

ADePT Summer Institute
History Book List

These books focus on issues of racial discrimination, segregation, integration, and civil rights.

#	Title	Authors	Grade level
1	<i>Child of the Civil Rights Movement</i>	Paula Young Shelton Raúl Colón	K-3
2	<i>Malcom X: A Fire Burning Brightly</i>	Walter Dean Myers Leonard Jenkins	K-3
3	<i>Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</i>	Duncan Tonatiuh	K-3
4	<i>Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney Brian Pinkney	K-3
5	<i>We March</i>	Shane W. Evans	K-3
6	<i>White Water</i>	Michael S. Bandy Eric Stein	K-3
7	<i>Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired a Nation</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney Brian Pinkney	K-3
8	<i>New Shoes</i>	Susan Lynn Meyer Eric Velasquez	K-3
9	<i>Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford Jerome Lagarrigue	K-3
10	<i>The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial</i>	Susan E. Goodman E.B. Lewis	1-4
	<i>Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford Jamey Christoph	1-4
9	<i>Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney Brian Pinkney	2-5
10	<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	Robert Coles George Ford	2-5
11	<i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i>	Angela Johnson Eric Velazquez	2-5
12	<i>The Little Rock Nine: A Primary Source Exploration of the Battle for School Integration</i>	Brian Krumm	3-5

13	<i>Little Rock Girl 1957: How a Photograph Changed the Fight for Integration</i>	Shelley Tougas	4-5
14	<i>Dear America: With the Might of Angels: The Diary of Dawnie Ray Johnson</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney	3-5
16	<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>	Kristen Levine	4-5
17	<i>Ruth and the Green Book</i>	Calvin Alexander Ramsey Gwen Strauss	3-5
18	<i>Stella By Starlight</i>	Sharon M. Draper	3-5
19	<i>Josephine: the Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</i>	Patricia Hruby Powell Christian Robinson	3-5
20	<i>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer,</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford Ekua Holmes	3-5

Teacher Resources

Rethinking Multicultural Education: Teaching for Racial and Cultural Justice, edited by Wayne Au (2014)

Child-Sized History: Fictions of the Past in U.S. Classrooms, Sara Schwebel (2011)

Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High, Melba Beals (1994)

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice, Phillip Hoose (2010)

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Immigration Book List

These books tell varied stories about the experiences of immigration, nationality, and adjustment to new cultures.

#	Title	Authors	Grade level
1	<i>Naming Liberty</i>	Jane Yolen, Jim Burke	1-3
2	<i>Hello, Amigoes!</i>	Tricia Brown, Fran Ortiz	K-1
3	<i>Welcome to My Community</i>	Auiara Lageria, Shino Aribara	K-1
4	<i>Silent Movie</i>	Avi, E.B. Mordan	K-3
5	<i>Henry Cisneros: A man of the people</i>	Maritza Romero	2-3
6	<i>Elizabeth, a Puerto Rican-American child tells her story</i>	Joe Molner	2-3
7	<i>You Wouldn't Want to Sail on an Irish Famine Ship!</i>	Jim Pipe; David Antram	5.7
8	<i>At Ellis Island</i>	Louise Peacock; Walter Lyon Krudop	5
9	<i>Ellis Island</i>	Elaine Landau	4.5
10	<i>We are Americans: Voices of the Immigrant Experience</i>	Dorothy & Thomas Hoobler	4-5
11	<i>America, My New Home</i>	Monica Gunning, Ken Condon	4-5
12	<i>The Arrival</i>	Shaun Tan	7
13	<i>Dreaming of America</i>	Eve Bunting Ben F. Stahl	3.7
14	<i>Where the River Runs</i>	Nancy Price Graff	6.5
16	<i>The Orphan of Ellis Island</i>	Elvira Woodruff	5.5
17	<i>How People Immigrate</i>	Sarah De Capua	6
18	<i>Becoming a Citizen</i>	Sarah De Capua	4.5
19	<i>Who Was Harry Houdini?</i>	Tui T. Sutherland; John O'Brien	3.4
20	<i>The Journal of Otto Peltonen</i>	William Durbin	6.1

21	<i>Angel Child, Dragon Child</i>	Michele Maria Surat	2.8
22	<i>If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island</i>	Ellen Levine; Wayne Parmenter	3.9
23	<i>Coming to America</i>	Betsy Maestro; Susannah Ryan	4.8
24	<i>The Memory Coat</i>	Elvira Woodruff; Michael Dooling	3.7
25	<i>Dreams in the Golden Country</i>	Kathryn Lasky	4.8
26	<i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i>	Amy Hest; P.J. Lynch	3.5
27	<i>Let It Shine</i>	Maryann Cocca-Leffler;	1.5
28	<i>Hear My Sorrow</i>	Deborah Hopkinson	4.4
29	<i>The Stone Goddess</i>	Minfong Ho	5.9
30	<i>So Far from Home</i>	Barry Denenberg	3.5
31	<i>Downtown Boy</i>	Juan Felipe Herrera	4.4
32	<i>Home at Last</i>	Kathryn Lasky	3.9
33	<i>Hope in My Heart</i>	Kathryn Lasky	3.6
34	<i>The Crossing</i>	Jim Murphy	3.7
35	<i>Gaby, Lost and Found</i>	Angela Cervantes	3.7

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Civics Book List

These books tell stories about civic engagement and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The books provide material for thinking through what it means to be a “good citizen” in our families, schools, communities, nation, and world.

#	Title	Authors	Grade level
1	<i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909</i>	Michelle Markel Melissa Sweet	K-3
2	<i>Joelito's Big Decision</i>	Ann Berlak Jose Antonio Galloso; Daniel Camacho	K-3
3	<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More</i>	Doreen Cronin Gary Kelley	K-3
4	<i>Each Kindness</i>	Jacqueline Woodson E.B. Lewis	K-3
5	<i>Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson</i>	Amy Ehrlich Wendell Minor	K-3
6	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>	Doreen Cronin Betsy Lewin	K-3
7	<i>Grace for President</i>	Kelly DiPucchio LeUyen Pham	1-4
8	<i>Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President</i>	Anne Malaspina Steve James	1-4
9	<i>Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass</i>	Dean Robbins; Sean Qualls Selina Alko	1-4
10	<i>The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore</i>	Vanda Michequx Nelson R. Gregory Christie	2-5
11	<i>Why We Live Where We Live</i>	Kira Vermond Julie McLaughlin	3-5
12	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes	3-5
13	<i>D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet</i>	Elissa Grodin Victor Juhasz	3-5
14	<i>Rightfully Ours: How Women Won the Vote</i>	Kerrie Logan Hollihan	3-5

16	<i>That's Not Fair! Getting to Know Your Rights and Freedoms</i>	Danielle S. McLaughlin Dharmali Patel	3-5
17	<i>If America Were a Village</i>	David J. Smith Shelagh Armstrong	3-5
18	<i>How to Build Your Own Country</i>	Valerie Wyatt Fred Rix	3-5
19	<i>The Pushcart War</i>	Jean Merrill	4-5
20	<i>Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who are Helping to Protect Our Planet</i>	Harriet Rohmer Julie McLaughlin	4-5

Teacher Resources

Teaching For Change Books: <http://www.tfcbooks.org/>

A Mighty Girl: <http://www.amightygirl.com/>

ADePT Summer Institute
Economics Book List

The compelling narratives and sympathetic characters in these books can be used to help students understand and care about economic concepts such as human and natural resources, scarcity, interdependence, entrepreneurship, innovation, and consumer decision-making. Teachers can also use the books to help students talk about how economic issues affect their own lives.

#	Title	Authors	Grade level
1	<i>An Orange in January</i>	Dianna Hutts Aston Julie Maren	K-2
2	<i>Grandpa's Corner Store</i>	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan	K-2
3	<i>Winnie's New Computer</i>	Korky Paul Valerie Thomas	K-2
4	<i>What Can You Do With Money?</i>	Jennifer Larson Robin Nelson	K-2
5	<i>At the Supermarket</i>	Anne Rockwell	K-2
6	<i>Hogwash</i>	Arthur Geisert	K-2
7	<i>Up Goes the Skyscraper</i>	Gail Gibbons	K-2
8	<i>The Lorax</i>	Dr. Seuss	K-2
9	<i>Round and Round the Money Goes: What Money is and How We Use It</i>	Melvin Berger Jane McCreary	K-2
10	<i>If You Made a Million</i>	David M. Schwartz Steven Kellogg	K-2
11	<i>The Lady in the Box</i>	Ann McGovern Marni Backer	K-2
12	<i>Those Shoes</i>	Maribeth Boelts Noah Z. Jones	K-4
13	<i>Mousenet</i>	Prudence Breitrose Stephanie Yue	3-5
14	<i>Swindle</i>	Gordon Korman	3-5

16	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl	3-5
17	<i>The Quiltmaker's Journey</i>	Jeff Brumbeau Gail de Marcken	3-5
18	<i>A Basket of Bangles</i>	Ginger Howard	3-5
19	<i>Have a Good Day Cafe</i>	Frances Park Ginger Park	3-5
20	<i>The Lucky Star</i>	Judy Young	3-5

Teacher Resources

The Rutgers University Project on Economics and Children: <http://econkids.rutgers.edu/econkids-home-econmenu-154>

Rodgers, Yana V., Shelby Hawthorne and Ronald C. Wheeler. "Teaching Economics Through Children's Literature in the Primary Grades." *The Reading Teacher* 61.1 (2007): 46-55.

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Global Book List

These books focus on human rights, global human rights leaders, interdependence, how children live around the world, and conceptualizing the world and our place in it.

#	Title	Authors	Grade level
1	<i>Grandfather's Gandhi</i>	Arun Gandhi Bethany Hegedus Evan Turk	K-3
2	<i>Running the Road to ABC</i>	Denize Lauture Reynold Ruffins	K-3
3	<i>Sitti's Secrets</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye Nancy Carpenter	K-3
4	<i>The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq</i>	Jeanette Winer	K-3
5	<i>I Have a Right to Be a Child</i>	Alain Serres Aurélia Fronty	K-3
6	<i>Planting the Trees of Kenya: the Story of Wangari Maathai</i>	Claire A. Nivola	K-3
7	<i>Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya</i>	Donna Jo Napoli Kadir Nelson	K-3
8	<i>Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music</i>	Margarita Engle Rafael López	K-3
9	<i>Our Rights: How Kids are Changing the World</i>	Janet Wilson	1-5
10	<i>Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan / Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan: Two Stories of Bravery</i>	Jeanette Winter	1-5
11	<i>Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan</i>	Jeanette Winter	2-4
12	<i>Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words</i>	Karen Leggett Abouraya L.C. Wheatley	3-5

13	<i>For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story</i>	Rebeca Langston-George Janna Bock	3-5
14	<i>Talking with Mother Earth</i>	Jorge Argueta Lucia Angela Perez	3-5
16	<i>We are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures</i>	Amnesty International	3-5
17	<i>Little White Duck: A Childhood in China</i>	Na Liu Andres Vera Martinez	3-5
18	<i>If the World were a Village</i>	David J. Smith Shelagh Armstrong	3-5
19	<i>This Child, Every Child: A Book About the World's Children</i>	David J. Smith Shelagh Armstrong	3-5
20	<i>Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls are Used for War</i>	Jessica Dee Humphreys Michel Chikwanine; Claudia Dávila	5

Teacher Resources

We Need Diverse Books: <http://diversebooks.org/>

