

Grade 5 – Recommended Informational Social Studies Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Jean Fritz	Informational S.S.	O
The Iroquois: The Six Nations Confederacy	Mary Englar	Informational S.S.	O
The Sinking of the Titanic	Marcia A. Lusted	Informational S.S.	O
Pakistan	Madeline Donaldson	Informational S.S.	P
The Aztecs	Jane Shuter	Informational S.S.	P
Batter Up! History of Baseball	Dona Herweck Rice	Informational S.S.	
Explorers of North America	Christine Taylor Butler	Informational S.S.	Q
The Biography Of Rubber	Carrie Gleason	Informational S.S.	Q
The Sumerians	Jane Shuter	Informational S.S.	Q
Celebrate! Connections Among Cultures	Jan Reynolds	Informational S.S.	R
Goods and Services	Gillian Houghton	Informational S.S.	R
Christopher Columbus: Sailing to a New World	Adrianna Morganelli	Informational S.S.	
Manners and Customs in the Middle Ages		Informational S.S.	R
You Wouldn't Want to Sail with Christopher Columbus	Fiona MacDonald	Informational S.S.	R
The Mystery of The Roanoke Colony	Xavier Niz	Informational S.S.	R
Who's that Stepping on my Plymouth Rock?	Jean Fritz	Informational S.S.	R
14 Cows for America	Carmen Agra Deedy	Informational S.S.	S
Life in Ancient China	Paul Challen	Informational S.S.	S
Mayflower 1620: A New Look at an Early Colonial Voyage	Catherine O. Grace	Informational S.S.	S
Mexico: The Land	Bobbie Kalman	Informational S.S.	S
Nat Turner's Slave Rebellion	Michael Burgan	Informational S.S.	S
Bad Guys and Gals of the Ancient World	Dona Herweck Rice	Informational S.S.	T
George Vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides	Rosalyn Schnazer	Informational S.S.	T
Ox, House, Stick: The History of our Alphabet	Don Robb	Informational S.S.	T
The Boston Tea Party	Linda Crotta Brennan	Informational S.S.	T
The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections	Jan Mark	Informational S.S.	T
The Real Story about Government and Politics in Colonial America	Kristine Carlson Asselin	Informational S.S.	T
Winter at Valley Forge	Matt Doeden	Informational S.S.	T
Egypt: The People	Arlene Moscovitch	Informational S.S.	U
From Rags to Riches	Christine Dugan	Informational S.S.	U
Hail! Ancient Chinese	Paul C. Challen	Informational S.S.	U
My Librarian is a Camel: How Books are brought to Children Around the World	Margriet Ruurs	Informational S.S.	U
See How They Run	Susan E. Goodman	Informational S.S.	U
Titanic: Disaster at Sea	Martin Jenkins	Informational S.S.	U
Discover Ancient China	Neil D. Bramwell	Informational S.S.	V

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Machines and Weaponry of World War I	Charlie Samuels	Informational S.S.	V
Nobody Gonna Turn Me 'Round	Doreen Rappaport	Informational S.S.	V
Pirates! Raiders of the High Seas	Christophe Maynard	Informational S.S.	V
Wild Work! Animal Trainers	Jessica Cohn	Informational S.S.	V
Around the World in a Hundred Years	Jean Fritz	Informational S.S.	W
Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues	P. & F. McKissack	Informational S.S.	W
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	Informational S.S.	W
Orphan Train Rider	Andrea Warren	Informational S.S.	W
The Egyptian News	Scott Steedman	Informational S.S.	W
The Panama Canal: The Story of How a Jungle was Conquered and the World was Made Smaller	Elizabeth Mann	Informational S.S.	W
Vietnam	Charlotte Guillain	Informational S.S.	W
Voices of World War I: Stories From the Trenches	Ann Heinrichs	Informational S.S.	W
		Informational S.S.	X
		Informational S.S.	X
Black Heroes of the American Revoultion	Burke Davis	Informational S.S.	X
Children of the Wild West	Russell Freedman	Informational S.S.	X
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Russell Freedman	Informational S.S.	X
Survivors: True Stories of Children in the Holocaust	Allan Zullo	Informational S.S.	X
The Great Depression	Conrad R. Stein	Informational S.S.	X
Ancient Greek Art	Susie Hodge	Informational S.S.	Y
Birmingham 1963: How a Photograph Rallied Civil Rights Support	Shelley Tougas	Informational S.S.	Y
Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850	Susan C. Bartoletti	Informational S.S.	Y
Exploring the Americas	Ted Schaefer	Informational S.S.	Y
The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War	Jim Murphy	Informational S.S.	Y
The Story of Google	Sara Gilbert	Informational S.S.	Y
Air Raid-Pearl Harbor! The Story of December 7, 1941	Theodore Taylor	Informational S.S.	Z
Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust	Doreen Rappaport	Informational S.S.	Z
Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories	Ellen Levine	Informational S.S.	Z
Our Military	Geoffrey Harrison/Thomas Scott	Informational S.S.	Z
Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Home Front in WWII	Penny Colman	Informational S.S.	Z
The Distribution of Goods and Services	Leon Murley/ Antoine Wilson	Informational S.S.	Z

The Trail of Tears	Michael Burgan	Informational S.S.	Z
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