



Patriotism through Literacy Suggested Book List

Toddler-Preschool

- *I Am* series (*I am Abraham Lincoln, Rosa Parks, Sonia Sotomayer, etc.*) by Brad Metzer
- *America the Beautiful* by Katharine Lee Bates
- *Blue Sky, White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus & Kadir Nelson
- *God Bless America* by Irving Berlin, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger
- *John, Paul, George, and Ben* by Lane Smith
- *The White House: A Pop-up of Our Nation* (board book)
- *The Scrambled States of America* by Laurie Keller
- *This Land is Your Land* by Woodie Guthrie & Kathy Jakobsen
- *Wow, America!* by Robert Neubecker
- *Sesame Street: Elmo Doodle Dandy* by Little Golden Books
- *Red, White, and BOOM!* by Lee Wardlaw
- *A is for America: A Patriotic Alphabet Book* by Tanya Lee Stone

K-2 Grade

- *We the Kids* by David Catrow
- *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz
- *Apple Pie 4th of July* by Janet S. Wong
- *The Flag We Love* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Doreen Rappaport
- *If You Were a Kid During the American Revolution* by Will Maba
- *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton
- *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
- *Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki
- *They Called Her Molly Pitcher* by Anne Rockwell
- *What the Big Deal About First Ladies?* by Ruby Shamir
- *Tricking the Tallyman* by Jacqueline Davis
- *Ellie May on President's Day* by Hillary Homzie
- *This is the Rope: a Story from the Great Migration* by Jacqueline Woodson



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3-4 Grade

- *I Could Do That: How Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote* by Linda White
- Who Was/What Was series (including *Tuskagee Airmen*, *The White House*, *Sacagawea*, etc.)
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- Magic Treehouse Mysteries & Fact-Checkers by Mary Pope Osborne
- *We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Stars & Stripes: The Story of the American Flag* by Sarah Thomson
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles
- Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- *Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Lincoln and Kennedy: a Pair to Compare* by Gene Barretta
- *Ben Franklin: Wit & Wisdom from A-Z* by Alan Schroeder
- *Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh* by Uma Krishnaswami

5-6 Grade

- *The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins* by Gail Shephard
- *One Crazy Summer & PS: Be Eleven* by Rita Williams Garcia
- *Nine, Ten, a September 11th Story* by Nora Raleigh Baskin
- American Girl series (incl. Kit/Great Depression, Molly/WWII, Nanea/Pearl Harbor, etc.)
- *Keeping Score* by Linda Sue Park
- *Worth* by Alexandria LaFaye
- I Survived series (incl. *I Survived the American Revolution*, *I Survived Gettysburg*, etc.)
- *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Planet Earth is Blue* by Nicole Panteleakos
- National Geographic: *Remember Pearl Harbor...* by Thomas B. Allen
- National Geographic Kids: *Everything World War I* by Karen L. Kenney
- *Bud, Not Buddy & The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Home is with Our Family* by Joyce Hansen



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7-8 Grade

- Dear America series (*Diary of Mary Driscoll: Irish Mill Girl, Patsy: A Freed Girl, etc.*)
- *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
- *What Was the Continental Congress? & Clara Barton* by Candice Ransom
- *Towers Falling & Ghost Boys & Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich* by Ibi Zoboi
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *All the Stars Denied* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Betty Before X* by Ilyasah Shabazz
- *Summer of my German Soldier* by Bette Greene
- *Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Fever 1793 & Chains & Forge* by Laurie Halse Anderson

High School

- *Code Talker Stories* by Laura Tohe
- *Pure Grit: How American WWII Nurses Survived Battle...* by Mary Cronk Farrell
- *Hidden Figures: The American Dream & the Untold Story...* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *A Very Large Expanse of Sea* by Tahera Mafi
- *The Memory of Things* by Gae Polisner
- *Chester Nez: A Navajo Codetalker's Story* by Joseph Bruchac
- *Fly Girls: Forgotten Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII* by P. O'Connell Pearson
- *If I Ever Get Out of Here* by Eric Gansworth
- *Loving Vs. Virginia* by Patricia Hruby Powell
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution* by Avi
- *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson
- *Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space* by Lynn Sherr
- *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow