



Children's Books to Teach Social Studies

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(*) Denotes books that have LRE lessons

Book	Topic	TEKS
<i>The Scarlet Stocking Spy</i> by Trinka Hakes Noble	American Revolution	5.2ABC
* <i>George vs George: The American Revolution from Both Sides</i>	American Revolution, perspective	5.2ABC, 5.18B
<i>Liberty Lee's Tail of Independence</i> by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes	American Revolution, Declaration of Independence	3.8A, 5.2ABC, 5.14A
<i>We the Kids</i> by David Catrow	Constitution	K.1A, 1.1A, 2.1A, 3.8A, 4.13C, 5.14B
<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i> by Jean Fritz	Constitution	5.14B
*<i>The Declaration of Independence from A to Z</i> by Catherine L. Osornio	Declaration of Independence	3.8A, 4.13C, 5.2ABC, 5.14A,
<i>The Founding Fathers: Those Horse-Ridin, Fiddle-Playin, Book-Readin, Gun-Totin, Gentlemen who Started America</i> by Jonah Winter	Founding Fathers, Constitution	5.2B, 5.3
<i>The Town that Fooled the British: A War of 1812 Story</i> by Lisa Papp	War of 1812	5.4A
<i>The Last Brother</i> by Trinka Hakes Noble	Civil War	4.4A, 5.4D&E
*<i>Henry's Freedom Box</i> by Ellen Levine Illustrator: Kadir Nelson	Underground Railroad, freedom, slavery	3.12A, 5.4D
*<i>Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote</i> by Tanya Lee Stone	Historical figures, Women's Rights, voting, women's suffrage, 19 th Amendment	5.5C, 5.17A
<i>Lillian's Right to Vote</i> by Jonah Winter and Shane Evans	Voting Rights Act of 1965	5.4E, 5.5C, 5.17A
<i>Rags Hero Dog of WWI</i> by Margot Theis Raven	World War I	5.5A
<i>Stubby the War Dog</i> by Ann Bausum	World War I	5.5A
<i>One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II</i> by Lita Judge	World War II, Citizenship, Civic Participation	2.10C, 3.9C, 4.5A, 5.5A
*<i>Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford	Civil Rights	5.5A
<i>I Have a Dream Speech</i> by Dr. Martin Luther King, paintings by Kadir Nelson	Civil Rights, Historical Figures, Martin Luther King, Jr.	1.2A, 5.5AC
*<i>The Youngest Marcher</i> by Cynthia Levinson	Civil Rights, Civic Participation, Young Activists	1.2A, 1.13AB, 2.9D, 2.10AB, 3.9AC, 4.15B, 5.5AC, 5.17A,
<i>Riding to Washington</i> by Gwenyth Swain	Civil Rights	1.2A, 5.5A, 5.5C
*<i>Climbing Lincoln's Steps</i> by Suzanne Slade	Civil Rights	1.2A, 5.5A, 5.5C
*<i>The Other Side</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	Civil Rights	5.5A
*<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i> by Robert Coles	Civil Rights	3.9B, 5.5A
<i>The Wall</i> by Eve Bunting	Veterans, Veteran's Day, Patriotic Holidays	K.1A, 1.1A, 1.13E, 2.1A, 2.1D, 3.11B, 5.5C, 5.16C

<i>The Impossible Patriotism Project</i> by Linda Skeers	Veterans, Patriotism	1.13E, 2.11D, 3.11B, 5.5C, 5.16C
<i>The Poppy Lady</i> by Moina Belle Michael	Veterans	K.1A, 1.1A, 1.13E, 2.1A, 2.11D, 3.11B, 5.5C
<i>Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood</i> by Valerie Pfundstein	Veterans	K.1A, 1.1A, 1.13E, 2.1A, 2.1D
*Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers by Karen B. Winnick	Historical Figures, Abraham Lincoln, Voting,	1.2A, 5.4D, 5.18A
<i>Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek</i> by Deborah Hopkinson	Historical figures, Citizenship, Characteristics of Place	1.2A, 1.5A, 2.10A, 3.1A, 4.9D, 5.23A
*Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride by Pam Munoz Ryan	Historical Figures, Amelia Earhart, Eleanor Roosevelt	2.13A&B
<i>Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic</i> by Robert Burleigh	Historical Figures, Amelia Earhart	2.13A&B
<i>The Camping Trip that Changed America</i> by Barb Rosenstock	Historical Figures, Theodore Roosevelt, Government Services	2.3A, 3.7C
<i>The Legend of the Teddy Bear</i> by Frank Murphy	Historical Figures, Theodore Roosevelt	2.3A
<i>Wind Flyers</i> by Johnson	Historical Figures, Tuskegee Airmen	5.5C
<i>The Little House</i> by Virginia Lee Burton	Chronology/Communities	2.5AB, 3.1A
*Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin	First Amendment, Right to Petition Economics-Wants and Needs	1 st Amendment: 5.14C, 5.19A Economics: K.5B, 1.7A,
<i>Grace for President</i> by Kelly DiPucchio	Government	K.9C, 1.11B, 1.12A, 2.9ABC, 3.7ABC
<i>Duck for President</i> by Doreen Cronin	Government	K.9C, 1.11B, 1.12A, 2.9ABC, 3.7ABC
*E is for Election Day by Gloria Gavis	Government	K.9C, 1.11B, 1.12A, 2.9ABC, 3.7ABC, 4.15C, 5.17A
<i>Otto Runs for President</i> by Rosemary Wells	Government	K.9C, 1.11B, 1.12A, 2.9ABC,
*If I Were President by Catherine Stier	Government	K.9C, 1.11B, 1.12A, 2.9ABC, 3.7ABC, 4.15C, 5.17A
<i>Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes</i>	Government/Rules	K.7AB, 1.10AB, 2.8A
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late</i> by Mo Willems	Government/Rules	K.7AB
*A Day's Work by Eve Bunting	Immigration, Citizenship	5.4F
<i>America by Numbers</i> by Devin Scillian	American Symbols, Patriotism	5.16D
<i>A is For America</i> by Devin Scillian	American Symbols, Patriotism	1.13A, 2.11 CD, 5.16D
<i>Her Right Foot</i> by Dave Eggers	American Symbols, Statue of Liberty	1.13A, 2.11 CD, 5.16D
<i>Liberty</i> by Allan Drummond	Statue of Liberty, American Symbols	1.13A, 2.11 CD, 5.16D
<i>Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag</i> by Sarah L. Thomson	Symbols, American flag	K.9C, 1.13ABC, 2.11AC, 5.16AC
*L is for Lone Star: A Texas Alphabet by Carol Crane	Texas Symbols, Texas facts	4.14A,
*I Spy in the Texas Sky by Deborah Ousley Kadair	Texas Symbols	4.14A
<i>Twelve Cowboys Ropin'</i> by Susan Holt Kralovansky	Texas	4.14A
*I Pledge Allegiance by Pat Mora and Libby Martinez	Citizenship, The Pledge of Allegiance, Patriotism	K.9B, 1.13B, 2.11A, 5.16C
<i>We Don't Eat Our Classmates</i> by Ryan T. Higgins	Citizenship/Government	K.7AB, 1.10AB, 1.12A, 2.10A

<i>The Recess Queen</i> by Alexia O'Neill & Laura Huliska-Beith	Citizenship	K.7AB, 1.10A, 1.12A, 2.10A
<i>The Kid Who Changed the World</i> by Andy Andrews	Citizenship/Leadership/Historical Figures	5.22ABC
<i>She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World</i> by Chelsea Clinton	Citizenship/Leadership/Historical Figures	3.11A, 3.9B
<i>One Thousand Tracings</i> by Lita Judge	Citizenship/Chronology	3.9AB, 5.5A
*Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
*Enemy Pie by Derek Munson	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
*What if Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
<i>Spaghetti on a Hot Dog Bun</i> by Maria Dismundy	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
*Nerdy Birdy TWEETS by Aaron Reynolds	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
*Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes	Citizenship	1.12AB, 2.10ACD
<i>Sienna's Scrapbook</i> by Toni Trent Praker	Culture, Contributions of People	5.5A, 5.21B
<i>Balloons Over Broadway</i> By Melissa Sweet	Culture, Celebrations and Traditions	4.17B
<i>What Can You Do with a Rebozo?</i> by Carmen Tafolla	Culture, Similarities and Differences among racial and ethnic groups in Texas	4.17A
<i>When Everybody Wore a Hat</i> by William Steig	Customs and Traditions	5.21A
<i>Larry Gets Lost in Texas</i> by John Skewes	Regions of Texas	4.6AB
<i>Owney the Mail Pouch Pooch</i> by Mona Kirby	History, Chronology, Timelines, Transportation, Geography	1.4B, 2.4B, 2.13A, 2.15B
<i>Weslandia</i> by Paul Fleischman	Building Communities, Geography	3.2A, 3.3A,
<i>The Scrambled States of America</i> by Laurie Keller	Geography	5.6C
<i>Mapping Penny's World</i> by Loreen Leedy	Geography	K.3ABC, 1.4A
<i>Sheep in a Shop</i> by Margot Apple	Economics: Wants and Needs	K.5B, 1.7A
<i>Those Shoes</i> by Maribeth Boelts	Economics: Wants and Needs	K.5B, 1.7A
<i>Whoosh!</i> by Chris Barton	Science & Technology	3.13AB, 5.22ABCD
<i>What Do You Do with an Idea?</i> by Kobi Yamada	Science & Technology	3.13AB, 5.22ABCD
<i>What Do You Do with a Problem?</i> by Kobi Yamada	Social Studies Skills	K.15A, 1.18A, 2.17A, 3.16A, 4.22A, 5.26A