. Dutton Children's Books. 224 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-47902-4, \$16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-14-241427-9, \$7.99. (M, H) Rosemary Goode is a teenager struggling with her weight. She ignores the treadmill and the "How to Heal the Fat Girl Within" book she gets from her family at Christmas and begins her own journey to self-discovery. (ACL) VI, III

Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past. James M. Deem. Illustrated with Prints and Photographs. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children—Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 64 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6188-0045-2, \$17.00. (I, M, H) The melting of world glaciers has not only exposed rocky terrain, but long-hidden human bodies, such as the man now known as Ötzi. The book offers insight into a variety of cultures along the Andes, the Alps, and the Himalayas, and includes helpful maps and primary resources. Personal Ways to Help the Environment, Glaciers to Visit, Suggested Websites, Bibliography, Illustration Credits. (BSF) II, III

Boost. Kathy Mackel. Dial Books for Young Readers. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8037-3240-7, \$16.99. (H) Savvy's family has moved. Fitting into a new school and a basketball team with older, stronger players is made more difficult when steroids come into her life. (NBF) V

Declare Yourself: Speak. Connect. Act. Vote. More Than 50 Celebrated Americans Tell You Why. America Ferrera, Guest Editor. Greenwillow Books. 352 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-0614-7332-6, \$16.99. (M, H) Fifty-five well-known actors, writers, athletes, musicians, political figures—including Maya Angelou, Sean Kingston, Rosario Dawson, and Norman Lear—share their perspectives on civic involvement to encourage 18- to 29-year olds to register and vote. List of Organizations, Q&A, Timeline, Glossary, Overview of U.S. government. (ASL) X

Facts of Life: Stories. Gary Soto. Harcourt Children's Books—An imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Children's Book Group. 244 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-1520-6181-4, \$16.00. Readers follow the poignant stories of 10 Latino teenagers as they struggle with adolescence and identity. Each chapter provides a rare glimpse of self-efficacy as the teens confront challenges and learn from pivotal events. (ACL) VI, III, IV

Grandfather's Story Cloth. Linda Gerdner and Sarah Langford. Illustrated by Stuart Loughridge. Shen's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-885008-34-3, \$16.95. (P, I) A ten-year-old Hmong American boy helps his grandfather deal with memory loss, brought on by Alzheimer's disease, by showing him the story quilt that his grandfather made after fleeing the war in Laos. Bilingual Text, About Alzheimer's Disease, More About the Hmong and Story Cloths. (ASL) I, IV

Hurricane Song. Paul Volponi. Viking Children's Books. 144 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06160-0, \$15.99. (H) A twelve-year-old boy and his jazz musician father survive the horrors of Hurricane Katrina and their stay in the New Orleans Superdome, growing closer through their painful experience. (ASL) VII, III, IV

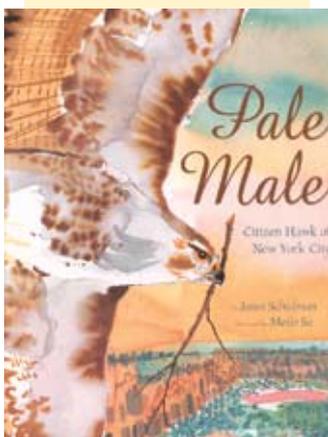
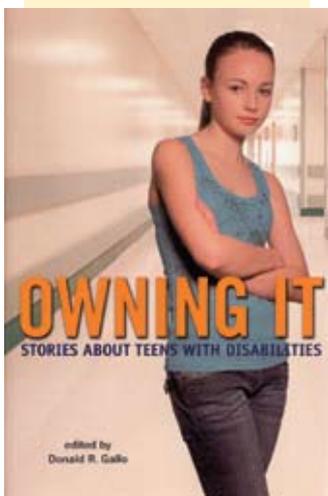
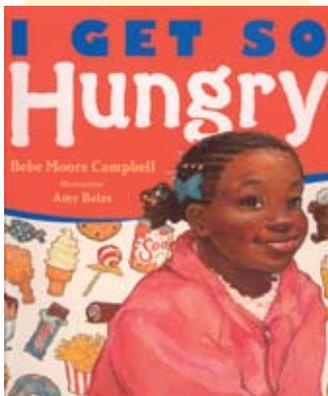


I Get So Hungry. Bebe Moore Campbell. Illustrated Amy Bates. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-399-24311-0, \$16.99. (P, I) Nikki eats when she is hungry, sad, or lonesome. When her teacher begins losing weight, Nikki joins her in becoming healthier and letting go of her dependence on food. (NBF) I

Maple Syrup Season. Ann Purmell. Illustrated by Jill Weber. Holiday House. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8234-1891-6, \$16.95. (P, I) This charming story describes the process of making maple syrup as readers follow a New England family harvesting sap from their maple trees. And when Grandma pours hot syrup on fresh snow, the delicious taffy is a treat for everyone. Maple Syrup Lore and Maple Syrup Glossary. (ACL) III

My One Hundred Adventures. Polly Horvath. Schwartz & Wade Books/Random House Children's Books. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-84582-6, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-95582-2, \$19.99. (M) Restless, twelve-year-old Jane lives with her poet mother and siblings on the Massachusetts shore. She yearns for adventure and excitement, but comes away with a greater appreciation of her world. (MJW) IV

No Choirboy. Susan Kuklin. Henry Holt and Company. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-805-07950-0, \$16.95. (H) Teens sentenced to death speak frankly about life in prison and the paths that led them there. Kuklin offers a stark glimpse inside the system of capital punishment and criminal justice. Author's Note, Glossary, Further Reading, Websites, Index. (LLH) V, VI, IV



Owning It: Stories about Teens with Disabilities. Donald R. Gallo (Anthologist). Candlewick Press. 224 pp. 978-0-7636-3255-7, \$17.99. (H) A collection of stories about teens and their daily challenges living and going to school with disabilities ranging among alcoholism, blindness, obesity, anorexia, and more. A variety of disabilities are included. (NBF) V, IV

Pale Male. Janet Schulman. Illustrated by Meilo So. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-84558-1, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-94558-8, \$19.99. (I, M). The true story of a red tail hawk that makes New York its home. The hawk and its mate choose a Fifth Avenue penthouse to build their nests, much to the chagrin of the residents who don't like the noise or dirt. When the building owners remove the nests, the incident sets off an international outcry on behalf of the birds. Author's Note. (TLK) III, X



Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival. Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery. Illustrated by Jean Cassels.

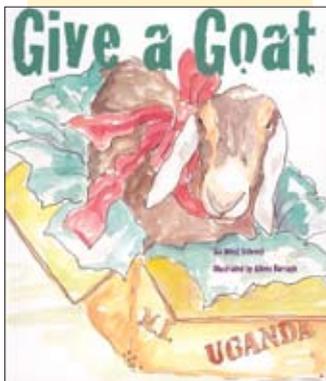
Walker Books for Young Readers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8027-9754-4, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-802-79755-1, \$17.89. (I, M) The true story of a dog and a cat who are left behind by their family in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; only by sticking together can Bobbi and Bob Cat survive a very frightening time. The kindness of humans enables them to finally be rescued. Afterword. (TLK) I, II, III

Unsettled: The Problem of Loving Israel. Marc Aronson. Ginee Seo Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 192 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-1261-3, \$18.99. (H) The author presents an analytical perspective to the complex development and beliefs about Israel. A thorough discussion of the immovable force of Nationalism brings to the surface poignant questions. (ACL) II, V, VI

War Is.... Soldiers, Survivors, and Storytellers Talk about War. Marc Aronson and Patty Campbell, Editors. Candlewick Press. 208 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-3625-8, \$17.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-7636-4231-0, \$6.99. (H) Twenty diverse pieces of fiction and nonfiction—essays, stories, interviews, a blog—by authors including Mark Twain, a Nagasaki survivor, a soldier in Iraq—that wrestle with the complexities of war. Bibliography. (ASL) X, II, VI

Economics

Give a Goat. Jan West Schrock. Illustrated by Aileen Darragh. Tilbury House, Publishers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-88448-301-4, \$16.95. (P, I) Mrs. Rowell's fifth-grade class reads a story about Beatrice, a girl in Uganda who couldn't afford to go to school. When Beatrice's family was given a goat, they were able to earn money from its milk to send her to school. After learning about Heifer International, the fifth graders decide to sell healthy snacks at school to raise money to buy a goat, a flock of chickens, and some ducks, to help families in need. (KAC) III, VII, IX, X



Show Me the Money: How to Make Cents of Economics. Alvin Hall. DK Publishing. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-3762-0, \$15.99. (I, M) Discover all aspects of money; learn about credit cards, the stock market, and how to become a wise consumer. Enticing text, full color illustrations, and the message that the best things in life are free, will help children make sense of economics. Glossary, Index. (KAC) V, VII

Environment/Energy/Ecology

Earth Matters. David de Rothschild. DK Publishing. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-3435-3, \$24.99. (I, M, H) This is an extremely important reference book for our time. The Earth's ecosystems (oceans, grasslands, mountains) are examined through readable text and beautiful illustrations, highlighting the interdependence of people, animals, and the environment. Index. (LLT) III, VIII, IX



Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai.

Written and Illustrated by Claire A. Nivola. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-39918-4, \$16.95. (I, M) Wangari Maathai has devoted her life to her native Kenya, teaching her compatriots to nourish and care for the land that sustains them. Beautiful prose and illustrations capture her courage, persistence, and inspiration. Author's Note. (LLT) III, IV, IX

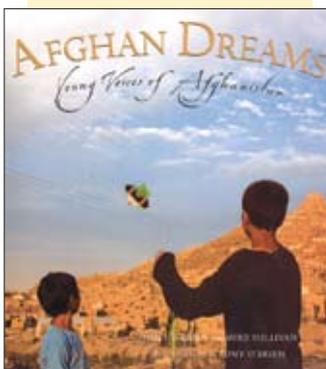
The Wolves Are Back. Jean Craighead George. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Dutton Children's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-47947-5, \$16.99. (P) This beautifully illustrated book describes the imbalance in nature caused by the killing of wolves across the United States in the early 1900s, and the subsequent renewal that occurred when the wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone National Park, in 1995. (GBL) II, III

Folktales

Way Up and Over Everything. Alice McGill. Illustrated by Jude Daly. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6183-8796-0, \$16.00. (P, I, M) A story passed down through oral tradition in African American culture demonstrates the mental and physical calmness slaves cultivated to survive their circumstances. The story describes the mystical way runaway slaves disappeared. About the Story. (BSF) V, VI

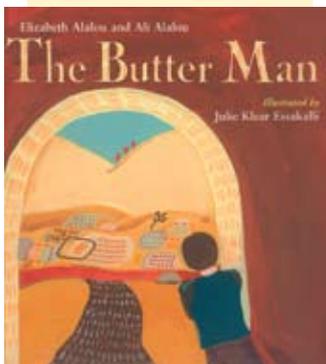
Geography/People/Places

Afghan Dreams: Young Voices of Afghanistan. Tony O'Brien and Mike Sullivan. Photographs by Tony O'Brien. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 80 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-5999-0287-6, \$18.99. Library ISBN 978-1-5999-0321-7, \$19.89. (I, M) First-hand accounts of children 8 to 18 in this war-ravaged country. Some relate the horrors of war, but others are optimistic about the future. Stunning pictures accompany interviews. Authors' Note. (GBL) III, IV



The Butter Man. Elizabeth Alalou and Ali Alalou. Illustrated by Julie Klear Essakali. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-127-1, \$14.95. (P, I) Baba tells of a famine during his childhood in Morocco. Clutching a tiny piece of bread, he would wait day after day for the butter man to finally arrive bringing the promise of future prosperity. Author's Note, Glossary. (LLH) III, VII, I.

Chee-Lin: A Giraffe's Journey. Written and Illustrated by James Rumford. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6187-1720-0, \$17.00. (I, M) The first giraffe brought to China in the fifteenth century was regarded as the Chee-Lin, a mythical good luck beast. Lyrical prose and beautiful illustrations trace the possible journey of that Chee-Lin. Author's Note. (LLT) III, I, IX



Emperors of the Ice: A True Story of Disaster and Survival in the Antarctic, 1910-1913.

Richard Farr. Illustrated with Prints and Photographs. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 240 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-31975-5, \$19.95. (M, H) Based on diaries, Captain Robert Scott's fateful expedition to the South Pole is recreated from the perspective of a participant. The first-hand account brings life to the beauty and terror of that journey. Preface, Chronology, Author's Note, Bibliography. (LLT) III, VIII, II

Fearless. Elvira Woodruff. Scholastic Press. 240 pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-67703-3, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-439-67703-5. (M) Digory Beals loses his father in a shipwreck and becomes an apprentice to Henry Winstanley, a famous inventor and gadgeteer in 1703. As a monster storm approaches, they fight to save the lighthouse on the treacherous Eddystone Reef. Author's Note, Map, Glossary, Bibliography. (LLH) III

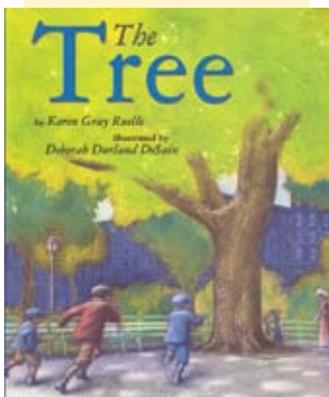
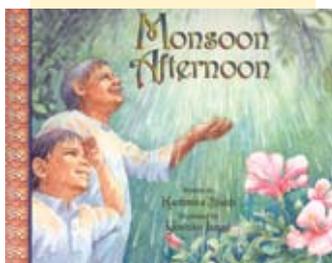
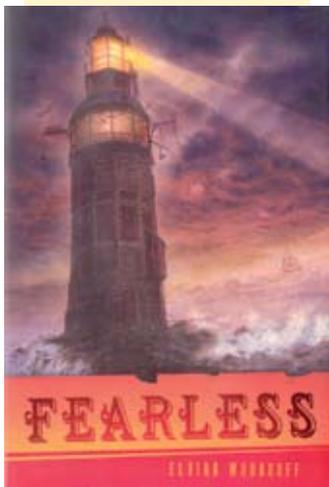
How I Learned Geography. Written and illustrated by Uri Shulevitz. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-33499-4, \$16.95. (P, I) What is the impact of war on a family? How do families cope with the calamities that force them to move from country to country to survive? In this story, a young child finds comfort in a map which enables him to dream of a better life for his family. An author's note describes Shulevitz's own experiences of war and his earliest memories of being a refugee during World War II. (IWL) I, II, III

India: People, Place, Culture, History. DK Publishing. 376 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-3977-8, \$40.00. (H, M) The political, geographic, socio-cultural, and socio-economic history of India are all presented in this comprehensive, detailed, and well-illustrated reference book made accessible and engaging for students. Index. (JJM) III, IV

Monsoon Afternoon. Kashmira Sheth. Illustrated by Yoshiko Jaeggi. Peachtree Publishers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-56145-455, \$16.95. (P) This tender, multi-generational story describes a rainy day when a small boy feels that he has no one to play with, but his grandfather proves him wrong. Soft watercolor illustrations capture details in the flora and fauna and recreate the monsoon landscape. Author's Note. (MJW) I, III, IV

National Geographic United States Atlas for Young Explorers. National Geographic Society. Illustrated with prints and photographs. National Geographic Children's Books. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0255-8, \$24.95. (I, M, H) Not your grandfather's atlas! Listen, look, and click your way through this interactive atlas. Explore updated articles and videos online as you study graphs, visual aids, and traditional text within the book. Conversion Table, Abbreviations, Index, Maps. (BSF) III

On a Road in Africa. Written and Illustrated by Kim Doner. Tricycle Press. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-5824-6230-1, \$15.95. (P) This beautifully illustrated book tells the story, in verse, of an or-



phanage for animals in Nairobi, Kenya. Appendix provides pictures of the "Real Mama O" and the wide variety of animals there. Author's Note. (GBL) III, IX

Sunrise Over Fallujah. Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic Press. 304 pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-91624-0, \$17.99. Library ISBN 978-0-439-91624-0. (M, H) In 2003, the United States engaged in Operation Iraqi Freedom. That may have been the code name, but for army recruit Robin "Birdy" Perry it was simply "War,"—war in a country that he struggled to help and to understand. Glossary. (LLH) VI, X, I

Through Time: Beijing. Richard Platt. Illustrated by Manuela Cappon. Kingfisher. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7534-6175-4, \$16.95. (I, M) Experience the history of Beijing and explore its culture, lifestyles, beliefs, and transformations. From 16000 [BCE] to the present, informative text, detailed illustrations, timelines, glossary, and index provide readers with an in-depth view of this Forbidden City. Timeline, Glossary, Index, (KAC) I, II, VI



The Tree. Karen Gray Ruelle. Illustrated by Deborah Durland DeSaix. Holiday House. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8234-1904-3, \$16.95. (P, I) An Elm tree in New York City's Madison Square Park stands witness to Yellow Fever, the Civil War, the railroad, baseball, P.T. Barnum's circus, the Statue of Liberty, and countless events spanning more than 250 years. Historical Notes. (LLH) II

The Wakame Gatherers. Holly Thompson. Illustrated by Kazumi Wilds. Shen's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-885008-33-6, \$16.95. (I) Nanami gathers seaweed with both her Japanese and her American grandmothers. The grandmothers recall the years their countries were at war and the three find important connections between their lives. Glossary, Wakame Recipes, All About. (LLT) II, IX, I

What the World Eats. Faith D'Aluisio. Illustrated with photographs by Peter Menzel. Tricycle Press. 160 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-5284-6246-2, \$22.99. (I, M, H) Text, recipes, maps, and standard of living statistics provide portraits of 25 families in 21 countries, each photographed surrounded by one week's worth of food and groceries. Bibliography, Index. (ASL) I, III

History/Life and Culture in the Americas

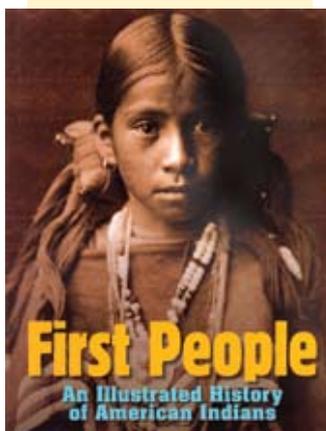
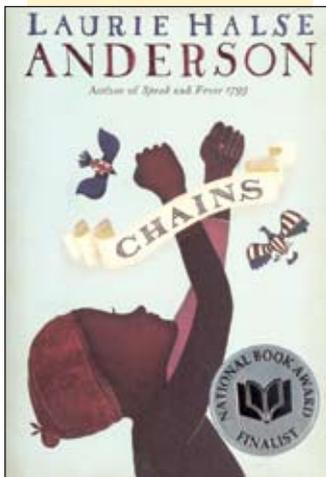
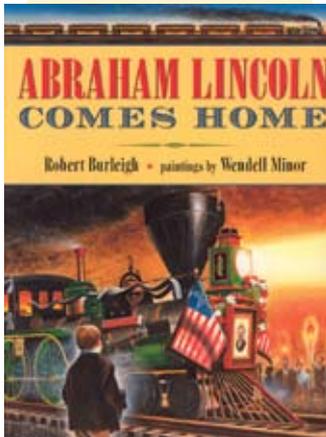
1968. Michael T. Kaufman. Roaring Brook Press / Flash Point. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-59643-428-8, \$22.95. (M, H) Written by a former *New York Times* reporter, this book takes readers on a worldwide tour of the year 1968 and illustrates how people around the world can create change. Photographs, news articles, and personal stories bring this unforgettable year back to life. News Articles, Photographs, Source Notes, Index, Timeline. (KAC) II, V, VI, IX, X

Abraham Lincoln Comes Home. Robert Burleigh. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Henry Holt and Company. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-805-07529-8, \$16.95. (I, M). A beautifully illustrated story of Abraham Lincoln's final trip home to be buried in Illinois after his assassination. A young boy waits with his father and neighbors to pay tribute to the slain president as the train carrying his body passes through the village. Afterword, Interesting Facts about the Lincoln Funeral Train. (TLK) I, VI

 **Ain't Nothing but a Man: My Quest to Find John Henry.** Scott Reynolds Nelson, with Marc Aronson. Illustrated with Prints and Photographs. National Geographic Children's Books. 64 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0000-4, \$18.95. Library ISBN 978-1-4263-0001-1, \$27.90. (M, H) Bringing a story to life through historical research, the authors take us through railroad tunnels, ledgers, and a postcard to give voice and form to a myth. Appendices, How to Be a Historian, Suggestions for Further Reading, Author's Note. (ACL) II

America at War. Poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (editor). Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn. Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-1832-5, \$21.99. (I, M) From the American Revolution to the war in Iraq, more than 50 poems and paintings portray the ravages of war. Well-known poets such as Langston Hughes, Walt Whitman, and e.e. cummings, as well as soldiers on the frontlines, pay tribute to those who have served our country. Index. (KAC) VI, IX, X

Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation. Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Greenwillow Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-060-82118-0, \$16.99 (P) Poetic text and riveting colored ink on clay board illustrations recall the 1955 bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala-



bama, and the Supreme Court ruling to end segregation. Author's Note, Suggestions for Further Reading. (MJW) II, VI, X

Chains. Laurie Halse Anderson. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 320 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-0585-1, \$16.99. (M, H) Thirteen-year-old Isabel and her sister Ruth were promised freedom from slavery but instead are sold to a malicious New York City couple. As the Revolutionary War rages, Isabel becomes a Patriot spy in an attempt to exchange her knowledge for freedom. Appendix. (LLH) VI, IV, II

Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak. Kay Winters. Illustrated by Larry Day. Dutton Children's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-47872-0, \$17.99. (P, I, M) Hear the story of diverse Colonial Voices when a secret message travels through Boston as trouble escalates. Maps, Historical Notes, Glossary, Further Reading. (BSF) I, III, VI

The Devil on Trial: Witches, Anarchists, Atheists, Communists, and Terrorists in America's Courtrooms. Phillip Margulies and Maxine Rosaler. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 224 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6187-1717-0, \$22.00. (M, H) From Salem witches to Zacarias Moussaoui, the authors examine five landmark trials within the context of their historical time. Glossary, Notes, Bibliography. (LLT) V, VI, II

 **Duel: Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words.** Dennis Brindell Fradin. Illustrated by Larry Day. Walker Books for Young Readers. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8027-9583-0, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-8027-9584-7, \$17.85. (I, M, H) Track the similarities of two men who shaped our country in its infancy as the story builds to the duel they set to settle their differences. Learn about the outcome and effects of the duel. Maps, Bibliography, Further Readings (BSF) V, VI

First People: An Illustrated History of American Indians. David C. King. DK Publishing. 192 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-4092-7, \$19.99 (M, H) This book examines the history, culture, and artifacts of indigenous people in North America, while also looking at the struggles and examples of resilience following contact with European settlers. This is an excellent condensed resource. It contains photographic, hand-drawn, and reproductions of famous art to illustrate and complement the text. Glossary, Index, and Additional Reference Sources. (IWL) I, II, III, IV, V

The Floating Circus. Tracie Vaughn Zimmer. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 208 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-59990-185-5, \$15.99. (I, M) Take a journey with 12-year-old Owen aboard the River Palace, a floating circus. Experience the wonders, challenges, and dangers of circus life, as Owen, an orphan, finds a new kind of family, one that includes an elephant. Author's Note. (KAC) IV, V

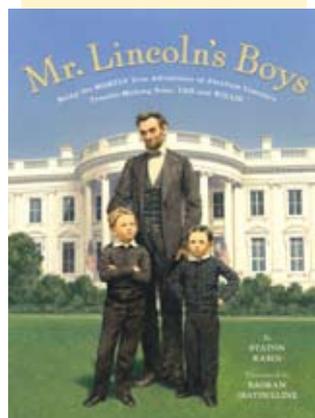
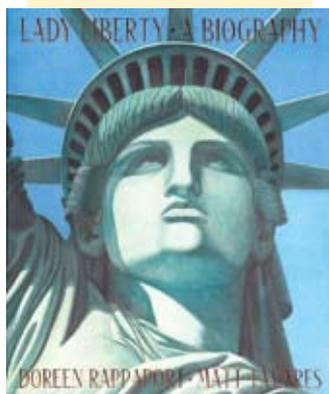
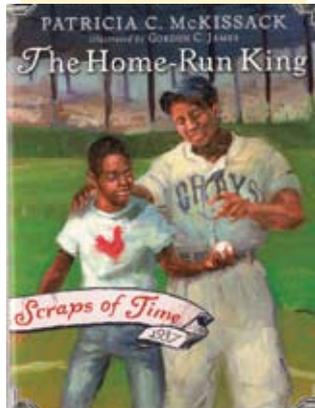
Freedom Train. Evelyn Coleman. Illustrated by David Riley. Margaret K. McElderry, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 160 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-689-84716-5, \$15.99. (I, M). In 1947, the Freedom Train showcased important American documents in celebrations around the country. Against that background, Clyde Thomason, who is white, confronts issues of segregation, prejudice, and violence and chooses his own stance. Author's Note. (LLT) II, IV, V

The Home-Run King (Scraps of Time). Patricia C. McKissack. Illustrated by Gordon C. James. Viking Children's Books. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-01085-1, \$14.99. (I, M) Told through the eyes of two boys from Nashville during the Depression, this story focuses on Josh Gibson, "the home run king," and the influential role of Negro League baseball in the lives of the community. Author's Note, Timeline. (GBL) II, IV

I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War. Anita Silvey. Clarion Books. 112 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6185-7491-9, \$17.00 (I, M, H) Silvey tells the lesser-known story of women, disguised as men, who fought in the Civil War. Interspersed with maps, photographs and wood etchings, the text captures the transformation and motivation of the women who defied social convention to fight for a cause. Author's Note (ACL) II, I

Independent Dames: What You Never Knew about the Women and Girls of the American Revolution. Laurie Halse Anderson. Illustrated by Matt Faulkner. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-689-85808-6, \$16.99. (I) This informative picture book relays stories of women who helped fight the American Revolution as spies, nurses, soldiers, and more. Included along each page is a timeline of events. Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Bibliography, Web Resources. (NBF) II, VI

Jimmy's Stars. Mary Ann Rodman. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-33703-2, \$16.95. (M) Ellie's life is turned upside down when her favorite brother is drafted into service in World War II, her



aunt comes to live with her family, and families in the neighborhood receive telegrams about their loved ones on the frontlines. (NBF) II



Lady Liberty. Doreen Rappaport. Illustrated by Matt Tavares. Candlewick Press. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-2530-6, \$17.99. (I) This excellent story recounts the history of the Statue of Liberty, told from the perspective of the many people who played a role in its journey to the United States. Illustrations help to capture the statue's symbolism. Timeline, Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Selected Sources. (GBL) II, IX

The Letter Writer. Ann Rinaldi. Harcourt Children's Books - An imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Children's Book Group. 256 pp. 978-0-1520-6402-0, \$17.00. (M) Life on her stepbrother's plantation is difficult for Harriet. She does not see things as he does, especially concerning slave preacher Nat Turner. Her education and sympathy make her an agreeable accomplice for Nat. Bibliography. (NBF) II, IV

Lincoln through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Shaped an Extraordinary Life. Martin W. Sandler. Walker Books for Young Readers. 96 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8027-9666-0, \$19.99. Library ISBN 978-0-8027-9667-7, \$20.89. (M, H) The historical background, images, text, and discussion of how Lincoln harnessed the power of photography, provides readers with a deeper understanding of our sixteenth president. Glossary, Sources, Websites, Places to Visit. (ACL) II, VI, X

Loving v. Virginia: Lifting the Ban against Interracial Marriage. Susan Dudley Gold. Illustrated with Prints and Photographs. Marshall Cavendish Benchmark. 144 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7614-2586-1, \$42.79. Library ISBN 978-0-7614-2586-1, \$29.95. (M, H) The struggle to be married is recounted with details on the different Supreme Court interpretations, while deepening our understanding of the next hurdle in civil rights: same sex marriage. This book is an excellent addition to any classroom. (AC) II

Mr. Lincoln's Boys. Staton Rabin. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Viking Children's Books. 36 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06169, \$16.99. (I) This is the "mostly" true story of Tad and Willie Lincoln and their misadventures in the White House. The boys' antics are a welcomed distraction for their father from the events of the Civil War. The members of the White House staff, however, are not so amused. Author's Note, Biography, Bibliography. (TLK) III, IV

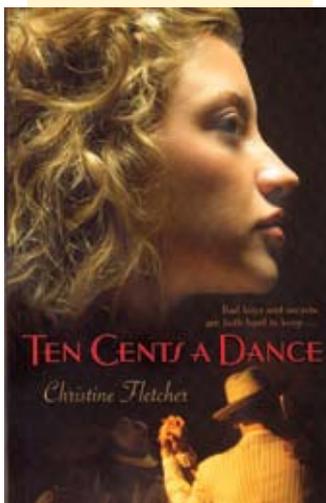
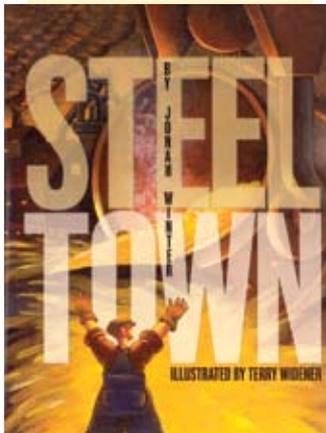
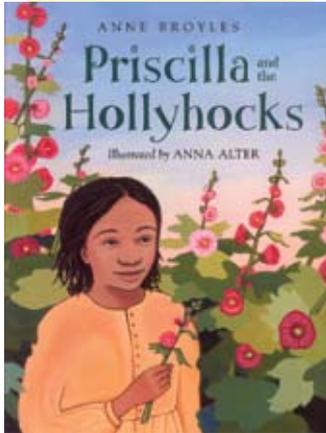
Our White House, Looking In Looking Out. National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance. Candlewick Press. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-2067-7, \$29.99. (P, I, M, H) A unique compilation of essays, short stories, illustrations, presidential letters, and speeches provide readers with a close look at what goes on in the White House from the people who built it, lived there, and served there. Author's Note, Source Listing, Index, Introduction by David McCullough. (TLK) I, II, VI, X

Priscilla and the Hollyhocks. Anne Broyles. Illustrated by Anna Alter. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-57091-675-5, \$15.95. (P, I) In this touching story, Priscilla copes with her misery in slavery and longing for her mother by making dolls from hollyhock flowers as her mother once showed her. Later, when Priscilla is forced to travel to Oklahoma with her new owners, who are Cherokee, she carries along seeds from the hollyhocks her mother had planted. Author's Note, How to Make a Hollyhock Doll. (IWL) I, II, IV

Reaching Out. Francisco Jiménez. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-6180-3851-0, \$15.95. (M, H) This heartfelt memoir shows the challenges of immigrant life in the 1960s. The difficulties of being a college freshman, issues of citizenship, and the experience of marching with César Chávez are all relevant today. Author's Note, Photographs. (BSF) I, II, IV

Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial. Jen Bryant. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books. 240 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-84047-0, \$15.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-94047-7, \$18.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-440-42189-4, \$6.50. (M, H) Written in free verse, this work of fiction examines the controversial trial of John Scopes, the teacher of evolution in Dayton, Tennessee, through the eyes of a variety of residents of the town. Author's Note, Bibliography. (ASL) VIII, X, VI

Shooting the Moon. Frances O'Roark Dowell. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-2690-0, \$16.99 (M) Twelve-year-old Jamie uncovers disturbing images when she develops the rolls of film her enlisted brother sends from Vietnam. From these images, she learns that there is another side of war beyond the glory and heroics. (MJW) II, IV



Sweat and Blood: A History of U.S. Labor Unions. Gloria Skurzynski. Twenty-First Century Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group. 112 pp. Library ISBN 978-0-8225-7594-8, \$31.93. (I, M, H) Through personal accounts, stunning photographs, and excellent writing, the reader is engaged in the beginning of labor unions and their legacies. (ACL) II, III, V

Steel Town. Jonah Winter. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-4081-4, \$16.99. (P, I) This is a lyrical account about life in an imaginary steel town, based on real towns of the 1930s. Through verse and dark, yet powerful, images, the book helps to paint a vivid picture of life inside the mill and the surrounding community. (GBL) II, III

Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, and Me. John Stokes, with Lois Wolfe and Herman Viola. Illustrated with Photographs. National Geographic Children's Books. 128 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0153-7, \$15.95. Library ISBN 978-1-4263-0154-4, \$23.90. (M, H) This is an evocative and emotionally charged examination of life for African Americans before the civil rights movement. The author explores a myriad of events that led to the end of Jim Crow laws and the separate but equal policy. Photographs, Author's Note, Bibliography. (IWL) II, VI

The Story of Samson. Kathleen Benner Duple. Illustrated by Alexander Farquharson. Charlesbridge. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-183-7, \$16.95. Paperback ISBN 978-1-58089-184-4. (I, M) Sam's grandpa recounts the tales of the *Samson*, the Norwegian seal-trapping ship on which he once sailed. The sailing history includes actual events from the ignored *Titanic* distress signals to the rescue of Shackleton's men in Antarctica. Timeline, Author's Notes, Resources. (ACL) II

Ten Cents a Dance. Christine Fletcher. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 368 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1599-90164-0, \$16.95. (H). A seldom seen glimpse of World War II Chicago. In the world of tenements and poor factory jobs, 15-year-old Ruby learns she can make lots of money dancing for ten cents a dance. She soon finds that the allure of money, music, and beautiful clothing may not be all it appears to be. Bibliography. (TLK) I, II

Thanksgiving: The True Story. Penny Colman. Henry Holt and Company. 144 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-8229-8, \$18.95. (P, I, M, H) Theories questioning claims about the first Thanksgiving infiltrate this extensively researched account. The story of Sarah Josepha Hale's fight for Thanksgiving is included, along with a variety of primary sources, making this a book for all ages. Author's Note, Chronology, Notes and Sources, Index. (BSF) I, V, VI, X

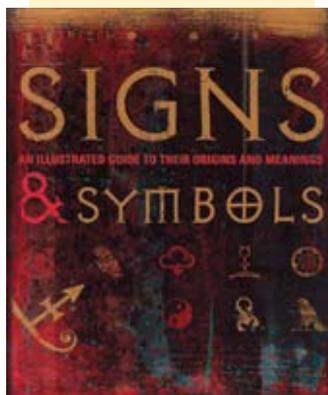
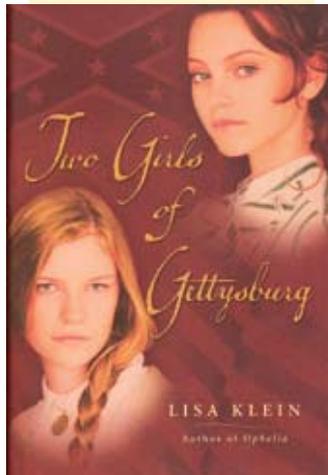
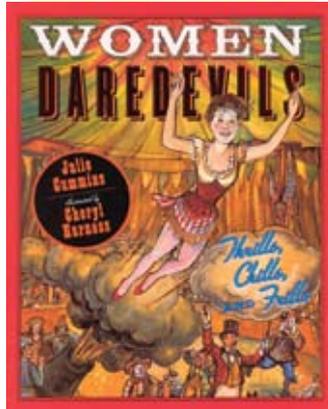
That Book Woman. Heather Henson. Illustrated by David Small. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-0812-8, \$16.99. (P) The story of a boy in rural Appalachia and the librarian who delivers books to his home. Based on the Pack Horse Librarians of the 1930s. Authentic language and compelling characters make the book accessible for young readers. Author's Note. (GBL) I, II

A Tugging String: A Novel about Growing Up during the Civil Rights Era. David T. Greenberg. Dutton Children's Books. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-47967-3, \$17.99. (I, M) Based loosely on the author's own memories, this book tells the parallel stories of Duvy Greenberg, a 12-year-old boy whose father is a civil rights lawyer, and Dorothy Milton, a black woman attempting to vote in Selma, Alabama. As Martin Luther King Jr. and Duvy's father try to help Dorothy, Duvy learns what racial inequality is really about. Photographs, Author's Note, Afterword by Jack Greenberg, civil rights attorney. (KAC) I, IV, V, VI, X

Two Girls of Gettysburg. Lisa Klein. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 400 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-5999-0105-3, \$16.99. (H) Northerner Lizzie and Southerner Rosanna are cousins coming of age during the Civil War. The story is told from their alternating perspectives and provides a balanced view of an important battle in an American conflict. Author's Note, Bibliography. (LLT) II, IV, VI

Washington at Valley Forge. Russell Freedman. Holiday House. 80 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8234-2069-8, \$24.95. (I, M) This detailed description of life at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778 portrays the struggles General Washington faced during this period of the Revolution. Maps, portraits, and other pictures add to the account. Bibliography, Timeline, Source Notes. (GBL) II, III

White Sands, Red Menace. Ellen Klages. Viking Children's Books. 352 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06235-5, \$16.99. (I, M) Twelve-year-old Suze lives in Alamogordo, New Mexico, where her father develops rockets for the U.S. government after World War II and her mother works to raise awareness of



the horrors of the atomic age. Author's Note with suggestions for further reading. (MJW) II, VIII, IV

Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills. Julie Cummins. Illustrated by Cheryl Harness. Dutton Children's Books. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-479-48-2, \$17.99. (I) Throughout history, women have broken with tradition to accomplish amazing acts of bravery or attempt death-defying feats. Each section of this book is dedicated to a courageous woman who did something unique in the water, in the air, or in the circus. Acknowledgements with information on sources, Timeline. (IWL) V

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The Most Fantastic Atlas of the Whole Wide World by the Brainwaves. Illustrated by Lisa Swerling and Ralph Lazar. DK Publishing. 64 pp. Trade ISBN 9780756640095, \$19.99. (I) Illustrations and highlights of each continent on foldout pages. Also included is information on the Earth's structure, climate, and people. Glossary, Index. (NBF) III

Take Me Back: A Trip through History from the Stone Age to the Digital Age. DK Publishing. 304 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-4090-3, \$24.99. (I, M, H) From 4.5 million years ago to the present, this comprehensive volume tells the story of major events in world history. Vibrant, full-page illustrations, user-friendly format, and humor, bring history to life. Quotes, Timelines, Index. (KAC) II, III, V, VI, VIII, X

Signs and Symbols: An Illustrated Guide to Their Origins and Meanings. Miranda Bruce-Mitford and Philip Wilkinson. DK Publishing. 352 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7566-3393-6, \$25.00 (M, H) Find the meaning behind more than 2,000 thematically grouped signs and symbols from the easily recognizable alphabets, numbers, professional symbols, logos, and international signs of today to the icons and markings of ancient civilizations. Glossary, Further Reading, Index. (LLH) II, II, IX

Social Interactions/ Relationships

The Adoration of Jenna Fox. Mary E. Pearson. Henry Holt and Company. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-7668-4, \$16.95. (M, H) Seventeen-year-old Jenna awakens after a yearlong coma. As she rebuilds her memories and her life, she confronts the ethical question: Just how far did her parents go to save her? (LLH) VIII, IV

Always with You. Ruth Vander Zee. Illustrated by Ronald Himler. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8028-5295-3, \$17.00. (P, I). A touching story of a four-year-old Vietnamese girl named Kim who loses her mother when her village is bombed. An American soldier rescues Kim and takes her to an orphanage where she learns to feel safe again. Based on a true story. Author's Note. (TLK) I, III, IX

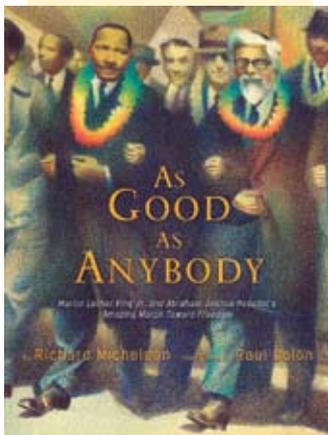
As Good as Anybody. Richard Michelson. Illustrated by Raul Colón. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-83335-9, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-93335-6, \$19.99. (P, I, M) Two men walk together, one Jewish and the other Christian, both looking for equality in the world. This book offers a close look at how Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's lives intersected for a common cause. (BSF) V, VI, IX, X

Big Fat Manifesto. Susan Vaught. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 320 pp. 978-1-5999-0206-7, \$16.95. Paperback ISBN 978-1-5995-0362-0, \$8.99. (upper M, H) Jamie writes a weekly column for her high school newspaper on what it really means to be fat. She takes on the challenge of changing perceptions of fat people and learns something about herself along the way. Acknowledgements. (TLK) I

A Bottle in the Gaza Sea. Valérie Zenatti. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 160 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-59990-200-5, \$16.95. (M, H) Tal Levine, a teenage Jewish girl living in Israel, and Naïm Al-Farjouk, a teenage Palestinian boy living in Gaza, begin communicating by chance after Naïm finds a letter with Tal's e-mail address that she had set afloat in a bottle in the Gaza Sea. Through these numerous, though sporadic, e-mail exchanges, they forge a true friendship that tests their ability to overcome differences and see one another's human side. (IWL) IV, X

 **The Hunger Games.** Suzanne Collins. Scholastic Press. 384 pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-02348-3, \$17.99. Library ISBN 978-0-439-02348-1. (M, H) Enter a world once known as North America where those in power force one boy and one girl from each district to participate in the annual Hunger Games. Follow the lives of Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark as they enter the games and fight for survival. (KAC) I, II, IV, VI, VIII

Jake's Best Thumb. Ilene Cooper. Illustrated by Claudio Muñoz. Dutton Children's Books. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-525-47788-4, \$16.99. (P) Jake loved to suck his thumb, but when he starts kinder-



garten things change. He encounters Cliff, a bully who teases him, until one day on the playground a piece of "blankie" falls out of Cliff's pocket. The boys call a truce and decide to save their special comforts for bedtime. (KAC) IV

Looks. Madeleine George. Viking Children's Books. 240 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-670-06167-9, \$16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-14-241419-4, \$7.99. (H) Compelling portraits, both emotional and physical, of two teenaged girls, an obese loner and an anorexic poet, who form an unlikely friendship that helps them survive in a hurtful high school setting. (ASL) IV

Madapple. Christina Meldrum. Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books. 416 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-375-85176-6, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-375-95176-3, \$19.99. (H) Aslaug's isolated life has spiraled out of control with her mother's death. She's forced to examine her mother's life along with her own as she's accused of murder. She analyzes Icelandic history, religion, and medicinal plants to figure out which memories are real. Bibliography. (BSF) V, IV

Meet the Dancers: From Ballet, Broadway, and Beyond. Amy Nathan. Henry Holt and Company. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-8071-1, \$19.95. (H) Stories of professional dancers—ballerinas, jazz dancers, Broadway dancers, and others—and the sacrifices they made to pursue their dreams. Also discussed: life after a professional career. Glossary, Resources, Index. (NBF) IV

Metal Man. Aaron Reynolds. Illustrated by Paul Hoppe. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-150-9, \$15.95. (P) Charming story of a young boy in Chicago and his visits to a neighborhood metal artist. Illustrations help to emphasize the power of "one man's junk" and what it can mean to see things in a different light. (GBL) III, IV

 **My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins & Fenway Park.** Steve Kluger. Dial Books for Young Readers. 416 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8037-3227-8, \$16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-14-241343-2, \$8.99. (M, H) In this humorous and touching novel told from alternating viewpoints, three Boston teenagers narrate their year of new friendships, first loves (both heterosexual and same-sex), changing families, musical productions, baseball games, political organizing, and self-discovery. (ASL) IV

ridiculous/hilarious/terrible/cool: a year in an american high school.

Elisha Cooper. Dial Books for Young Readers. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8037-3169-1, \$17.99. (H) Six seniors and two juniors allowed Cooper to follow them with a notebook in hand recording the drama of their experiences. Their resulting stories document the daily life of a year spent at Chicago's Walter Payton High. (LLH) V, IV



Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad.

Written and Illustrated by James Rumford. Roaring Brook Press / A Neal Porter Book. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 979-1-59643-276-5, \$17.95. (P, I) Ali, growing up in the turbulence of Baghdad, is like any nine or ten year old in America. He plays soccer, he talks with friends, and he is sometimes mischievous and annoys his parents. One notable distinction is that Ali enjoys learning to write calligraphy, an ancient art related to his culture and language. The illustrations are colorful, richly textured images incorporating paints and calligraphy. Author's Note explains the art and origin of calligraphy. (IWL) I, III, IV, X

Skin Deep. E.M. Crane. Delacorte Press/Random House Children's Books. 288 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-385-73479-0, \$16.99. Library ISBN 978-0-385-90477-3, \$19.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-440-24034-1, \$6.99. (M, H) Andrea Anderson moves from being a spectator to a participant in life. She learns important lessons about herself and her relationships with others as she cares for a dying neighbor. (LLT) IV

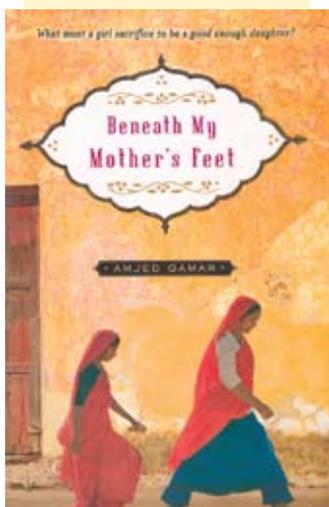
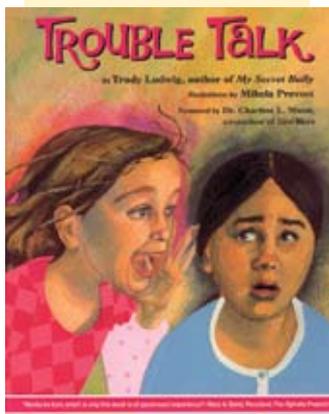
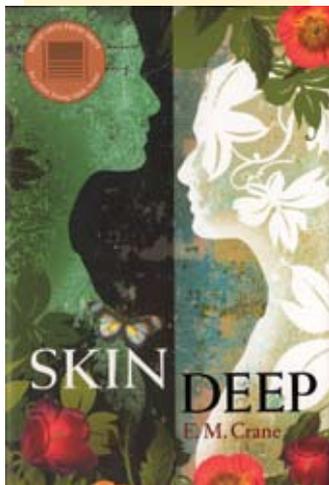
Trouble Talk. Trudy Ludwig. Illustrated by Mikela Prevost. Tricycle Press. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-5824-6240-0, \$15.95. (P, I) Beautiful illustrations tell the tale of a young girl seeking negative attention through "trouble talk," or gossip. The story focuses on how one of the gossipers' victims deals with the issue after seeking the guidance of parents, teachers, and a counselor. Foreword, Author's Note, Questions for Discussions, Additional Resources. (BSF) V, IV

Traditional Lit. /Myths

Mythological Creatures: A Classical Bestiary.

Written and Illustrated by Lynn Curlee. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-1453-2, \$17.99. (I) Curlee provides an exciting introduction to Greek Mythology for young readers. Her descriptions of various unusual mythological creatures are engaging and easy to read. Each page highlights a specific being and is accompanied by a fanciful illustration. Prologue, Epilogue. (IWL) I

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World History and Culture

Ancient Celts: Archeology Unlocks the Secrets of the Celts' Past.

Jen Green. Illustrated with Prints and Photographs. National Geographic Children's Books. 64 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0225-1, \$17.95. Library ISBN 978-1-4263-0226-8, \$27.90. (I, M) Studded with photos of artifacts, this National Geographic Investigates book poses questions about the rich and influential Celtic culture and presents possible conclusions that have emerged through archeological investigation. Map, Message from the Consultant, Timeline, Q & A with Archeologist, Glossary, Bibliography, Webography, Index. (ASL) I, II, III

Beneath My Mother's Feet.

Amjed Qamar. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. 208 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-4728-8, \$16.99. (M, H) This engaging novel provides insights into a culture not well understood by Westerners. Nazia is a 14-year-old Pakistani student who must leave school to help her mother clean houses and help support her younger siblings. Glossary. (LLT) I, III, IV

The Boy Who Dared: A Novel Based on the True Story of a Hitler Youth.

Susan Bartoletti. Scholastic Press. 208 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4169-4728-8, \$16.99. (M, H) Helmuth Hubener provides a model for moral courage and personal responsibility. A German youth and stepson of a Nazi officer, Hubener became a 16-year-old martyr for opposing Hitler's tyranny. Author's Note, Timeline, Bibliography. (LLT) V, VI, X

Climbing the Stairs.

Padma Venkatraman. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 256 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-399-24746, \$16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-14-241427-9, \$7.99. (M) Vidya is a young Indian girl living in British Occupied India during World War II. She dreams of going to college until tragedy strikes her family and she is forced to move in with relatives in a traditional Indian household where women are not treated equally. Vidya finds comfort by breaking the rules and climbing the stairs to read in her grandfather's library, where she finds refuge and love. Author's Note. (TLK) I, IX

The Donkey of Gallipoli: A True Story of Courage in World War I.

Mark Greenwood. Illustrated by Frané Lessac. Candlewick Press. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-3913-6, \$16.99. (I) Eloquently written and aesthetically pleasing, this is a wonderful story of courage and sacrifice. The vivid, naive paintings illuminate the horrific side of a little-known battle fought in Turkey during World War I. (IWL) I, III, V

The Girl Who Saw Lions. Berlie Doherty. Roaring Brook Press / A Neal Porter Book. 256 pp. 978-1-59643-377-9, \$16.95. (M) Abela loses her mother to AIDS in their African village. Rosa is an English girl living in London upset that her mother wants to adopt another child. Abela is abandoned in London by an uncle who was going to sell her. The two girls' parallel stories eventually come together into one story of hope. (TLK) I, III

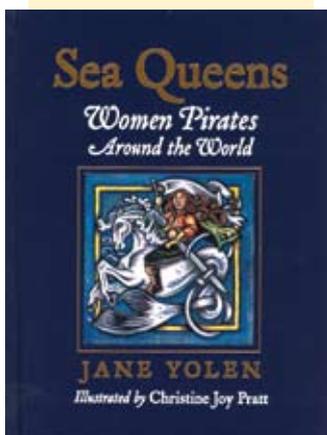
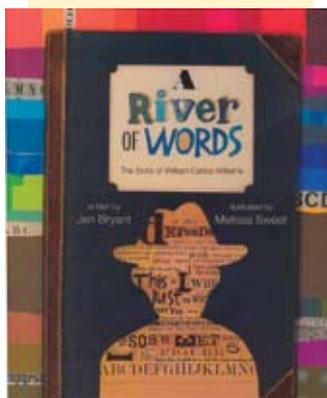
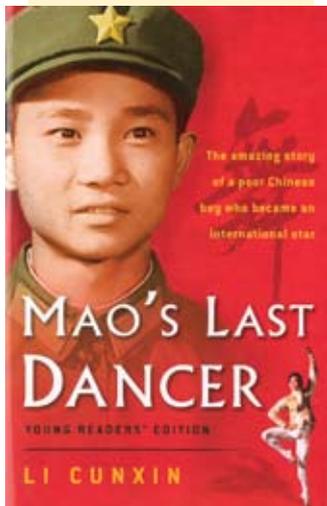
The Iranian Revolution. Brendan January. Twenty-First Century Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group. 160 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8225-7521-4, \$38.60. (M, H) In 1979, Ayatollah Khomeini led the Iranian people in establishing a new government based on Islam. The nation took center stage as it became embroiled in a conflict against Western influence and the United States. Timeline, Glossary, Who's Who?, Source Notes, Selected Bibliography, Further Reading and Websites, Index. (LLH) VI, V, II

Lost Childhood: My Life in a Japanese Prison Camp during World War II. A Memoir by Annelex Hofstra Layson, with Herman Viola. Illustrated with Photographs. National Geographic Children's Books. 128 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4263-0453-7, \$15.95. Library ISBN 978-1-4263-0322-7, \$23.90. (M, H) This engaging memoir details the author's survival in a concentration camp in Indonesia during World War II. Vivid episodes of war atrocities are depicted through the innocent eyes of a child. Photographs, Timeline. (IWL) III, IV, V

Manjiro: The Boy Who Risked His Life for Two Countries. Written and Illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-374-34792-5, \$16.95. (B) This oversized picture book tells the true story of a young Japanese man whose determination and knowledge of two cultures led him to play a pivotal role in the opening of Japan to the Western world. Author's Note, Map, Bibliography. (MJW) II, VI, IX

Mao's Last Dancer. Li Cunxin. Walker Books for Young Readers. 304 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8027-9779-2, \$16.99. (M, H) An inspirational autobiography chronicles the story of a world famous dancer. Cunxin tells his personal story of rags to riches and describes his beloved country, before and during Mao's Cultural Revolution. A Short Note on the Long History of China, Timeline. (ACL) II, VI

A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams. Jen Bryant. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 34



pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8028-5302-8, \$17.00. (I) This picture book biography, which melds engaging prose and mixed-media images, celebrates the man who found a way to earn a living as a doctor and honor his calling to be a poet. Timeline, Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, For Further Reading, Nine poems on inside covers. (ASL) IV

Running Shoes. Frederick Lipp. Illustrated by Jason Gaillard. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-175-2, \$16.95. Paperback ISBN 978-1-58089-176-9. (I) The heartwarming story of a young Cambodian girl living in a village with no doctor or school. Sophy and her mother are poor, but Sophy has a secret wish that is fulfilled by the gift of a pair of running shoes. (TLK) I

Sea Queens: Women Pirates around the World. Jane Yolen. Illustrated by Christine Joy Pratt. Charlesbridge. 112 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-58089-131-8, \$18.95. (I, M) These stories about the adventures and challenges of female pirates throughout the centuries describe how and why women became pirates, their family life as pirates, and the long-term consequences and legacies of the pirate lifestyle. Bibliography, Index. (NBF) II, V

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom. Margarita Engle. Henry Holt and Company. 176 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-8674-4, \$16.95. (M, H) Voices of a freed slave and healer, a freedom fighter, and Lieutenant Death speak of Cuba's long struggle for independence from Spain. Lyrical poems recount hopes, dreams, and hurts of a 50-year period in Cuba's history. Author's Note, Historical Note, Chronology, Bibliography. (LLT) II, VI, I

T4: A Novel in Verse. Ann Clare LeZotte. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 112 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-5470-4684-6, \$14.00. (M, H) Paula Becker, a 13-year-old deaf teenager, leads a normal life on a tree-lined street in Germany until 1939 when Adolf Hitler's Tiergartenstrasse 4 orders the Nazi regime to kill all disabled people. Notes from the Author. (LLH) VI, V

Underwear: What We Wear Under There. Ruth Freeman Swain. Illustrated by John O'Brien. Holiday House. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8234-1920-3, \$16.95. (I, M) A history of anything can be chronicled—even underwear! Laugh your way through history with amusing graphics that demonstrate how people's beliefs about underwear have evolved all over the globe. Timeline, For More Information (BSF) I, IX, V

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