

6 Social Studies Suggested Reading List

*These books are a variety of reading levels. As with any books, parents should be aware of what students are reading.

6th Grade

Thin Wood Walls by David Patneaude
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Winter People by Joseph Bruchac
Lincoln's Little Girl by Fred Trump
The Sign of Beaver by Elizabeth George Spears
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman by Dorothy Sterling
The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
The Year of the Hangman by Gary Blackwood
Before the Creeks Ran Red by Carolyn Reeder
The Land by Mildred D. Taylor
My Brother Sam is Dead by James Collier
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

7th Grade

Gangs of New York
Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Night by Elie Wiesel
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
American Girls Series
 Kit series by Valerie Tripp
 Molly series by Valerie Tripp
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Any short stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff
Chew on This by Charles Wilson and Eric Schlosser
Up Before Daybreak by Deborah Hopkinson
Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff

8th Grade - Civics

American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House by Jon Meacham

John Adams by David McCullough

My Fellow Citizens: The Penguin Book of U.S. Presidential Inaugural Addresses

Conversations with Myself by Nelson Mandela

The Client by John Grisham

8th Grade - World History

Mythology by Edith Hamilton

Proud Knight, Fair Lady by Naomi Lewis

The Magician's Apprentice by Sidney & Dorothy Rosen

The Ramsay Scallop by Frances Temple

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

The Story of Beowulf by Henrietta Elizabeth Marshall

Dateline: Troy by Paul Fleischman

Keeping the Promise: A Torah's Journey (General Jewish Interest) by Tami Lehman-Wilzig and Craig Orback

Biographies

Reading biographies on any of these people would be beneficial.

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Francisco Coronado

Robert LaSalle

Samuel de Champlain

John Cabot

King George III

Lord Cornwallis

John Adams

George Washington

Thomas Jefferson

Patrick Henry

Benjamin Franklin

Phyllis Wheatley

Paul Revere

Samuel Adams

George Mason

James Madison

James Monroe

Meriwether Lewis

William Clark

Eli Whitney

Jo Anderson

Cyrus McCormick

Robert Fulton

Harriet Tubman

William Lloyd Garrison

Fredrick Douglas

Isabella (Sojourner) Truth

Susan B. Anthony
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Abraham Lincoln
Jefferson Davis
Ulysses S. Grant
Robert E Lee
Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson
Fredrick Douglas

7th Grade

Robert E. Lee
Abraham Lincoln
Frederick Douglass
Geronimo
Sitting Bull
Chief Joseph
Jane Addams
Booker T. Washington
W.E.B. DuBois
Henry Ford
Cornelius Vanderbilt
Andrew Carnegie
John D. Rockefeller
Susan B. Anthony
Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Teddy Roosevelt
Woodrow Wilson

Charles Drew
J. Robert Oppenheimer
Frank Lloyd Wright
Martha Graham
Henry Louis Gates
Maya Angelou
Bill Gates
Ray Kroc
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Rosa Parks
Georgia O'Keeffe
F. Scott Fitzgerald
John Steinbeck
Aaron Copland
George Gershwin
Jacob Lawrence
Bessie Smith
Langston Hughes
Duke Ellington
Louis Armstrong
Adolf Hitler
Benito Mussolini
Hideki Tojo
Franklin Roosevelt
Harry Truman
Winston Churchill
Joseph Stalin