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) by Lane Smith
• 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