

Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

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ABOUT THE LIST AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The books that appear in this annotated book list were evaluated and selected by a Book Review Committee appointed by 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 2003 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 from the CBC website, 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 subject 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

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ABOUT THE ANNOTATIONS

- 1 The titles marked with the book 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 2004
- 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 above).
- 12 Thematic strands of the curriculum standards for social studies in order of relevancy (see list at left).

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 **THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN.** Max Moritz. Illustrated with various photographs. Cincinnati Press. 56 pp. Trade ISBN 0-696-67321-1, \$12.95; Library ISBN 0-696-64213-X, \$12.89. F (Wannamaker). (P, I)

The Pied Piper of Hamelin carillon adds to the charm of historic Covington, Kentucky. Author's Note. Bibliography. (ABM) I, IV

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Biography

AIRBORNE: A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY OF WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT. Mary Collins. Illustrated with prints and photographs. National Geographic Society. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-6957-8, \$18.95. (M) Among the anniversary books, this one stands alone as a unique and powerful photo archive that documents the lives of the brothers who initiated human flight. Text and illustrations are excellent. Afterword, Chronology, Resource List, Index. (JRG) IV, VIII, I

BEN FRANKLIN'S ALMANAC: BEING A TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE GOOD GENTLEMAN'S LIFE. Candace Fleming. Illustrated with prints. Anne Schwartz Books/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-83549-3, \$19.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (M) Upon reading Adam Smith's *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Franklin adopted many of its tenets regarding the cause of happiness. This terrific text and its prolific illustrations explain Franklin's commitment to a life in which happiness comes from serving others. Bibliography, Chronology, Web Resources, Index. (JRG) I, X, IV

BICYCLE MADNESS. Jane Kurtz. Illustrated by Beth Peck. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-8050-6981-X, \$15.95. (I) A young girl discovers the exceptional and exemplary life of her neighbor, feminist Frances Willard, as Willard learns to ride a bicycle. Voting rights, child labor laws, and worker rights are explored. Sources. (JRG) III, V, X

BLIND BOONE: PIANO PRODIGY (Trailblazer Biographies series). Madge Harrah. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Carolrhoda Books/Lerner Publishing Group. 112pp. Library ISBN 1-57505-057-9, \$25.26. (M) Primary sources provide a strong foundation for this story, which recounts the life and career of John William "Blind" Boone. Boone, a blind concert pianist who toured the country after the Civil War, brought ragtime and other African American music into broad public awareness. Author's Note, Author's Postscript, Chronology, End Notes, Bibliography, Index. (KET) IV, III, X

CARL SANDBURG: ADVENTURES OF A POET. Penelope Niven, with poems and prose by Carl Sandburg. Illustrated by Marc Nadel. Harcourt Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-15-204686-0, \$17.00. (I) This visually enticing biography features distinct episodes of the famous poet's life. Accompanying poems complement the text. Timeline, Illustration Notes. (ECG) II

THE DARING NELLIE BLY: AMERICA'S STAR REPORTER. Bonnie Christensen. Illustrated by the author. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-81568-6, \$16.95; Library ISBN 0-375-91568-0, \$18.99. (I) Move over, Jules Verne; Nellie Bly's authentic voyage around the world provides young readers with a sense of adventure and respect for diversity. Insightful vignettes help students develop an appreciation of the world beyond our shores. Chronology, Bibliography, Videography. (JRG) IX, III, IV

DEMANDING JUSTICE: A STORY ABOUT MARY ANN SHADD CARY (Creative Minds Biography series). Jeri Chase Ferris. Illustrated by Kimanne Smith. Carolrhoda Books/Lerner Publishing Group. 64pp. Library ISBN 1-57505-177-X, \$21.27; Paperback ISBN 0-87614-929-X, \$6.95. (I, M) Born free and black in 1823, Mary Ann Shadd Cary fought for freedom and equality for all black Americans in a manner that was way ahead of her time. Introduction, Afterword, Map, Bibliography, Index. (MAM) III, II, VI

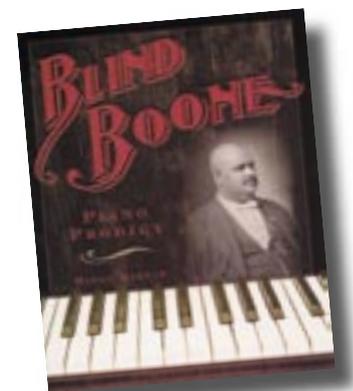
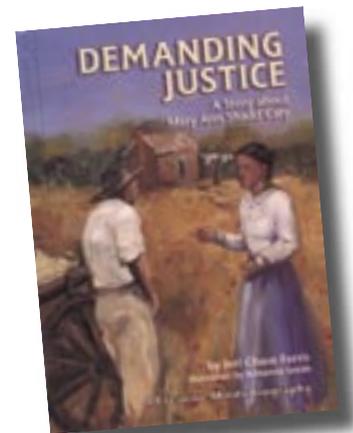
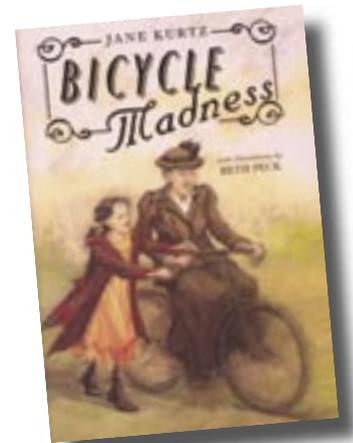
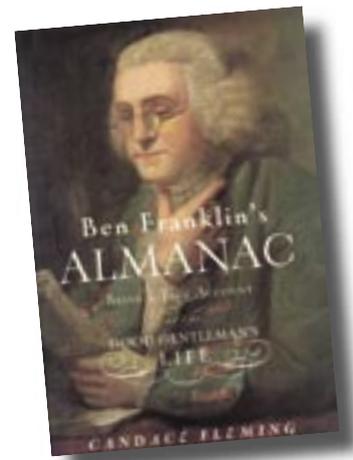
DVOŘÁK IN AMERICA: IN SEARCH OF THE NEW WORLD. Joseph Horowitz. Marcato Books/Cricket Books. 158pp. Trade ISBN 0-8126-2681-8, \$17.95. (M) Rarely do first-rate scholars write robust biographies for young people. This exceptional text, a by-product of a three-year National Endowment for the Humanities project, sheds new light on the composer's *New World* Symphony and the history of American music. Index. (JRG) I, III, IX

EXTRAORDINARY ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS (Extraordinary People series). Susan Sinnott. Illustrated with photographs. Scholastic Library Publishing. 288pp. Library ISBN 0-516-22655-X, \$39.00; Paperback ISBN 0-516-29355-9, \$16.95. (I, M) This collection of short biographies highlights both historical and contemporary notable Americans. Short essays on topics such as Chinese railroad workers and Hmong refugees are also included. Author's Note, Notes, Bibliography, Index. (AEF) I, III, V

 **FACING THE LION: GROWING UP MAASAI ON THE AFRICAN SAVANNA.** Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton. Illustrated with photographs. National Geographic Society. 144pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-5125-3, \$15.95. (I, M) Two thumbs up for this poignant, personal, often amusing, autobiographical journey of a young Kenyan man who learns, through his schooling, to straddle and live in two worlds. Author's Note. (DMM) I, IV, III, IX

FIGHT ON! MARY CHURCH TERRELL'S BATTLE FOR INTEGRATION. Dennis Brindell Fradin and Judith Bloom Fradin. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Clarion Books. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-13349-6, \$17.00. (I, M) This beautiful story details nearly a century of discrimination through one woman's eyes. Mary Church Terrell was the first black school board member in Washington, D.C., and was instrumental in founding the NAACP. Source Notes, Bibliography, Index. (DMM) IV, X, II

FIRST FLIGHT: THE STORY OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS (DK Readers series). Caryn Jenner. Illustrated with prints and photographs. DK Publishing. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-9541-4, \$12.99; Paperback ISBN 0-7894-9291-1, \$3.99. (I) This introductory level biography features sidebars containing definitions and illustrations that guide the reader throughout the text. Other features include primary documents and authentic photographs that document the Wright brothers' progress towards creating a flying machine. Glossary, Index. (ECG) VIII





FREDERICK DOUGLASS: FOR THE GREAT FAMILY OF MAN. Peter Burchard. Illustrated with prints. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 240pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-83240-0, \$18.95. (M, H) This narrative offers an honest portrayal of Douglass, with all his human foibles, from his birth in slavery through his evolution as the man who fought for emancipation and for the dignity of all people—"the great family of man." Author's Note, Epilogue, Bibliographic Essay, Notes of Sources, Bibliography, Index. (MAM) V, II, VI

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TEETH. Deborah Chandra and Madeleine Comora. Illustrated by Brock Cole. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-32534-0, \$16.00. (P) History and humor are fused to create a lively story about the first president's personal and professional life. Dental artifacts like false teeth made of hippopotamus ivory help explain Washington's lifelong pursuit of a perfect union between his smile and his nearly toothless gums. Chronology, Sources, Illustrations, Photos. (JRG) III, I, X

HANA'S SUITCASE: A TRUE STORY. Karen Levine. Illustrated with photographs. Albert Whitman & Company. 120pp. Trade ISBN 0-8075-3148-0, \$15.95. (M) No other book about the Holocaust has so clearly underlined how that event still affects children around the world. The book includes a powerful message about how children keep history alive. (MLM) IX, X, V

HARVESTING HOPE: THE STORY OF CESAR CHAVEZ. Kathleen Krull. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Harcourt Children's Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-15-201437-3, \$17.00. (P, I) This story about Cesar Chavez traces his growth from a shy youngster to the man who inspired migrant farm workers to take a stand against their deplorable working conditions. Vibrant illustrations add to this well-told biography. Author's Note. (AEF) IV, X, I

HEADING OUT: THE START OF SOME SPLENDID CAREERS. Edited by Gloria Kamen. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 236pp. Trade ISBN 1-58234-787-5, \$16.95. (M, H) Memoirs from twenty-four famous writers, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs, politicians, and athletes provide insightful glimpses into their childhoods. The full autobiographies are listed in the bibliography. Editor's Note, Bibliography. (AEF) III, IV, VIII

HOW BEN FRANKLIN STOLE THE LIGHTNING. Rosalyn Schanzer. Illustrated by the author. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-688-16993-7, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-688-16994-5, \$17.89. (I) Humorous illustrations and text describe Ben Franklin as an inventor of whimsical practical gadgets but focus on his kite-flying experiment during a rainstorm. Author's Note. (JHK) V, VIII

JACK: THE EARLY YEARS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY. Ilene Cooper. Illustrated with photographs. Dutton Children's Books. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-46923-0, \$22.99. F (Puffin Books). (M, H) Drawn from family letters, anecdotes, and recollections, a new and different picture of young Jack Kennedy emerges, revealing much about his relationship with his parents and favored older brother.

Family Tree, Afterword, Source Notes, Bibliography (including personal papers, video, and internet sources), Index. (MAM) II, IV

KING OF THE MILD FRONTIER: AN ILL-ADVISED AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Chris Crutcher. Greenwillow Books. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-050249-5, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-06-050250-9, \$17.89. F (Greenwillow). (M [with caution for strong vocabulary], H) Despite athletic disasters, no dates, and astoundingly bad decisions, the dweeb grows up to be an award-winning author, explaining how his life fueled his compelling kid-centered writing. Epilogue, An Ill-Advised Photo Album. (MAM) IV, I

LEONARDO: BEAUTIFUL DREAMER. Robert Byrd. Illustrated by the author. Dutton Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-47033-6, \$17.99. F (Puffin Books). (I, M) This book details the life, work, and dreams of Leonardo da Vinci with lively illustrations and engaging text. Readers gain an appreciation of the amazing breadth of this talented genius. Author's Note, Bibliography, Timeline. (AEF) III, VIII, IV

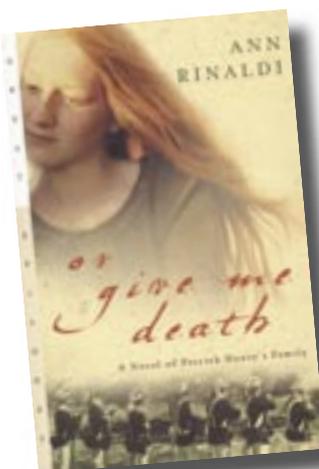
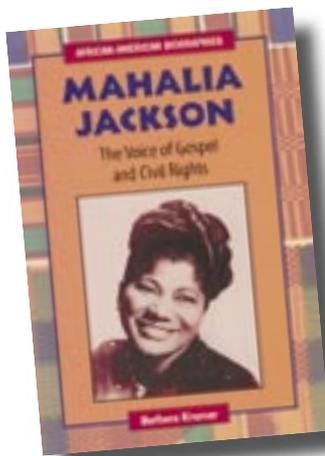
MAHALIA JACKSON: THE VOICE OF GOSPEL AND CIVIL RIGHTS (African-American Biographies series). Barbara Kramer. Illustrated with photographs. Enslow Publishers. 128pp. Library ISBN 0-7660-2115-7, \$20.95. (I, M) This is the story of the renowned gospel singer who used her singing to help further the cause of civil rights. Chronology, Chapter Notes, Further Reading, Internet Addresses, Index. (JHK) V



THE MAN WHO MADE TIME TRAVEL. Kathryn Lasky. Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-34788-3, \$17.00. (I, M) Dedicated craftsman John Harrison succeeds in developing a timepiece that provides a method for determining longitude, thus revolutionizing sea travel. Author's Note, Bibliographies. (KET) III, VIII, IV

MY BROTHER MARTIN: A SISTER REMEMBERS GROWING UP WITH THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Christine King Farris. Illustrated by Chris Soentpiet. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. Trade ISBN 0-689-84387-9, \$17.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (I, M, H) King's sister brings new insight into the life of a mischievous little boy—long before he had his "dream." Learning he couldn't play with his white friends anymore, the young boy told his mother, "... one day I'm going to turn this world upside down." Afterword, Illustrator's Note. (MAM) IV, II

OR GIVE ME DEATH: A NOVEL OF PATRICK HENRY'S FAMILY (Great Episodes series). Ann Rinaldi. 240pp. Gulliver Books/Harcourt Children's Books. Trade ISBN 0-15-216687-4, \$17.00. F (Harcourt). (M) Told through the eyes of Patrick Henry's daughters, Patsy and Anne, this novel reveals the secret life of the statesman's family, as Henry became heavily involved in Virginia politics and his wife increasingly suffered from mental illness. Author's Note, Bibliography. (JLD) IV, X, I



PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE MAKING OF THE AMERICAN WEST.

Paul Clee. Illustrated with photographs. Linnet Books/Shoe String Press. 124pp. Trade ISBN 0-208-02512-X, \$27.50. (H) This book tells the story of a select band of nineteenth- and early twentieth-century photographers who captured the grandeur and power of the American West in a manner that inspired political action and individual initiative. Afterword, Notes, Bibliography, Webography, Index. (JRG) III, II, I

PORTRAITS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEROES. Tonya Bolden. Illustrated by Ansel Pitcairn. Dutton Children's Books. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-47043-3, \$18.99. F (Puffin Books). (I, M) Biographies of twenty notable African Americans are presented in a three-page text with portrait style. The individuals range from historical to contemporary figures chosen to teach and inspire the reader. Bibliography, Source Notes, Suggested Readings. (JHK) V, IV

RABBLE ROUSERS: 20 WOMEN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Cheryl Harness. Illustrated by the author. Dutton Children's Books. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-47035-2, \$17.99. F (Puffin Books). (I) This powerfully written and superbly illustrated book documents the lives and accomplishments of a select group of women activists; their stories demonstrate that dissent plays an essential role in our national pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness. Civil Action Tips, Resources, Places to Visit, Glossary, Further Reading, Index. (JRG) VI, X, V

RACE FOR THE SKY: THE KITTY HAWK DIARIES OF JOHNNY MOORE.

Dan Gutman. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84554-5, \$15.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (I) This account of the Wright brothers' adventures is told in diary format through the eyes of a young boy. The book is strengthened by an addendum that authenticates many of the events within the text. Facts and Fictions, Bibliography. (ECG) VIII

RACHEL: THE STORY OF RACHEL CARSON.

Amy Ehrlich. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Harcourt Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-15-216227-5, \$16.00. (P, I) Rachel was born with a sense of wonder and an intense curiosity encouraged by her mother. Her exploration and writings about the natural world eventually helped launch an environmental movement. Epilogue. (MAM) III, VIII

RIDER IN THE SKY: HOW AN AMERICAN COWBOY BUILT ENGLAND'S FIRST AIRPLANE.

John Hulls. Illustrated by David Weitzman, also includes photographs. Crown Books for Young Readers. 80pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-81106-0, \$16.95; Library ISBN 0-375-91106-5, \$18.99. (M) Reproductions of black and white photos enhance this biography of Samuel Cody, the Texas cowboy who, after a varied career that included running his own Wild West show, became interested in aviation and eventually built and flew England's first airplane in 1908. Introduction, Appendices, Author's Note, Sources, Index. (KET) VIII, III, IX

RIVER BOY: THE STORY OF MARK TWAIN. William Anderson. Illustrated by Dan Andreasen. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-028400-5, \$15.99; Library ISBN 0-06-028401-3, \$16.89. F (HarperTrophy). (I) The book recounts the life of Samuel Clemens as readers watch the development of the writer who would become Mark Twain. Timeline. (AC) III, IV, V

THE SUN, THE RAIN, AND THE APPLE SEED.

Lynda Durrant. Clarion Books. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-23487-X, \$15.00. (M) This novel of Johnny Appleseed's life depicts an eccentric man who in the 1790s felt called by God to travel through the American West planting apple seeds to feed the hungry and to produce seeds for planting and trading. Afterword, Sources. (KET) III, VII

THEODORE ROOSEVELT: CHAMPION OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Betsy Harvey Kraft. Illustrated with photographs. Clarion Books. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-14264-9, \$19.00. (M) A panoramic portrait of the twenty-sixth president told with the same vigor that Roosevelt himself exuded. By including quotes and journal entries, the author provides an insight into the man along with a synopsis of the historical times in which he lived. Bibliography, Source Notes, Index, Chronology, Places to Visit. (BAG) IV, III

TO THE TOP: THE STORY OF EVEREST.

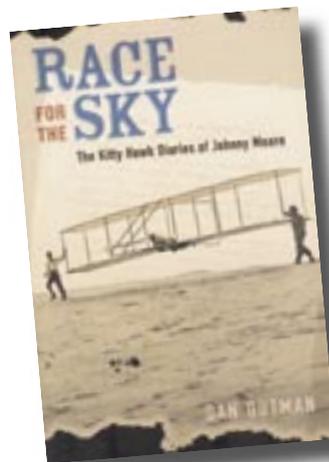
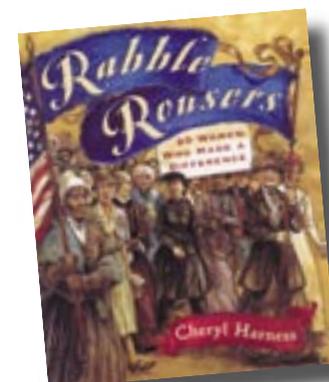
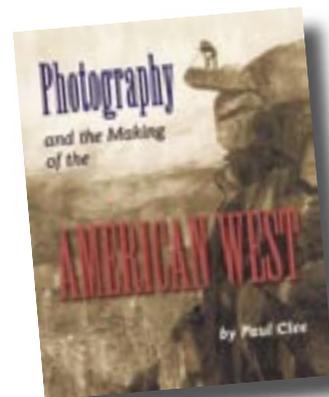
Stephen Venables. Illustrated with photographs. Candlewick Press. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-7636-2115-3, \$17.99. (I, M, H) Fabulous photographs illustrate fifty years of climbers' efforts to unlock the famous mountain's secrets. Introduction, Route Maps, Glossary, Index, About the Royal Geographical Society. (MAM) III, II, VII

A VOICE OF HER OWN: THE STORY OF PHILLIS WHEATLEY, SLAVE POET.

Kathryn Lasky. Illustrated by Paul Lee. Candlewick Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-7636-0252-3, \$16.99. (I) A story of persistence and triumph. This selection describes Wheatley's ability to become a published poet and influence others when the education of slaves was forbidden. Epilogue, Author's Note, Illustrator's Note. (ECG) VI, V

THE WRIGHT SISTER: KATHARINE WRIGHT AND HER FAMOUS BROTHERS.

Richard Maurer. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Roaring Brook Press. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-7613-1546-2, \$18.95; Library ISBN 0-7613-2564-6, \$25.90. (M, H) The Wright brothers' efforts to fly are described through the eyes of their sister Katharine. This biography also gives insight into what life was like for an educated, intelligent woman in the early 1900s. Author's Note, Bibliography, Index. (AEF) VIII, IV, III



Contemporary Concerns

BOY MEETS BOY. David Levithan. Knopf Books for Young Readers. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-82400-6, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-375-92400-0, \$17.99. (H) The 'altered-reality' setting of this novel challenges traditional thinking about gay students in an appealing way, making it an ideal book to use when discussing definitions of American culture. (MLM) IV, I

BUDDHA BOY. Kathe Koja. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-30998-1, \$16.00. (M, H) High school "jocks" target Jinsen as a freak because of his spiritual differences. One of the group is forced to work with Jinsen and discovers a connection through art. (AC) I, III, V

CAMP OF THE ANGEL. Aileen Arrington. Philomel Books. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-399-23882-4, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (H, M) The physical abuse of two children is the powerful theme of this book. A strong discussion starter for students. (KRT) X

THE CARPET BOYS' GIFT. Pegi Deitz Shea. Illustrated by Leane Morin. Tilbury House, Publishers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-88448-248-0, \$16.95. (I, M) Although fictionalized, this account of a carpet factory is based upon the real life of Iqbal Masih, a hero of the carpet factories in Pakistan. It offers a heart-stopping view of child labor and provides extensive information about how to become involved in the issue. (AC) I, III, VI, V

COLIBRÍ. Ann Cameron. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 240pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-31519-1, \$17.00. (M, H) Colibrí is kidnapped from her parents in Guatemala at the age of four. Wandering for eight years with the man who stole her, Colibrí dreams of a reunion with her family. (KRT) IV

CUBA 15. Nancy Osa. Delacorte Books for Young Readers. 288pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-73021-7, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90086-4, \$17.99. (H, M) Violet's upcoming quinceañera stirs up the emotions of her Cuban American family. Violet, the star and unhappy participant, must discover how to honor her heritage while living her life in Chicago. (KRT) V, I

FINDING OUR WAY. René Saldaña, Jr. Wendy Lamb Books/Random House Children's Books. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-73051-9, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90077-5, \$17.99. (H) Each story carries strong voices of the Latino characters as they wrestle with understanding the concepts of love, danger, loyalty and pride. (AC) I, III, IV



IQBAL. Francesco D'Adamo. Translated by Ann Leonori. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-85445-5, \$15.95. (I, M) Thirteen-year-old Iqbal brings hope to Fatima and the other children in a Pakistani carpet factory when he stands up to the owner. This docu-novel highlights the horrible working conditions of millions of child laborers. Author's Note, Bibliography. (AEF) V, X

NIGHT IS GONE, DAY IS STILL COMING: STORIES AND POEMS BY AMERICAN INDIAN TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS. Edited by Annette Piña Ochoa, Betsy Franco, and Traci L. Gourdine. Candlewick Press. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-7636-1518-8, \$16.99. (H) A wrenching window into current Native American life told through the eyes of young people. An anthology of poignant poems and short stories that capture the conflict of a people. (AC) I, II, VI

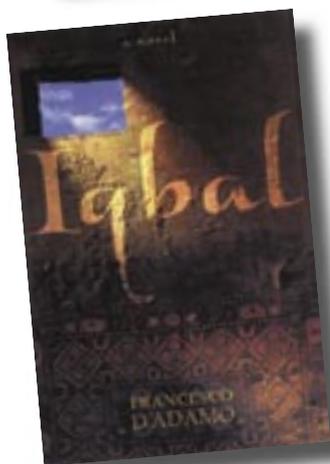
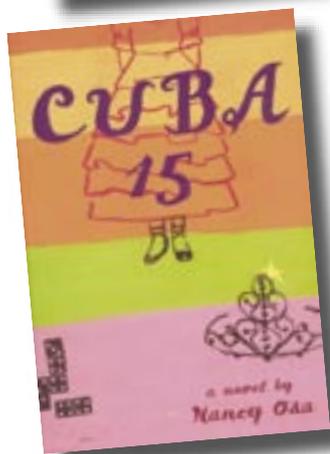
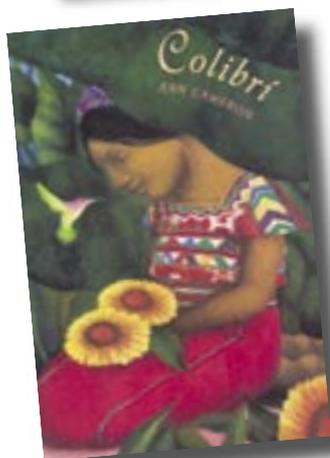
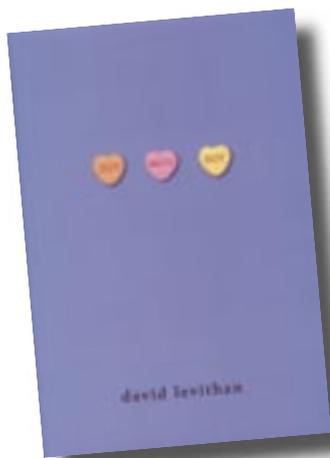
OUT OF BOUNDS: SEVEN STORIES OF CONFLICT AND HOPE. Beverly Naidoo. HarperCollins Children's Books. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-050799-3, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-06-050800-0, \$17.89. F (HarperTrophy). (H) An award-winning author creates seven stories that explain the historical context of apartheid-bound South Africa and the years following apartheid's dismantlement. Annotated Timelines, Introduction, Foreword. (KRT) V, VI, II

RAINBOW HIGH. Alex Sanchez. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 224pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-85477-3, \$16.95. F (Simon Pulse). (H) This novel combines current issues facing gay teens (HIV/AIDS, coming out) with a high level of readability, making it accessible to anyone studying community issues. Resource Guide. (MLM) I, IV



SEPTEMBER 11, 2001: ATTACK ON NEW YORK CITY. Wilborn Hampton. Illustrated with photographs. Candlewick Press. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-7636-1949-3, \$17.99. (M) Sensitive accounts of several people who were in or near the World Trade Center on September 11th. The diverse stories, accompanied by black and white photographs, emphasize human relationships and heroism and provide a detailed description of that day from various perspectives. Bibliography, Index. (BAG) V, III

SHOULD WE HAVE PETS? A PERSUASIVE TEXT. Sylvia Lollis with Joyce Hogan and her second-grade class. Illustrated with photographs. Mondo Publishing. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-59034-044-2, \$6.00. F (Mondo Publishing). (P, I) In their effort to learn to write persuasive arguments, the students of a second-grade class produced this book. It is organized by their pro and con arguments on several subtopics. How We Wrote Our Persuasive Book, Glossary, Index. (KET) X





VOTE! Eileen Christelow. Illustrated by the author. Clarion Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-24754-8, \$16.00. F (Clarion Books). (I) Arguably the best book published on electoral politics for young people. This is a smartly written, authoritative source of civic wisdom for children. It deserves to be in every elementary school library in the United States. Glossary, Voting Rights Timeline, Political Party Information, Web Resources. (JRG) X, VI, V

YEAR OF NO RAIN. Alice Mead. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 144pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-37288-8, \$16.00. (M, H) An unintended consequence of drought relief provided to Sudanese villages is the unwanted terror from rebel forces. Civil war adds an unbearable burden to villages suffering from a year without rain. Introduction, Maps. (KRT) VI, II, IX

Environment and Ecology

AMERICA'S MOUNTAINS. Frank Staub. Illustrated with photographs. Mondo Publishing. 48pp. Trade ISBN 1-59034-870-2, \$16.95. F (Mondo Publishing). (I) This exploration of America's mountain ranges explains what a mountain is and describes how different kinds of mountains are formed. Striking photographs illustrate plants and animals found in the mountains and climate is discussed. Glossary. (JHK) VIII

PANDA BEAR, PANDA BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE? Bill Martin, Jr. Illustrated by Eric Carle. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8050-1758-5, \$15.95. (P, I) *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* fans will recognize the format, which is used effectively in this story to tell the plight of ten endangered animals. Author's Note. (KRT) III, IX

RECYCLE EVERY DAY! Nancy Elizabeth Wallace. Illustrated by the author. Marshall Cavendish Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-7614-5149-8, \$16.95. (P) This story follows a rabbit family for a week and chronicles their recycling activities. The illustrations are created from recycled material. Recycle Game and Activity, Author's Note. (ECG) VII

SPARROW JACK. Mordicai Gerstein. Illustrated by the author. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-37139-3, \$17.00. (I, M) This story relates the successful tale of how the English sparrow came to America. Foreword. (KRT) IX, II, III

Folktales

BEAUTIFUL BLACKBIRD. Ashley Bryan. Illustrated by the author. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84731-9, \$16.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (P) Text and illustrations magically combine to help children understand social themes of independence and interdependence. This book is a good starting point for a discussion on individuality as well as how community strengthens us. Author's Note. (MLM) V, I

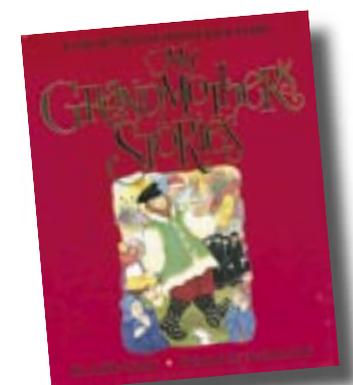
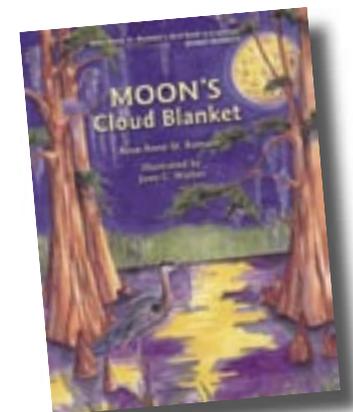
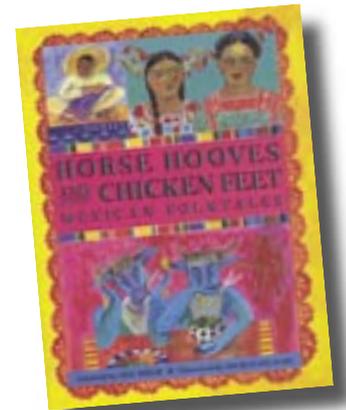
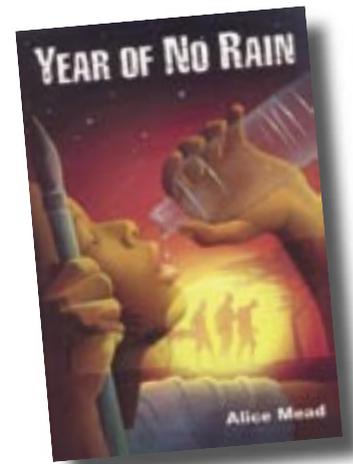
HORSE HOOVES AND CHICKEN FEET: MEXICAN FOLKTALES. Selected by Neil Philip. Illustrated by Jacqueline Mair. Clarion Books. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-19463-0, \$19.00. (M) These authentic Mexican and Mexican American folktales capture the humor, spirituality, and creativity of the culture. Colorful illustrations based on Mexican folk art complement the stories. Bibliography, Notes on the Stories. (BAG) I

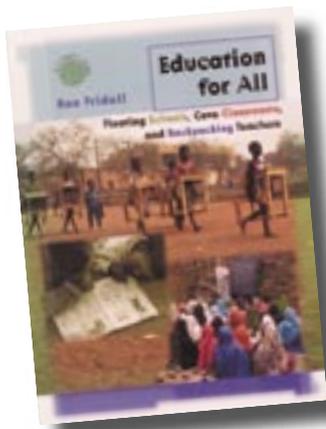
KOGI'S MYSTERIOUS JOURNEY. Elizabeth Partridge. Illustrated by Aki Sogabe. Dutton Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-47078-6, \$17.99. F (Puffin Books). (P) Retold with stunning cut-paper illustrations, this Japanese folktale helps introduce the concept of not letting your craft be hindered by your ability, but instead letting it be enhanced by your passion and imagination. Afterword. (MLM) I, IV

MOON'S CLOUD BLANKET. Rose Ann St. Romain. Illustrated by Joan C. Waites. Pelican Publishing Company. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-56554-922-8, \$15.95. (P, I, M, H) A professional storyteller brings to life this South Louisiana Native American tale, which recounts how Moon, with the help of Stars, Clouds, and Wind, weaves a blanket in answer to a mother's prayer, and creates Spanish moss. (MAM) I, III

MRS. CHICKEN AND THE HUNGRY CROCODILE. Won-Ldy Paye and Margaret H. Lippert. Illustrated by Julie Paschkis. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8050-7047-8, \$16.95. (P) When a crocodile captures Mrs. Chicken and takes her to an island to fatten her up, clever Mrs. Chicken claims that she can prove they are sisters and, therefore, the crocodile shouldn't eat her. About the Story. (KET) I, IV

MY GRANDMOTHER'S STORIES: A COLLECTION OF JEWISH FOLK TALES. Adèle Geras. Illustrated by Anita Lobel. Knopf Books for Young Readers. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-82285-2, \$19.95; Library ISBN 0-375-92285-7, \$21.99. (I) A compilation of ten traditional folktales packaged in the narrative of a granddaughter's visit to her grandmother's apartment. Students will benefit from the moral lessons contained within each story as well as the introduction to Russian Jewish culture. (ECG) I





MYSTIC HORSE. Paul Goble. Illustrated by the author. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-029813-8, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-06-029804-6, \$17.89. F (HarperTrophy). (P, I) Goble paints detailed pictures of a young Pawnee boy and the boy's special relationship with an old, lame horse, which he nurses back to health. Together they accomplish a brave feat in this intriguing legend. Author's Note. (DMM) I, IV, III

WHEN THE CHICKENS WENT ON STRIKE. Erica Silverman. Illustrated by Matthew Trueman. Dutton Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-46862-5, \$15.99. F (Puffin Books). (P, I) A Rosh Hashanah tale is retold in a clever, entertaining way. Chickens revolt over a New Year custom practiced in a Russian village and entreat foolish villagers to change their ways. Author's Note. (DMM) I, III

Geography, Peoples, and Places

COMING TO AMERICA: A MUSLIM FAMILY'S STORY. Bernard Wolf. Illustrated with photographs by the author. Lee and Low Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-58430-086-8, \$17.95; Paperback ISBN 1-58430-177-5, \$7.95. (P, I) This photo-essay chronicles the home, school, work, and religious experiences of a Muslim family from Egypt now living in Queens, New York. In this contemporary immigrant story, readers see how a close-knit family adjusts to American life while adhering to Muslim beliefs and Egyptian culture. (JHK) III, I

EDUCATION FOR ALL: FLOATING SCHOOLS, CAVE CLASSROOMS, AND BACKPACKING TEACHERS (In a Perfect World series). Ron Fridell. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Twenty-First Century Books/The Millbrook Press. 80pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-2624-3, \$26.90. (I, M) This book documents the condition of education throughout the world with facts, photos, and maps. The author also offers readers suggestions for creating a better world. End Notes, Index. (DMM) III, V, IX [Also recommended in this series: *The War on Hunger: Dealing with Dictators, Deserts, and Debt*. Ron Fridell. Illustrated with prints, and photographs. Twenty-First Century Books/The Millbrook Press. 80pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-2650-2, \$26.90.]

EVERYBODY WORKS. Shelley Rotner and Ken Kreisler. Illustrated with photographs by Shelley Rotner. The Millbrook Press. 32pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-1751-1, \$23.90. (P) Bright illustrations and succinct text offer a look at different types of work. Special attention was given to diversity in rural and urban settings. This is a must for the primary library. (AC) I, III, VII

GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD: THE ESSENTIAL FAMILY GUIDE TO GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE. Illustrated with prints and photographs. 304pp. DK Publishing. Trade ISBN 0-7894-8594-X, \$29.99. (M) Students will find illustrations and

summaries that provide a reference guide to countries and regions around the world. Entries include keys tying facts to accompanying maps. Glossary, Gazetteer, Index. (JLD) III, IX

GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL: GATEWAY TO NEW YORK CITY. Ed Stanley. Illustrated with photographs. Mondo Publishing. 48pp. Trade ISBN 1-59034-491-X, \$16.95. F (Mondo Publishing). (I) This historical study combines the theme of place with superb photography to illustrate how people's decisions influence change. All architectural features are explained and located for today's visitors to be able to find. Timeline, Glossary, Index. (MLM) III, VIII

HALF AND HALF. Lensey Namioka. Delacorte Books for Young Readers. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-73038-1, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90072-4, \$17.95. (I) Fiona Cheng, an eleven-year-old girl of Chinese and Scottish descent, struggles with the cultural expectations of her family as she decides what to perform at Seattle's Folk Fest. This short chapter book focuses on the identity issues facing a biracial child. (JHK) IV

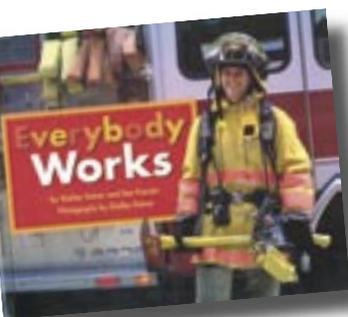
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL WE GO! FIRST DAY STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. Ellen Jackson. Illustrated by Jan Davey Ellis. The Millbrook Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-7613-1948-4, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-7613-2562-X, \$23.90. (P, I) The first day of school is exciting for young children no matter what part of the world they live in. Eleven countries are represented through different children's first-person accounts; a fact page about each culture is included. Author's Note, World Map, Bibliography, Web Resources. (DMM) III, I, V

THE KINGFISHER GEOGRAPHY ENCYCLOPEDIA. Clive Gifford. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Kingfisher Publications. 488pp. Trade ISBN 0-7534-5591-9, \$39.95. (M) Information on countries is presented in maps, almanacs, photographs, and feature articles. Fifteen world thematic maps help students visualize human similarities and differences across the earth. World Thematic Maps, World Statistics, Glossary, Index. (JLD) III, IX, I

MINIK'S STORY. Jennifer Owings Dewey. Marshall Cavendish Children's Books. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-7614-5134-X, \$15.95. (M) Twelve-year-old Minik comes of age at a time when her Inuit culture is being disrupted by the arrival of white whalers. Her response provides insight into her culture and her growth into adulthood. Author's Note. (AEF) I, II, IV



MURALS: WALLS THAT SING. George Ancona. Illustrated with photographs by the author. Marshall Cavendish Children's Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-7614-5131-5, \$17.95. (I, M) This is a fascinating look at outdoor murals and the communities they depict. The text touches upon the history and philosophy of this art form and briefly describes how an artist develops a design. This colorful photo-essay would make an excellent addition to resources used in the study of community. (JHK) III, I



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD ATLAS FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS, Revised and Expanded Edition. Illustrated with prints and photographs. National Geographic Society. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-2879-0, \$29.95. (I) Flags, almanac boxes, maps, and photographs from around the world will lead students to research and explore the people and places of the Earth. Facts and Figures, Glossary, Index, Geographic Abbreviations. (JLD) III, I

NIÑO'S MASK. Jeanette Winter. Illustrated by the author. Dial Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-8037-2807-7, \$15.99. F (Puffin Books). (P, I) A young boy called Niño longs to participate in a Mexican festival called the Fiesta of the *Tigre*. During the fiesta, villagers wear carved masks and attempt to capture the masked spirit of the *tigre* in order to assure a good crop year. Colorful glossary of Spanish words and history of masks in the Mexican culture. (DMM) I, III, IV

SABA: UNDER THE HYENA'S FOOT (Girls of Many Lands series). Jane Kurtz. Pleasant Company Publications. 210pp. Trade ISBN 1-58485-829-X, \$15.95; Paperback ISBN 1-58485-747-1, \$7.95. (M) Saba lives a simple life with her family in Ethiopia in the mid-1800s. That all changes when she and her brother are kidnapped and find themselves transported to life in the royal court. Historical Notes, Glossary, Author's Note. (AEF) I, IV, V

ULURU: AUSTRALIA'S ABORIGINAL HEART. Caroline Arnold. Illustrated with photographs by Arthur Arnold. Clarion Books. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-18181-4, \$16.00. (I) This investigation of place complements any world cultures, environmental studies, geology, or geographic classroom. Exquisite photographs help in the exploration of this unique location. Glossary and Pronunciation Guide, Index. (MLM) III, I, II

WHO CAME FIRST? NEW CLUES TO PREHISTORIC AMERICANS. Patricia Lauber. Illustrated with prints and photographs. National Geographic Society. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-8228-0, \$18.95. (I, M, H) This well-researched book challenges the popular theory that the first Americans came across a land bridge from Asia. Explore new scientific findings that raise intriguing questions about the origins of Native Americans. Bibliography. (AEF) III, II

History, Life, and Culture in the Americas

ALEUTIAN SPARROW. Karen Hesse. Margaret K. McElderry Books. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-86189-3, \$16.95. (M) This expressive poetry book tells a disregarded story of American history with thoughtful detail. The experience of Alaska's Aleut people, retold in this novel, enhances the study of minority groups during World War II. Map (on end pages), Author's Note, Glossary. (MLM) V, III, I

ALICE YAZZIE'S YEAR. Ramona Maher. Illustrated by Shonto Begay. Tricycle Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 1-58246-080-9, \$15.95. (I, M) Eleven-year-old Alice describes her year, month by month, through poetry, giving her impressions of her Navajo reservation home. Notes. (KET) V, IV, I

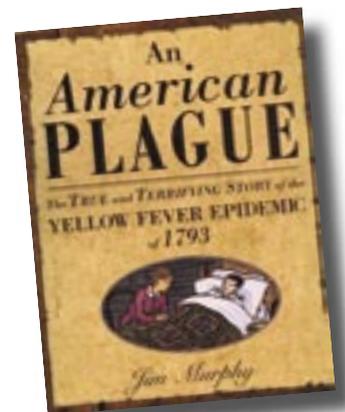
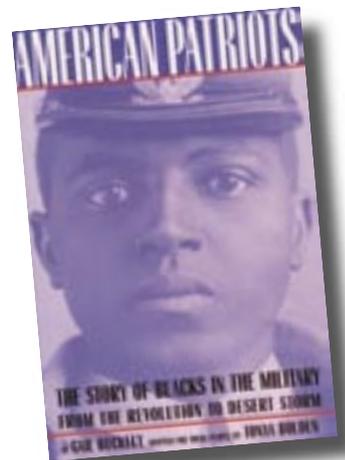
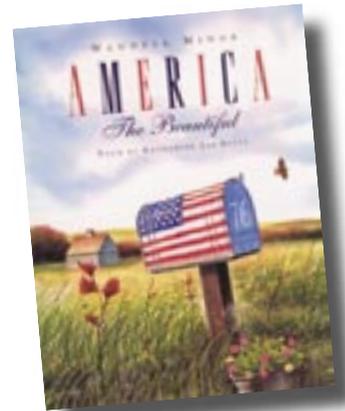
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL. Katharine Lee Bates. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. G.P. Putnam's Sons. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-399-23885-9, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (I) Students reading this beautifully illustrated version of "America the Beautiful" will find each line of the poem matched with a place in the United States. Introduction, Poet and Composer's Biographies, Picture Summaries, Map. (JLD) III

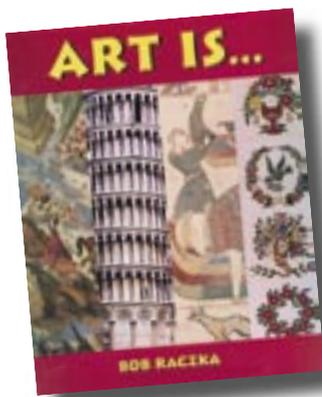
AMERICA'S GREAT DISASTERS. Martin W. Sandler. Illustrated with prints and photographs. HarperCollins Children's Books. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-029107-9, \$17.99; Library ISBN 0-06-029108-7, \$18.89. (I, M, H) This intriguing book explores nine American disasters, from the influenza epidemics, earthquakes, to the Johnstown flood. Adds dimension to the timeline of American history. Further Reading. (KRT) III, II

AMERICAN PATRIOTS: THE STORY OF BLACKS IN THE MILITARY FROM THE REVOLUTION TO DESERT STORM. Gail Buckley, adapted by Tonya Bolden. Illustrated with photographs. Crown Books for Young Readers. 240pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-82243-7, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-375-92243-1, \$17.99. (M) This selection captures the stories of African American heroes who have overcome prejudice and overt discrimination while fighting in every major military engagement in U.S. history. Epilogue, Bibliography, Index. (ECG) VI, X

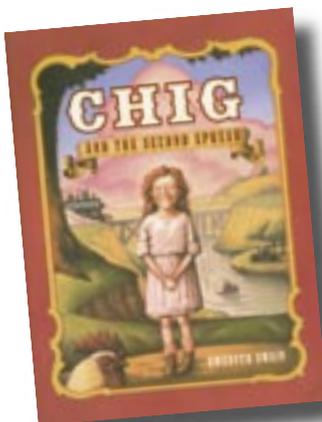
AN AMERICAN PLAGUE: THE TRUE AND TERRIFYING STORY OF THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793. Jim Murphy. Illustrated with prints. Clarion Books. 176pp. Trade ISBN 0-395-77608-2, \$17.00. (I, M, H) Along with the horror of a yellow fever outbreak, this book discusses the medical practices of the time period. Also included is how an epidemic can influence political decisions. Author's Note about the illustrations. (AC) II, III, I, VIII

AMERICAN VOICES FROM THE OPENING OF THE WEST (American Voices From series). Rebecca Stefoff. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Benchmark Books. 128pp. Library ISBN 0-7614-1201-8, \$23.95. (I) Short, descriptive excerpts from primary sources give voice to the American frontier experience. Each passage is preceded by a brief explanation that provides historical context, followed by two to three comprehension questions. An excellent tool for incorporating primary sources into the classroom. Bibliography, Glossary, Timeline, To Find Out More. (BAG) III, V, II





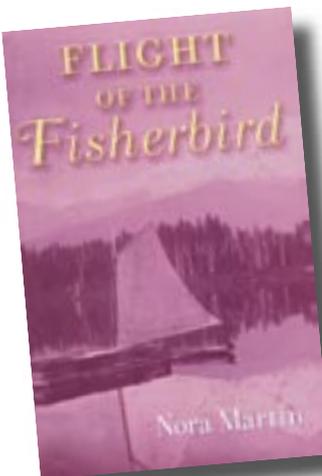
ART IS... Bob Raczka. Illustrated with prints and photographs. The Millbrook Press. 32pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-2874-2, \$23.90; Paperback ISBN 0-7613-1832-1, \$9.95. (P, I, M) The last page, "Art is how artists get you to think," summarizes the usefulness of this rhyming text and photograph book which shows that art is much more than something to hang on a wall. Notes. (KET) I



BLUES JOURNEY. Walter Dean Myers. Illustrated by Christopher Myers. Holiday House. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1613-5, \$18.95. (I) A delicate synthesis of life-depicting lyrics and mood-provoking illustrations. This is a logical choice to begin a unit on the blues or on the Mississippi Delta region. Timeline, Glossary. (ECG) I, III

BUFFALO. Beverly Brodsky. Illustrated by the author. Marshall Cavendish Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-7614-5133-1, \$18.95. (I, M, H) Haunting watercolors and oils depict the buffalo's sacred spirit in the life of Plains Indians through ceremonies, prayers and songs. Author's Note, Sources, Index. (MAM) I, III

CAPITAL. Lynn Curlee. Illustrated by the author. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84947-8, \$17.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (I) Students will explore the history, the builders, and the creation of the Capitol building, the White House, and memorials on the National Mall. Map, Author's Note, Bibliography. (JLD) X, III

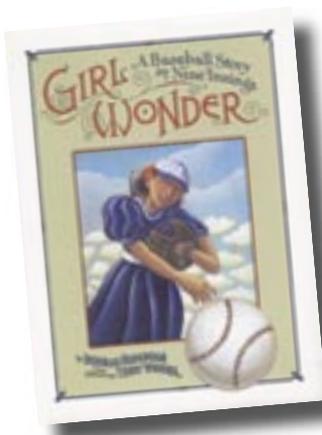


CHIG AND THE SECOND SPREAD. Gwenth Swain. Delacorte Books for Young Readers. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-73065-9, \$14.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90094-5, \$16.95. (M) A touching story of a petite female protagonist who longs to become a contributing member of her community in the midst of the Great Depression. Author's Note. (ECG) I, IV

COWBOYS AND LONGHORNS: A PORTRAIT OF THE LONG DRIVE. Jerry Stanley. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Crown Books for Young Readers. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-81565-1, \$18.95; Library ISBN 0-375-91565-6, \$20.99. (I, M) This solid, non-romantic exposure to a specific time in U.S. history tells the true story of cowboys and their work with longhorns on the Chisholm Trail. Bibliographic References, Index. (DMM) III, V, II

A DAY THAT CHANGED AMERICA: GETTYSBURG (A Day that Changed America series). Shelley Tanaka. Illustrated by David Craig. Hyperion Books for Children. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-7868-1922-7, \$16.99. (I, M) An interesting account of the people who fought at Gettysburg as well as maps and details that help explain the fighting and the outcome. Glossary, Index, Reading, Websites. (KRT) II, V, VI

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING: WHEN NEW YORK REACHED FOR THE SKIES (Wonders of the World series). Elizabeth Mann. Illustrated by Alan Witschonke and with photographs. Mikaya Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 1-931414-06-8, \$19.95. (I) The author weaves narratives and nonfiction details together to tell the story of an American



landmark. Vivid color illustrations and original photographs enhance the text. Bibliography, Glossary, Index. (ECG) III

ENDURING WISDOM: SAYINGS FROM NATIVE AMERICANS. Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve. Illustrated by Synthia Saint James. Holiday House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1455-8, \$16.95. (I) This book highlights Native American beliefs from ancient times to the present day. Each quotation is highlighted on a series of vivid graphic backgrounds. Author's Note, End Notes. (JLD) V, II

FLIGHT OF THE FISHERBIRD. Nora Martin. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 150pp. Trade ISBN 1-58234-814-6, \$16.95. (M) The setting is the Pacific Northwest's San Juan Islands in the late 1800s. Thirteen-year-old Clementine finds she must choose between family loyalty and helping an injured Chinese illegal immigrant. Author's Note, Bibliography. (AEF) I, III, IV

THE FLYERS. Allan Drummond. Illustrated by the author. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-32410-7, \$16.00. (P, I) A child's-eye view of the Wright brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903. The simple format includes a whimsical yet factual chronology of flight through to Neil Armstrong's moon walk. Illustrated Chronology. (KRT) II, VIII



FREEDOM ROADS: SEARCHING FOR THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD. Joyce Hansen and Gary McGowan. Illustrated by James Ransome,

also includes prints and photographs. Marcato Books/Cricket Books. 164pp. Trade ISBN 0-8126-2673-7, \$18.95. (I, M, H) This book, vital for every teacher of history, explains in a kid-friendly way how historians use primary documents to unearth the past. Index, Figure Credits, Notes on Sources. (AC) II, I, III

GIRL WONDER: A BASEBALL STORY IN NINE INNINGS. Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Anne Schwartz Books/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-83300-8, \$16.95. (P) This book establishes the role of women in baseball history. The masterful story is accented by vivid illustrations. Chronology. (JRG) I, II, V

A GOOD NIGHT FOR FREEDOM. Barbara Olenyik Morrow. Illustrated by Leonard Jenkins. Holiday House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1709-3, \$16.95. (P, I) Hallie discovers two runaway slaves hiding in Levi Coffin's house and has to make a choice between turning them in and helping them escape. Author and Illustrator's Notes, Recommended Reading, Websites. (JHK) IV, V

THE GREAT EXPEDITION OF LEWIS AND CLARK BY PRIVATE REUBIN FIELD, MEMBER OF THE CORPS OF DISCOVERY. Judith Edwards. Illustrated by Sally Wern Comport. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-38039-2, \$17.00. (P, I) Students will relate to the flavorful, folksy narrative of Lewis and Clark's expedition recounted from the fictional perspective of the youngest member of the Corps of Discovery. The adventures and hardships are successfully conveyed, as is the enormity of the accomplishment. Bibliography, Author's Note. (BAG) III

THE HOME FRONT DURING WORLD WAR II IN AMERICAN HISTORY (In American History series). R. Conrad Stein. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Enslow Publishers. 112pp. Library ISBN 0-7660-1984-5, \$20.95. (I, M) The author examines activities, jobs, feelings, and emotions of men and women living in the U.S. during World War II. Primary documents used extensively. Timeline, Bibliography, Further Reading, Websites, Index. (DMM) III, II, VI

HOOR OF FREEDOM: AMERICAN HISTORY IN POETRY. Edited by Milton Meltzer. Illustrations by Marc Nadel. Wordsong/Boyd's Mills Press. Trade ISBN 1-59078-021-3, \$16.95. (M) Poetry's power to educate and motivate is evident in this dynamic collection of verse on America's commitment to freedom. American writers "celebrate, assail, and define events" in seven major historical periods. Biographical Notes on Poets, Index of Titles and First Lines. (JRG) I, X, II

IDREAM OF TRAINS. Angela Johnson. Illustrated by Loren Long. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-82609-5, \$16.95. (I, M) The story of Casey Jones and the dreams of a sharecropper's son become intertwined in their mutual love of trains. This story emphasizes the role of the train in the Great Northern Migration. Author's Note. (KRT) II

IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY: THE STORY OF AMERICA'S BILL OF RIGHTS. Russell Freedman. Illustrated with photographs. Holiday House. 196pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1585-6, \$24.95. (M, H) An engaging presentation of America's Bill of Rights that places these first amendments to the U.S. Constitution in an historical context that enables the reader to understand how their interpretation continues to evolve. Notes, Bibliography, Index. (AEF) VI, X

INSIDE THE ALAMO. Jim Murphy. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Delacorte Books for Young Readers. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-32574-6, \$16.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90092-9, \$18.99. (M, H) A balanced look at the siege of the Alamo with a rich description of the participants. Murphy uses primary sources to build profiles of the men involved, highlighting both their heroic qualities as well as character flaws. Notes, Bibliography, Index. (AC) II, I, IV, VI

LINDA BROWN, YOU ARE NOT ALONE: THE BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION DECISION. Edited by Joyce Carol Thomas. Illustrated by Curtis James. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-7868-0821-7, \$15.99. (M) This exquisite collection of poetry and prose, written by ten of today's most accomplished children's authors, celebrates and analyzes school integration's most important U.S. Supreme Court case. Biographical Notes on the Authors. (JRG) X, V, VI

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MYSTERIES OF HISTORY. Robert Stewart, Ph.D., Clint Twist, and Edward Horton. Illustrated with prints and photographs. National Geographic Society. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-6232-8, \$29.95. (M, H) A compendium of mysteries that any teacher could use to whet the appetites of students studying history. Loads of pictures and graphic devices make the content come to life. Further Readings, Index. (KRT) II, VIII

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE: THE LANDLORD'S TALE. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Illustrated by Charles Santore. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-688-16552-4, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-06-623747-5, \$17.89. (P) Young students will be spellbound by the landlord's tale of "the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five." Charles Santore's illustrations are carefully researched and capture the excitement and action of that night. Artist's Note. (JLD) X, V

A PICTURE BOOK OF LEWIS AND CLARK. David Adler. Illustrated by Ronald Himler. Holiday House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1735-2, \$16.95; Paperback ISBN 0-8234-1795-6, \$6.95. (P, M) A well-written account of Lewis and Clark, highlighting President Jefferson's role in support of the Corps of Discovery. Author's Notes, Important Dates, Timeline, Further Reading, Selected Bibliography. (AC) II, III, I

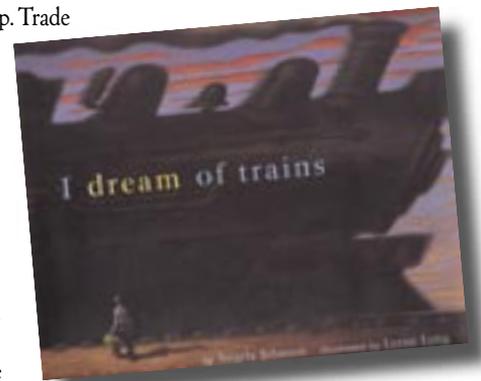
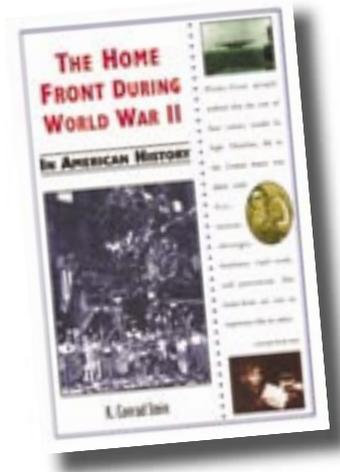


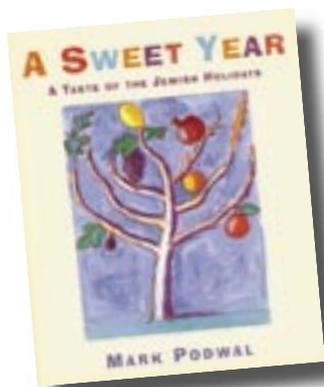
THE PRINTER. Myron Uhlberg. Illustrated by Henri Sørensen. Peachtree Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-56145-221-1, \$16.95. F (Peachtree Publishers). (I, M) In the 1940s, printing was one of the few careers open to the deaf. In this story, a deaf printer, who only speaks sign language, needs to warn his hearing colleagues about a ferocious fire threatening all of their lives. Author's Note, How to Sign "Fire," How to Make a Printer's Hat. (MAM) IV, I

SEAWARD BORN. Lea Wait. Margaret K. McElderry Books. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84719-X, \$16.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (I, M) Even as a slave, thirteen-year-old Michael loves working on the docks in Charleston. But all that changes when his mistress dies and he decides to escape and sail north to freedom. Bibliography. (AEF) III, IV, V



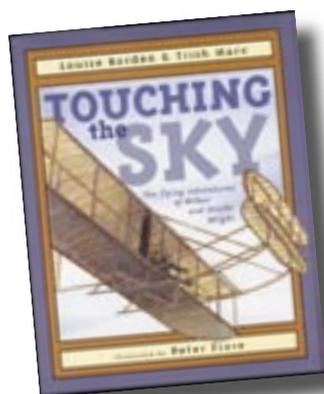
SHUTTING OUT THE SKY: LIFE IN THE TENDMENTS OF NEW YORK, 1880-1924. Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated with photographs. Orchard Books. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-37590-8, \$17.95. (I) A wonderful depiction of the issues confronting five selected immigrants who settle in Manhattan's Lower East Side. Afterword, Timeline, Bibliography, Index. (ECG) I, V





SKILLET BREAD, SOURDOUGH, AND VINEGAR PIE: COOKING IN PIONEER DAYS. Loretta Frances Ichord. Illustrated by Jan Davey Ellis. The Millbrook Press. 64pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-1864-X, \$24.90. (I) Recipes, cooking directions, and history accompany this collection of stories on foods people ate in the movement across the American West. This is an essential resource for a Pioneer Days project. Equipment Appendix, Source Notes, Bibliography, Index. (JLD) III, I

SOCIETY'S SISTERS: STORIES OF WOMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA. Catherine Gourley. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Twenty-First Century Books/The Millbrook Press. 96pp. Library ISBN 0-7613-2865-3, \$25.90. (M, H) This book features the stories of women who fought for social justice. Each woman brought a passion to her cause and many paid a price for the fight. Selected Bibliography, Source Notes, Index. (AC) II, III, V, VI



STARS AND STRIPES: THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG. Sarah L. Thomson. Illustrated by Bob Dacey and Debra Bandelin. HarperCollins Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-050416-1, \$15.99; Library ISBN 0-06-050417-X, \$16.89. F (HarperTrophy). (P) An explanation of the American flag's design evolution is combined with reasons why people fly or display the flag. An excellent civics lesson not only for Flag Day but for any day; beautifully illustrated. Author's Note. (BAG) X, II

A SWEET YEAR: A TASTE OF THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS. Mark Podwal. Illustrated by the author. Doubleday/Randome House Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-385-74637-7, \$12.95; Library ISBN 0-385-90869-5, \$14.99. (P, I, M, H) Rich, vibrant paintings illuminate the holidays of the Jewish year and the food with which they are celebrated. The Holidays, Author's Note, Bibliography. (MAM) I



TOUCHING THE SKY: THE FLYING ADVENTURES OF WILBUR AND ORVILLE WRIGHT. Louise Borden and Trish Marx. Illustrated by Peter Fiore. Margaret K. McElderry Books. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84876-5, \$18.95. (P) The Wright brothers took their historic flight in 1903 and within six years they were full-fledged celebrities. This delightfully written free prose account of their flights in New York and Berlin, captures the public's excitement at seeing the brothers in their flying machines. Aviation Timeline. (BAG) VIII, III

THE TRAITOR: GOLDEN MOUNTAIN CHRONICLES: 1885. Laurence Yep. HarperCollins Children's Books. 320pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-027522-7, \$16.99; Library ISBN 0-06-027523-5, \$17.89. F (HarperTrophy). (M) In 1885, a lonely American boy and a lonely Chinese American boy develop an unlikely friendship in the midst of prejudices and racial tension in their coal mining town. (KET) III, IX, V

WE ARE AMERICANS: VOICES OF THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE. Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler. Illustrated with photographs. Scholastic Nonfiction. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-16297-1, \$21.95. F (Scholastic). (I) A chronological history of immigration to the United States, describing

the conditions that each wave of immigrants encountered as well as the experience of immigrants as they adjusted to their new country. Extensive use of letters, diaries, oral histories, photographs, and illustrations. Index, Further Reading. (BAG) III, II

WE ASKED FOR NOTHING: THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF CABEZA DE VACA (Great Explorers series). Stuart Waldman. Illustrated by Tom McNeely. Mikaya Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 1-931414-07-6, \$19.95. (I, M) This book details the transformation of a conquistador as he wanders through the New World for eight years dependent on Native Americans. Actual excerpts from his journal appear in the margins. Maps, Epilogue. (AC) II, VI, I

WELCOME TO KAYA'S WORLD, 1764: GROWING UP IN A NATIVE AMERICAN HOMELAND (The American Girls Collection series). Dottie Raymer. Illustrated with prints, photographs and illustrations. Pleasant Company Publications. 210pp. Trade ISBN 1-58485-722-6, \$16.95. (I, M) Legend and reality are merged in this richly illustrated, nonfiction book, depicting the Nez Perce tribe as seen through the eyes of a young girl. Glossary, Picture Credits. (DMM) I, V, II, III

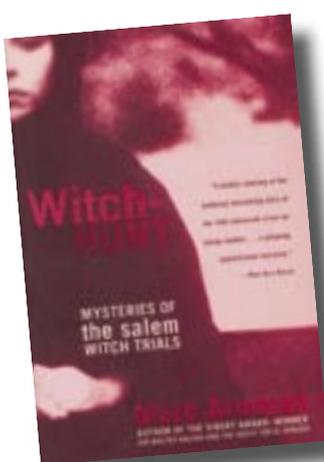
WHALE SNOW. Debby Dahl Edwardson. Illustrated by Annie Patterson. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-57091-393-5, \$15.95. (P) A young Inupiat boy learns of the ties between his people's culture and the hunting of bowhead whales. This story includes interesting contrasts between historic beliefs and modern times on the North Slope of Alaska. Inupiat Language Note, Suggested Website, Glossary, Bowhead-Inupiat Partnership Note. (JLD) I, IV, III

WITCH-HUNT: MYSTERIES OF THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS. Marc Aronson. Illustrated by Stephanie Anderson, also includes prints and photographs. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 288pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84864-1, \$18.95. (M, H) What really happened in 1692? Sift through the facts, myths, stories, and misinterpretations of three centuries and decide for yourself. Timeline of Milestones in Puritan History, Chronology of Events in the Salem Witch Crisis, Epilogue: Notes and Comments, Bibliography, Index. (MAM) II, VI, V

Reference

DK CHILDREN'S WORLD ATLAS. Illustrated with prints and photographs. DK Publishing. 160pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-9276-8, \$24.99. (I, M) Copious photographs augment age-appropriate maps to illustrate the societies, histories, cultures, and landscapes of every corner of the globe. Gazetteer. (KET) III, I [Also in this series: *DK State-by-State Atlas*. Illustrated with prints and photographs. DK Publishing. 128pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-9257-1, \$19.99.]

DK SMITHSONIAN CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY. David C. King. Illustrated with prints and photographs. DK Publishing. 304pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-8330-0, \$29.99. (I, M) Full-color maps,



photographs and paintings illustrate a comprehensive, chronologically organized reference guide to American history. Introduction, Appendix of Timelines and documents, Index. (KET) II, V, III

Social Interactions & Relationships

AT THE END OF WORDS: A DAUGHTER'S MEMOIR. Miriam Stone. Candlewick Press. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7636-1854-3, \$14.00. (H) A passionate, honest look at a seventeen-year-old daughter's feelings and experiences as her parent succumbs to cancer. This final farewell and acceptance of death is told through personal narrative and poetic forms. Author's Letter to Mother. (DMM) IV, II

BLUEBONNET GIRL. Michael Lind. Illustrated by Kate Kiesler. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-8050-6573-3, \$16.95. (P) A Comanche legend culminating in the spring flowering of the bluebonnets on the plains of Texas is retold here in verse accompanied by evocative acrylic paintings. Author's Note. (JLD) IV, III

THE CRYING ROCKS. Janet Taylor Lisle. Richard Jackson Books/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-85319-X, \$16.95. (M) This novel explains how ancestral history influences life today. The ease with which Narragansett Native American history is incorporated is valuable for study of history and writing. A must-have for studies on Rhode Island. (MLM) IV, II, I

THE FIRST PART LAST. Angela Johnson. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 144pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84922-2, \$15.95. F (Simon Pulse). (H) A teenage boy's life changes as he learns of his girlfriend's pregnancy and faces the real life struggles and responsibilities of fatherhood. (JLD) IV

HALLELUJAH HANDEL. Douglas Cowling. Illustrated by Jason Walker. Scholastic Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-05850-3, \$16.95. F (Scholastic). (I) Captivating text and illustrations embrace the eighteenth-century musician George Frideric Handel, shedding light on his character and the civic responsibilities he undertook to aid orphans in London through the use of his musical compositions. Author's Note. (DMM) X, IV, V

NECESSARY NOISE: STORIES ABOUT OUR FAMILIES AS THEY REALLY ARE. Edited by Michael Cart. Illustrated by Charlotte Noruzi. Joanna Cotler Books/HarperCollins Children's Books. 256pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-027499-9, \$15.99; Library ISBN 0-06-027500-6, \$16.89. F (HarperCollins). (M, H) Well-known young adult authors share short stories about family issues. From a father's visit to his son on death row to a boy's acceptance of his two mothers, these tales illustrate the range and complexity of today's families. Editor's Note. (AEF) V, IV, III

OLD TURTLE AND THE BROKEN TRUTH. Douglas Wood. Illustrated by Jon J. Muth. Scholastic Press. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-32109-3, \$17.95. F (Scholastic). (P) The character Old Turtle returns in this book to share some simple truths about how humans should relate to one another and the world around them. This beautifully illustrated fable is a timeless story about love, acceptance, and the nature of truth. (BAG) X, IV

RESPECTING OTHERS (First Step Nonfiction, Citizenship series). Robin Nelson. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Lerner Publications. 24pp. Library ISBN 0-8225-1286-6, \$15.93. (P) The concept of respect is introduced through actions that young children can identify with as well as emulate. Colorful photographs of children accompany concise, direct sentences. Glossary, Index. (BAG) X, IV

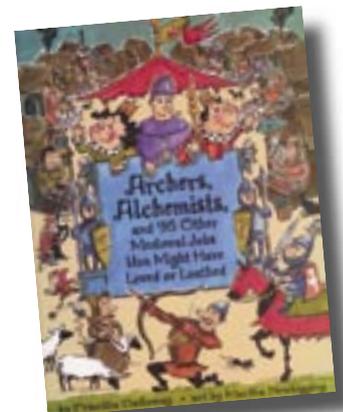
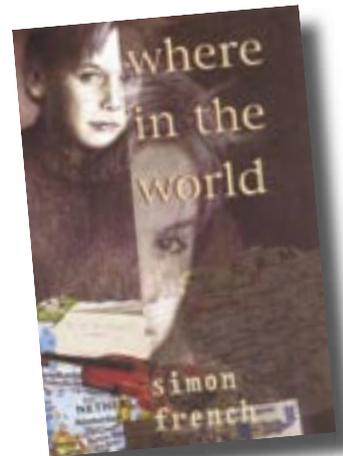
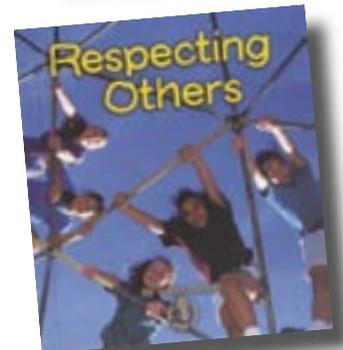
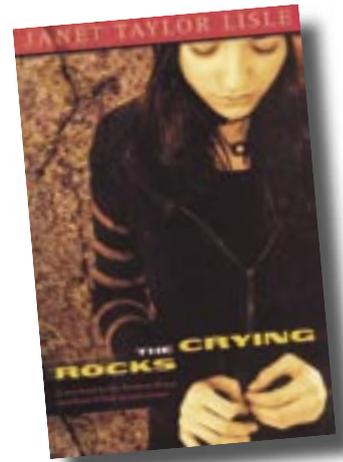
WHERE IN THE WORLD. Simon French. Peachtree Publishers. 208pp. Trade ISBN 1-56145-292-0, \$14.95. F (Peachtree). (M) A German boy moves with his mother to establish a new life across the world. His special talent on the violin provides ties to his grandfather in Europe and to new friends in Australia. (JLD) IV, III

World History & Culture

ARCHERS, ALCHEMISTS, AND 98 OTHER MEDIEVAL JOBS YOU MIGHT HAVE LOVED OR LOATHED. Priscilla Galloway. Illustrated by Martha Newbigging. Annick Press. 96pp. Library ISBN 1-55037-811-2, \$24.95; Paperback ISBN 1-55037-810-4, \$14.95. (I, M) From Weaver to Gong Farmer, this book builds a social and cultural history of occupations during the Medieval Age. The historical explanation of rights and freedoms of the individual is well done. Recommended Further Readings, Index. (AC) II, I, III, V, VI

AROUND THE WORLD IN ...1500 (Around the World In ... series). Virginia Schomp. Illustrated with photographs. Benchmark Books. 96pp. Library ISBN 0-7614-1082-1, \$20.95. (M) This book introduces important events in Europe, Asia, and the Americas around 1500. The tour of the world through photographs of sites and reproductions of paintings, prints, and sculptures serves as a supplement to traditional text- and history books. Index, Bibliography, Glossary, Websites. (JHK) I, V, VI, III

BOXES FOR KATJE. Candace Fleming. Illustrated by Stacey Dressen-McQueen. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 40pp. Trade ISBN 0-374-30922-1, \$16.00. (I, M) What can one person do to relieve the suffering of thousands? Start with a single act. Post-World War II Holland is the setting for this story of personal and community philanthropy. Author's Note. (KRT) II, IX, III, V





BUDDHISM (Eyewitness series). Philip Wilkinson. Illustrated with prints and photographs. DK Publishing. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-9833-2, \$15.99; Library ISBN 0-7894-9834-0, \$19.99. (M) Through photography, this book concisely illustrates the importance of symbolism in the religion and culture of Buddhism. A useful starting point for those who would like to do further research. Index. (MLM) VI, I, IV

CASTLES AND FORTS (Kingfisher Knowledge series). Simon Adams. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Kingfisher Publications. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7534-5620-6, \$11.95. (I, M) A multicultural history richly enhanced through photographs, digital artwork, and artifacts. Each chapter leads to further investigation and places to visit. Foreword, Summary, Glossary, Index, Acknowledgments. Each chapter includes Go Further, occupations, and sites to visit. (MAM) II, I, III [Also recommended in this series: *Mummies*. John Malam. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Kingfisher Publications. 64pp. Trade ISBN 0-7534-5623-0, \$11.95.]

CREATION. Gerald McDermott. Illustrated by the author. Dutton Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-46905-2, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (P, I, M, H) The story of Genesis is told in flowing text and bold shapes and colors that entice readers to explore the mystery of the universe with an open mind and heart. Author's Note. (DMM) VI, VII

DAUGHTER OF THE WIND. Michael Cadnum. Orchard Books. 272pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-35224-X, \$17.95. F (Scholastic Press). (M, H) A tale of love, kidnapping, and revenge in Viking times. This story brings the reader to experience life in a Viking village on the coast of Denmark. (MAM) V, I, VI

GILGAMESH THE HERO. Geraldine McCaughrean. Illustrated by David Parkins. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-8028-5262-9, \$18.00. (M, H) The oldest recorded story in the world—the friendship of Gilgamesh and Enkidu comes to life once more for a new generation of readers. This book will put a human face on the history of the Sumerians. Author's Note. (KRT) II, I

HOW PEOPLE LIVE. Dr. Deena Freeman. Illustrated with photographs. DK Publishing. 304pp. Trade ISBN 0-7894-9867-7, \$29.99. (M) Students will enjoy this lavishly illustrated collection of stories, accompanied by summaries on customs, religions, languages, and natural environments that influence the daily life of ethnic groups around the world. Index. (JLD) III, I, IX

HOW SWEET IT IS (AND WAS): A HISTORY OF CANDY. Ruth Freeman Swain. Illustrated by John O'Brien. Holiday House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-8234-1712-3, \$16.95. (P, I) Cartoon illustrations highlight the history of candy and sweet treats. Bibliography, Timeline, Recipes. (KET) VII, IX, III

THE IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY. Gloria Whelan. HarperCollins Children's Books. 256pp. Trade ISBN 0-06-623811-0, \$15.99; Library ISBN 0-06-623812-9, \$16.89. F (HarperCollins). (M) In 1934, thirteen-year-old Mayra and her younger brother, Georgi, set out on a long and arduous journey into Siberia to find their mother after she and their father are exiled for opposing Stalin. Glossary. (KET) III, I, VI

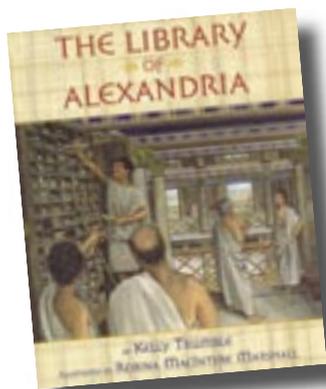
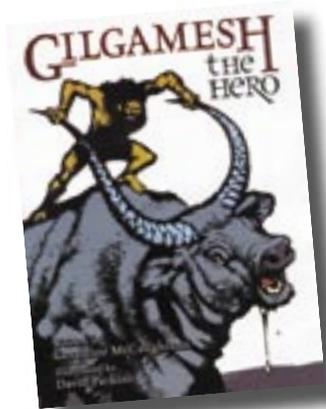
IT'S A MIRACLE! A HANUKKAH STORYBOOK. Stephanie Spinner. Illustrated by Jill McElmurry. Anne Schwartz Books/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84493-X, \$16.95. (P, I, M, H) Grandma tells a funny, funky series of family stories when she takes off her cowboy boots each night, after Owen, the Official Candle Lighter, lights the menorah. Hilarious illustrations match the mood of the tales. The Hanukkah Legend, Hanukkah Blessing, Glossary. (MAM) I

THE LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA. Kelly Trumble. Illustrated by Robina MacIntyre Marshall. Clarion Books. 80pp. Trade ISBN 0-395-75832-7, \$17.00. (M, H) The Library of Alexandria had a collection that spanned astronomy, geography, mathematics, and medicine, making it a wonder of the ancient world. Text and illustrations of this book make the library's creation and demise come to life. Glossary, Bibliography, Suggested Readings, Index. (KRT) II, I, III, IX

MILKWEED. Jerry Spinelli. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-81374-8, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-375-91374-2, \$17.99. (M) A young male orphan views the contrasting worlds of the Jews and the Nazis while learning to survive the brutal life inside the Warsaw Ghetto. (JLD) IV, V

MOSQUE. David Macaulay. Illustrated by the author. Walter Lorraine Books/Houghton Mifflin Company. 96pp. Trade ISBN 0-618-24034-9, \$18.00 (M) The construction of a fictional mosque circa 1595, modeled after the work of Ottoman Empire architect Sinan, weaves architectural details with insight into Islamic culture and religion. The author maintains the tradition he has established for well-written narration and illuminating illustrations. Glossary, Author's Preface. (BAG) I, V, III

THE ORPHANS OF NORMANDY: A TRUE STORY OF WORLD WAR II TOLD THROUGH DRAWINGS BY CHILDREN. Nancy Amis. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-84143-4, \$17.95. (I) All text and illustrations in this book are original artwork, making it an excellent example of how to learn from primary sources. Side-by-side translations of French into English make it perfect for the language classroom. Map, Afterword. (MLM) I, III



THE QUEEN'S PROGRESS: AN ELIZABETHAN ALPHABET. Celeste Davidson Mannis. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Viking Children's Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 0-670-03612-9, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (I) Decorated letters of the alphabet serve to anchor an account of Queen Elizabeth's annual summer holiday known as the "royal progress." Biographical Summary of Elizabeth Tudor. (KET) VI, III, X

THE RAVENMASTER'S SECRET. Elvira Woodruff. Scholastic Press. 192pp. Trade ISBN 0-439-28133-4, \$15.95. F (Scholastic). (M, H) A well-written coming of age book set in 1735 at the Tower of London. Historical references to the tower and the legend of the ravens are woven throughout the book. Maps, Glossary. (AC) II, I, IV, V

REMEMBER THE LUSITANIA! Diana Preston. Illustrated with prints and photographs. Walker and Company. 112pp. Trade ISBN 0-8027-8846-7, \$22.95; Library ISBN 0-8027-8847-5, \$23.85. (M) The author uses personal stories to capture the essence of the last voyage of the "Big Lusy" and also offers insights into aspects of World War I in this well-researched account. Appendix, Bibliography, Index. (ECG) VI, V

ROOM IN THE HEART. Sonia Levitin. Dutton Children's Books. 256pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-46871-4, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (M) This novel, told from several points of view, depicts life in Copenhagen during the Nazi occupation. This fascinating, sometimes graphic story describes how the Danes heroically fought back and how ultimately thousands of Danish Jews were saved. (JHK) VI

SHAKESPEARE'S SPY. Gary Blackwood. Dutton Children's Books. 280pp. Trade ISBN 0-525-47145-6, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (M) The world of Elizabethan England and the theater of William Shakespeare are brought to life through the adventures of Widge, an apprentice to the acting company and scribe to Mr. Shakespeare. Author's Note. (KET) IV, I, V

SHIP OF FIRE. Michael Cadnum. Viking Children's Books. 208pp. Trade ISBN 0-670-89907-0, \$16.99. F (Puffin Books). (M) This exciting maritime novel describes the experiences of a seventeen-year-old apprentice surgeon aboard the *Elizabeth Bonaventure*. Filled with historical detail, this graphic adventure relates Sir Francis Drake's daring raid on the Spanish port of Cadiz. (JHK) V

TENZIN'S DEER: A TIBETAN TALE. Barbara Soros. Illustrated by Danuta Mayer. Barefoot Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 1-84148-811-9, \$16.99; Library ISBN 1-84148-811-9, \$16.99. (P) Tibet's culture and wisdom come alive in this vibrant story of a young boy's quest to love and let go. Majestic illustrations capture the essence of Tibetan life and geography. Afterword. (JRG) III, I, IV

TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD. Michele Torrey. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books. 240pp. Trade ISBN 0-375-82338-7, \$15.95; Library ISBN 0-375-92338-1, \$17.99. (M) Mateo, a young orphan, joins Ferdinand Magellan's expedition as a cabin boy. This is an interesting individual perspective on the

1519 to 1522 circumnavigation. Afterword, Glossary, Bibliography, Bibliography for Young Readers. (JLD) IV, VI, III

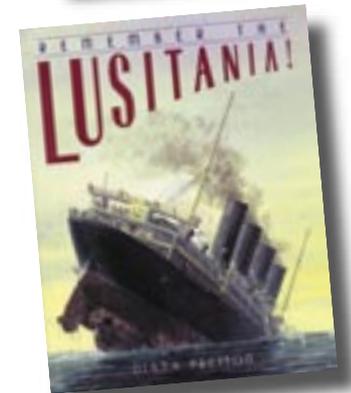
VOICES OF ANCIENT EGYPT. Kay Winters. Illustrated by Barry Moser. National Geographic Society. 32pp. Trade ISBN 0-7922-7560-8, \$16.95. (I, M) Clearly the pharaoh was the most powerful person in ancient Egypt, but this book tells about the lives and occupations of other members of society. Expressed in rhyme, it fills out the story of daily life in Egypt. Author's Notes, Bibliography. (KRT) II, III, V

THE WARHORSE. Don Bolognese. Illustrated by the author. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers. 176pp. Trade ISBN 0-689-85458-7, \$16.95. F (Aladdin Paperbacks/Simon and Schuster). (M) The warring states of Northern Italy in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries are the background for this historical novel featuring fifteen-year-old Lorenzo Arrighi, son of the Duke's master armorer, and his warhorse Scoppio. Author's Note, About the Art. (KET) III, VI, II



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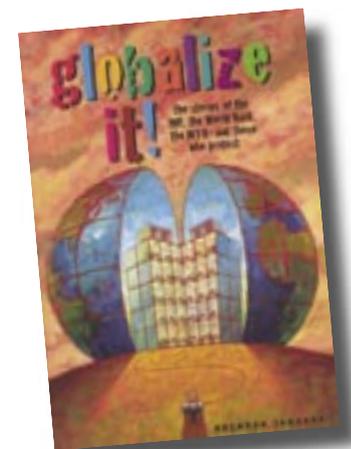
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