ABOUT THE LIST AND CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The books that appear in this annotated list were evaluated and selected by a Book Review Committee appointed by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) and assembled in cooperation with the Children's Book Council (CBC). NCSS and CBC have cooperated on this annual bibliography since 1972. Books selected for this bibliography were published in 2014 and were written for children in grades K-12. The Book Review Committee looks for books that emphasize human relations, represent a diversity of groups and are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences, present an original theme or a fresh slant on a traditional topic, are easily readable and of high literary quality, have a pleasing format, and, where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text. Each book is read by several reviewers, and books are included on the list by committee assent; the annotations do not necessarily reflect the judgment of the entire committee.

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

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

THEMATIC STRANDS OF THE NCSS CURRICULUM STANDARDS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Culture
2. Time, Continuity, and Change
3. People, Places, and Environments
4. Individual Development and Identity
5. Individuals, Groups, and Institutions
6. Power, Authority, and Governance
7. Production, Distribution, and Consumption
8. Science, Technology, and Society
9. Global Connections
10. Civic Ideals and Practices

Parts of a Notable Listing
1. The titles marked with an asterisk 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 2014
9. Reading levels: P: Primary (K-2), I: Intermediate (3-5), M: Middle (6-8), H: High (9-12). They are intended as guidelines and are not meant to limit the potential use of titles.
10. Brief descriptive annotation, plus notations of the presence of additional textual materials, if any.
11. Initials indicating the reviewer responsible for the annotation (see list at right).
12. Thematic strands of the curriculum standards for social studies in order of relevancy (see list above).

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**The Cosmobiography of Sun Ra: The Sound of Joy Is Enlightening.** Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-763-65806-9, $15.99. (P, I) Was Sun Ra sent from Saturn to be a jazz musician? This biography describes the life of “Sonny” Blount/Sun Ra as if this was exactly the case. Each illustration is a work of art, much like Sun Ra’s music. (AMW)


Eventually, critics and the public picked up on the significance of his work. Afterword, Artist’s Note. (ATC)
IDA M. TARBEll. Emily McCully. Clarion Books / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 288pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-547-29092-8, $18.99. (M, H) This comprehensive and informational biography details how one woman used talent and determination to take civic action against big business. Ida Tarbell’s investigative journalism was pivotal to changing bad business practices during a complex time in American history. Author’s Note, Source Notes, Bibliography. (JG)


ILLUSTRATOR’S NOTE, BIBLIOGRAPHY, FOR FURTHER READING, SOURCES. (SD)


QUEEN VICTORIA’S BATHING MACHINE. Gloria Whelen. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Paula Wiseman Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-416-92753-2, $17.99. (P) This delightful picture book recounts the true story of how Queen Victoria was able to go swimming in the ocean at a time when it was considered indecent for her to be seen in a bathing suit. The lively verse and charming illustrations (and authentic photo) add to the fun. Author’s Note, List of Related Books & Websites. (JAW)

BEYOND MAGENTA: TRANSGENDER TEENS SPEAK OUT. Susan Kuklin. Candlewick Press. 192pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-763-65611-9, $22.99. (H) Six transgender teens share their personal histories in their own words, drawn from extended interviews. The teens speak frankly about their feelings and experiences. The author/interviewer interjects only to ask questions or provide context. Author’s Note, Bibliography, Glossary, Resource List. (TB)

I AM MALALA: HOW ONE GIRL STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND CHANGED THE WORLD. Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 240pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-316-32793-0, $17.00. (M) This memoir is the story of a young girl who fought for her right to an education and how her family became uprooted by terrorism. A look at Pakistani history and culture is provided. Glossary, Timeline. (MOS)


MIGRANT. José Manuel Mateo. Illustrated by Javier Martínez Pedro. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. Trade ISBN 978-1-4197-0957-9, $17.95. (I, M) This unusual and sophisticated picture book is a long, continuous, accordion-style foldout that recounts the journey of a Mexican farming family as they travel the dangerous trek to the United States. Written in both English and Spanish, with careful detail in black and white pictures filled with hundreds of scenarios that depict this dangerous and uncertain migration. Foldout book, Author and Artist notes. (KSH)

NO PLACE. Todd Strasser. S&S Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 272pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-442-45721-8, $17.99. Paperback ISBN 978-1-442-45722-5, $11.99. (M) When Dan’s parents lose their home, the high school student and his family move into a tent city. He struggles to continue with life as normal, all the while knowing that he doesn’t have a home, that he’s different, but still wants to have dignity. A realistic look at the problems that homeless families face, and the avenues of civic involvement available to help solve social problems. (QPR)


TUESDAY TUCKS ME IN: THE LOYAL BOND BETWEEN A SOLDIER AND HIS SERVICE DOG. Luis Carlos Montalván and Bret Witter. Photographs by Dan Dion. Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-59643-891-0, $16.99. (P) This book explains how the hard work and love of a service dog helps wounded veterans to cope with challenges. Some of the challenges are the result of war, others are as ordinary as companionship. The story is told in the first person, from the dog’s perspective, and gives insight into a veteran’s experiences. Author’s Note. (QPR)

UP FOR SALE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY. Alison Marie Behnke. Twenty-First Century Books. 72pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-56145-736-6, $15.95. (I, M) Experiencing personal tragedy after a horrible accident, 13-year-old Ali finds helping two neglected horses to be therapeutic for both her and her brother, who has returned from Iraq an amputee with post-traumatic stress disorder. Author’s Notes. (LFS)


summer thunderstorm at their seaside farm. Concise rhyming verse and detailed watercolor illustrations capture the energy of the storm and the warmth of family. (TB)

A BOY AND A JAGUAR. Alan Rabinowitz. Illustrated by Cátia Chien. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-547-87507-1, $16.99. (P, I). This autobiography describes how stuttering as a child led Rabinowitz to shy away from people and spend time with animals at the Bronx Zoo. Later in life, as a wildlife conservationist, he observed and protected the Jaguars of Belize and influenced the world. Q & A with Author. (KSH)


GLOBAL WARMING. Ellen Lawrence. Bearport Publishing. 24pp. Library ISBN 978-1-62724-104-5, $17.95. (P) This is a great introduction for young readers about the challenges connected to the use of fossil fuels, the creation of greenhouse gases, and the changes in our climate that are harmful to Earth. The activities, experiments, and questions throughout the text are interactive and developmentally appropriate. Science Lab, Science Words (CAT)

I SURVIVED TRUE STORIES: FIVE EPIC DISASTERS. Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic. 176pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-545-78224-1, $12.99. (I) The harrowing experiences of the young survivors of five notable disasters are recounted. Each chapter concludes with a case file featuring fascinating facts, primary source documents, and notes by the author that should inspire further research. Author’s Notes, Bibliography. (LFS)


Folktales


**CARTWHEELING IN THUNDERSTORMS.** Katherine Rundell. Illustrated by Melissa Castrillon. S&S Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 256pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-442-49061-1, $17.99. Paperback ISBN 978-1-442-49062-8, $7.99. (M) Wilhelmina is a white girl growing up in Zimbabwe, living nearly as free as the wild animals she sees every day. After her father dies, Wil is sent to a boarding school in London, where culture shock is only the first challenge she faces. A story about adapting to new environments and circumstances. (QPR)

**DIAMOND BOY.** Michael Williams. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 400pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-316-32069-6, $18.00. (H) Patson Moyo and his family journey to the diamond fields of Zimbabwe in hopes of escaping dire poverty. Life is a daily struggle for Patson and the other workers, worsened by the atrocities committed against them when President Robert Mugabe decides to take over the mines. Map, Author’s Note, The Diamond Fields of Marange, Land Mines, Glossary. (SD)


**MALALA, A BRAVE GIRL FROM PAKISTAN/IQBAL, A BRAVE BOY FROM PAKISTAN.** Jeannette Winter. Beach Lane Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-481-42294-9, $17.99. (P) Read about Malala, who fought for education in Pakistan; then flip the book to read about Iqbal, a boy who fought against child labor. Both are important stories of
children fighting injustice. Author’s Note. (AMW)


A WALK IN PARIS. Salvatore Rubbino. Candlewick Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-763-66984-3, $16.99. (P) A young girl and her Grandpa explore one of the world’s most famous cities, in this beautiful storybook. Alongside the story of their walk, the pages include informational additions about Parisian landmarks and French culture. Index. (JG)

WALL. Tom Clohosy Cole. Templar Books, an imprint of Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-7560-8, $16.99. (I, M) This book, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, describes a young boy’s plan to escape from the East with his mother and sister to rejoin his father in the West. When they are discovered during the midnight escape by an East German guard … the guard decides to let them go. (KSH)

* A WOMAN IN THE HOUSE (AND SENATE): HOW WOMEN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, BROKE DOWN BARRIERS, AND CHANGED THE COUNTRY. Ilene Cooper. Illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. 144pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-419-71036-0, $24.95. (M) This engaging informational text describes how women have participated in our House and Senate over the decades. Given that female representation in government is still low, these representatives’ and senators’ stories are particularly inspiring! Appendices, Bibliography, Websites. (AMW)

100 INVENTIONS THAT MADE HISTORY. DK Publishing. 128pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-465-41670-4, $16.99. (I) This informational text describes the importance of inventions throughout history, from the printing press, to the automobile, to blue jeans. Colorful photos accompany text that can spark discussion about the historical significance of these inventions. Glossary. (AMW)


DIGGING A HOLE TO HEAVEN: COAL MINER BOYS. S.D. Nelson. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. 64pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-419-70730-8, $19.95. (I) Twelve-year-old Conall’s bravery is tested as he works in Pennsylvania coalmines. With the help of Angel, the mule, he makes a daring rescue. This unique storybook combines historical fiction with informational primary sources. Author’s Note, Bibliography, Timeline. (JG) 6


THE GIRL FROM THE TAR PAPER SCHOOL: BARBARA ROSE JOHNS AND THE ADVENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. Teri Kanefield. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. 56pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-419-70796-4, $19.95. (M) This is a tribute to Barbara Rose Johns, an unsung heroine of the civil rights movement, who in 1951 led a student strike to draw attention to the substandard conditions of her segregated high school. Author’s Note, Timeline, Bibliography. (TB) 6


the United States forges a relationship that will see both nations through the horrors of World War II. Author’s Note. (SD)  


*THE MADMAN OF PINY WOODS.*  


*MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE: HOW ONE SONG REVEALS THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS.* Claire Rudolf Murphy. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8050-8226-5, $17.99. (I) This remarkable book traces the changes to the lyrics of “My Country, 'Tis of Thee” over the centuries to meet the needs of changing times. From the Boston Tea Party, to enslaved people, to Native American Indians, to suffragettes to Martin Luther King Jr., the words have been used to inspire Americans to action. Source Notes, Bibliography, Further Resources. (QPR)  


**REVOLUTION (The Sixties Trilogy).** Deborah Wiles. Scholastic. 544pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-545-10607-8, $19.99. (M) This documentary novel, set during Freedom Summer in Greenwood, Mississippi, is narrated by 12-year-old Sunny, a white girl, and Raymond, a black teenager. Historic photographs, essays, and song lyrics enrich the narrative. Author’s Note, Bibliography. (TB)  


**SEPARATE IS NEVER EQUAL: SYLVIA MENDEZ AND HER FAMILY’S FIGHT FOR DESEGREGATION.** Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-419-71054-4, $18.95. (I) This informational text introduces young learners to the multi-layered, complex history of school desegregation, even prior to *Brown v. BOE*. Sylvia Mendez and her family’s story adds a much needed chapter to the narrative. Author’s Note, Primary Source Photos, Glossary, Bibliography. (JAW)


WASHDAY. Eve Bunting. Illustrated by Brad Sneed. Holiday House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-823-42868-7, $16.95. (P) Water boiled on the wood stove, washboards, hand wringers, and lye soap are part of laundry day at Grandma’s house. Lizzie would rather be at a tea party but, like the reader, learns a great deal about household tasks in 1889. (LFS) 4 6


HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 1,000 OBJECTS. DK Publishing. 480 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-465-42289-7, $50. (M, H) This informational text spans human civilization from the rise of hunter-gatherers to modern times. Color photographs, descriptive passages, and detailed timelines cover such diverse topics as art, religion, technology, and warfare across multiple societies. Timeline, Index. (SD) 6

both students and teachers wishing to learn about this pivotal time in America’s history. Bibliography, Resources. (LFS)


THE WHITE HOUSE IS BURNING: AUGUST, 24, 1814. Jane Sutcliffe. Charlesbridge. 128pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-580-89656-6, $19.95. (I, M) This attractive informational text uses first-hand narratives and primary source materials to provide an astonishing account of the British invasion of Maryland and the nation’s capital during the War of 1812. Bibliography, Index, Source Quotations. (LFS)

Social Interactions/Relationships


CLARA AND DAVE. Patricia Polacco. Scholastic. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-545-35477-6, $17.99. (P, I) This is a story of love and support, based on true events from Clara Barton’s childhood. The interactions between Clara and her brother Davie illustrate the compassion that Clara, founder of the American Red Cross, was known for. Author’s Note. (ATC)

CRAZY. Linda Vigen Phillips. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 320pp. Paperback ISBN 978-0-8028-5437-7, $9.00. (H) Recounted in verse, this is the eloquently told story of the teenaged daughter of a mentally ill mother, terrified and alone, afraid she will be the next to fall. An afterword relates the author’s personal connection to bipolar disorder and how diagnosis and treatment have changed since the 1960s. (JAW)

GIRLS LIKE US. Gail Giles. Candlewick Press. 224pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-763-66267-7, $16.99. (H) This is the harrowing story of two graduates from a high school special education program and how they adjust as roommates, workers, and survivors. Despite devastating events, their continued quest for family and hope inspires. (JAW)


THE GRUDGE KEEPER. Mara Rockliff. Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler. Peachtree Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-56145-729-8, $16.95. (P, I) This richly illustrated book tells the story of a small village where everyone writes down their grudges and gives it to one man, who keeps them safe. After a disaster opens up all of the grudges for the whole town to see, it’s up to them to find a peaceful resolution. (QPR)
HALF A WORLD AWAY. Cynthia Kadohata. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 240pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4424-1275-0, $16.99. Paperback ISBN 978-1-4424-1276-7, $7.99. (M) Twelve-year-old Jaden was adopted from Romania, and he’s more or less adapted to his new life in America. This changes as he and his family travel to Kazakhstan to adopt a new sibling. (ATC)


IF YOU’RE READING THIS. Trent Reedy. Scholastic. 352 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-545-43342-6, $17.99. Paperback ISBN 978-0-545-43343-3, $9.99. (M, H) Mike lost his dad to the War in Afghanistan when he was eight. Now he’s 16, and he’s receiving letters from him. Mike must navigate high school and family responsibilities and also solve this personal mystery. (ATC)

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND EVERY OTHER WEEKEND. Karen Stanton. Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing group. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-250-03489-2, $16.99. (P) The divorce of his parents has been difficult for both Henry and his dog. Resolution takes place when Henry discovers that home is defined as a place of love and acceptance. (LFS)

RAIN REIGN. Ann M. Martin. Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children’s Publishing group. 240pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-312-64300-3, $16.99. (M) Rose is a fifth grade girl with Asperger’s Syndrome, OCD, and an obsession with homonyms. Lonely at school, and in a tension-filled relationship with her father, she finds companionship in a dog she names Rain. Written from Rose’s perspective, it’s an insightful look into the mindset of a child you’ll never forget. (QPR)

THOMAS THE TOADILLY TERRIBLE BULLY. Janice Levy. Illustrated by Bill Slavin and Esperança Melo. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 34pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-8028-5373-8, $17.00. (P) This is a unique approach about a frog that decides to be a bully to get more frogs to pay attention to him, but it turns out he’s much better at being a friend. (MOS)
illuminated manuscript. Historical Note, Glossary, Author’s Note, Illustrator’s Note. (SD)

**GRANDFATHER GANDHI.** Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus. Illustrated by Evan Turk. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-442-42365-7, $17.99. (P) This autobiographical story is about learning patience, nonviolent practice, and adjusting to a new environment. It is told from the point-of-view of Gandhi’s 12-year-old grandson. Author’s Note. (RH)


**MY FRIEND THE ENEMY.** Dan Smith. Scholastic. 288pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-545-66542-1, $17.99. (M) In 1941 England, Peter’s father is fighting the Germans; his mother is struggling to hold the household together. Peter has every reason to hate the enemy … until he’s put in a position to get to know one. This adventure story is also a tale of an unlikely friendship, and the courage to stand up for your convictions. (QPR)

**PLAYING FOR THE COMMANDANT.** Suzy Zail. Candlewick Press. 256pp. Trade ISBN 978-0-7636-6403-9, $16.99. (M, H) Set in Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp during World War II, young Hannah becomes a pianist for the entertainment of the camp commandant. As Hannah gets used to the commandant’s household, she is alarmed to find herself falling in love with the commandant’s son. Author’s Note. (KSH)

**PURE GRIT.** Mary Cronk Farrell. Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Abrams. 160pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-419-71102-5, $24.95. (M, H) American military nurses in the Philippines survive disease, capture, and starvation while providing care to others during World War II. Survivor narratives are woven beautifully together to produce this important informational, captivating, and inspirational text. Glossary, List of Nurses, Timeline, Bibliography. (JG)

**SHOOTING THE STARS: THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE OF 1914.** John Hendrix. Abrams Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-4197-1175-6, $18.95. (I, M) Writing home to his mother during World War I, a soldier tells about the night the war stopped in the trenches on Christmas Eve, 1914. This touching and true story is about the truce that took place up and down the trenches on both sides of the war. Author’s Note; Glossary; Bibliography. (JG)

**STONE GIANT: MICHELANGELO’S DAVID AND HOW HE CAME TO BE.** Jane Sutcliffe. Illustrated by John Shelley. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1-580-89295-7, $16.95. (I) This beautiful picture book tells the story of how Michelangelo labored for three years to carve the iconic sculpture of David from a discarded block of marble, while also providing a snapshot of Renaissance Florence. Author’s Note, Bibliography. (TB)


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