



Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2015 Preview

Please note that this is a preview of the 2015 Notable Social Studies Trade Books list. The final list will include annotations for each title, as well as connections to the National Standards for Social Studies. The final list will be published by the NCSS in a 16-page illustrated pullout in the May-June 2015 issue of Social Education.

Kindergarten to Second Grade

A Taste of Freedom: Gandhi and the Great Salt March. Elizabeth Cody Kimmel. Bloomsbury, Walker Children's Books.

A Thirst for Home: A Story of Water across the World. Christine Ieronimo. Bloomsbury, Walker Children's Books.

A Walk in Paris. Salvatore Rubbino. Candlewick Press.

All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom. Angela Johnson. Illustrated by EB Lewis. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

At the Same Moment, Around the World. Clotilde Perrin. Chronicle Books.

Blue on Blue. Dianne White. Illustrated by Beth Krommes. Simon & Schuster, Beach Lane Books.

Boy and a Jaguar. Alan Rabinowitz. Illustrated by Catia Chen. HMH Books for Young Readers.

Cinderella Stories Around the World: 4 Beloved Tales. Cari Meister. Illustrated by Carolina Farias, Valentina Belloni, Polona Kosec, and Eva Montanari. Capstone, Picture Window Books.

Design Line: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles. Chris Oxlade. Illustrated by Mike Lemanski. Candlewick Press, Big Picture Press.

Edward Hopper Paints His World. Robert Burleigh. Illustrated by Wendell Minor. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Christy Ottaviano Books, Henry Holt.

E-I-E-I-O: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm with a Little Help From a Hen. Judy Sierra. Illustrated by Matthew Myers. Candlewick Press.

Fiona's Lace. Patricia Polacco. Simon & Schuster, Paula Wiseman Books.

Global Warming. Ellen Lawrence. Bearport Publishing.

Goal! Sean Taylor. Illustrated by Caio Viela. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Henry Holt.

Grandfather Gandhi. Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus. Illustrated by Evan Turk. Simon & Schuster, Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

The Grudge Keeper. Mara Rockliff. Illustrated by Eliza Wheeler. Peachtree Publishers.

Hidden: A Child's View of the Holocaust. Loïc Dauvillier. Illustrated by Marc Lizano. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, First Second Books.

I Pledge Allegiance. Pat Mora and Libby Martinez. Illustrated by Patrice Barton. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Little Humans. Brandon Stanton. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, FSG.

Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan/Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan. Jeanette Winter. Simon & Schuster, Beach Lane Books.

The Mayflower. Mark Greenwood. Illustrated by Frané Lessac. Holiday House.

Monday, Wednesday, and Every Other Weekend. Karen Stanton. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Feiwel & Friends.

Music Everywhere! Maya Ajmera, Elise Hofer Derstine, and Cynthia Pon. Charlesbridge.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee: How One Song Reveals the History of Civil Rights. Claire Rudolf Murphy. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Henry Holt.

Old Manhattan Has Some Farms. Susan Lendroth. Illustrated by Kate Endle. Charlesbridge.

The Pilot and the Little Prince: *The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*. Peter Sis. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Frances Foster Books, FSG.

Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine. Gloria Whelan. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Simon & Schuster, Paula Wiseman Books.

Stubby the Dog Soldier: World War I Hero. Blake Hoena. Illustrated by Oliver Hurst. Capstone, Picture Window Books.

The Sweet Story of Hot Chocolate! Stephen Krensky. Illustrated by Rob McClurkan. Simon & Schuster, Simon Spotlight.

Thomas the Toadilly Terrible Bully. Janice Levy. Illustrated by Esperança Melo and Bill Slavin. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Tuesday Tucks Me In. Luis Carols Montalván and Bret Witter. Illustrated by Dan Dion. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Roaring Brook Press.

Under the Same Sun. Sharon Robinson. Illustrated by A. G. Ford. Scholastic Press.

Wall. Tom Clohosy Cole. Candlewick Press.

Washday. Eve Bunting. Illustrated by Brad Sneed. Holiday House.

Third to Fifth Grade

100 Inventions That Made History. DK Publishing.

The Badger Knight. Kathryn Erskine. Scholastic Press.

Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America. Russell Freedman. Holiday House

Brother Hugo and the Bear. Katy Beebe. Illustrated by S. D. Schindler. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms. Katherine Rundell. Illustrated by Melissa Castrillon. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Clara and Davie. Patricia Polacco. Scholastic Press.

Digging a Hole to Heaven: Coal Miner Boys. S. D. Nelson. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Friends for Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Suzanne Slade. Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell. Charlesbridge.

Gaijin: American Prisoner of War. Matt Faulkner. Disney-Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group.

Hello, I'm Johnny Cash. G. Neri. Illustrated by A. G. Ford. Candlewick Press.

Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic. Leslie Kimmelman. Illustrated by Victor Juhasz. Sleeping Bear Press.

How the Beatles Changed the World. Martin W. Sandler. Bloomsbury, Walker Children's Books.

I Survived: Five True Stories of Survival. Lauren Tarshis. Scholastic Press.

Industrial Revolution for Kids: The People and Technology That Changed the World. Cheryl Mullenbach. Chicago Review Press.

Jubilee!: One Man's Big, Bold, and Very, Very Loud Celebration of Peace. Alicia Potter. Illustrated by Matt Tavares. Candlewick Press.

Little Author in the Big Wood: A Biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Yona Zeldis McDonough. Illustrated by Jennifer Thermes. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Christy Ottaviano Books, Henry Holt.

Lives of the Explorers: Discoveries, Disasters (and What the Neighbors Thought). Kathleen Krull. Illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt. HMH Books for Young Readers.

Maps and Geography. Ken Jennings. Illustrated by Mike Lowery. Simon & Schuster, Little Simon.

Migrant: The Journey of a Mexican Worker. José Manuel Mateo. Illustrated by Javier Martínez Pedro. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

My Friend the Enemy. Dan Smith. Scholastic, Chicken House.

Philip Reid Saves the Statue of Freedom. Steven Sellers Lapham and Eugene Walton. Illustrated by R Gregory Christie. Sleeping Bear Press.

Separate Is Never Equal. Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Stand There! She Shouted. Susan Goldman Rubín. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Candlewick Press.

Stone Giant. Jane Sutcliffe. Illustrated by John Shelley. Charlesbridge.

The Cosmobiography of Sun Ra: The Sound of Joy is Enlightening. Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press.

The Red Pencil. Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Shane Evans. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus. Jen Bryant. Illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Under the Freedom Tree. Susan VanHecke. Illustrated by London Ladd. Charlesbridge.

Watcher. Joan Hiatt Harlow. Simon & Schuster, Margaret McElderry Books.

White House for Kids: A History of a Home, Office, and National Symbol. Katherine L. House. Chicago Review Press.

Wind Dancer. Chris Platt. Peachtree Publishers

The Noisy Paint Box. Barb Rosenstock. Illustrated by Mary GrandPré. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Sixth to Eighth Grade

Ali: An American Champion. Barry Denenberg. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival. Marcel Prins and Peter Henk Steenhuis. Translated by Laura Watkinson. Scholastic, Arthur A. Levine Books.

A Death-struck Year. Makiia Lucier. HMH Books for Young Readers.

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.

At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui. Christine Liu-Perkins. Illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen. Charlesbridge.

Brown Girl Dreaming. Jacqueline Woodson. Penguin, Nancy Paulsen Books.

Call Me By My Name. John Ed Bradley. Simon & Schuster, Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Children Growing Up with War. Jenny Matthews. Candlewick Press.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. David A. Adler. Holiday House.

Fighting Fire!: Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them. Michael L. Cooper. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Henry Holt.

Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi. Susan Goldman Rubin. Holiday House.

Frida & Diego: Art, Love, Life. Catherine Reef. HMH Books for Young Readers, Clarion Books.

The Great Greene Heist. Varian Johnson. Scholastic, Arthur A. Levine Books.

Half a World Away. Cynthia Kadohata. Simon & Schuster, Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

I am Malala. Malala Yousafzai. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Ida M. Tarbell: The Woman Who Challenged Big Business—and Won! Emily Arnold McCully. HMH Books for Young Readers, Clarion Books.

The Madman of Piney Wood. Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic Press.

No Place. Todd Strasser. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Oklahoma's Devastating May 2013 Tornado. Miriam Aronin. Bearport Publishing.

Photos Framed: A Fresh Look at the World's Most Memorable Photographs. Ruth Thompson. Candlewick Press.

Port Chicago 50. Steve Sheinkin. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Roaring Brook Press.

Pure Grit. Mary Cronk Farrell. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Rain Reign. Ann M. Martin. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, Feiwel & Friends.

Running Out of Night. Sharon Lovejoy. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers.

Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal. Margarita Engle. HMH Books for Young Readers.

Revolution. Deborah Wiles. Scholastic Press.

Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog. Ann Bausum. National Geographic Society.

Thailand. Mel Friedman. Scholastic Library Publishing.

The Girl from the Tar Paper School. Teri Kanefield. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

The Story of Buildings. Patrick Dillon. Illustrated by Stephen Biesty. Candlewick Press.

Thomas Jefferson: President and Philosopher. Jon Meacham. Random House, Crown Books for Young Readers.

Thomas Paine: Crusader for Liberty. Albert Marrin. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books For Young Readers.

Untold History of the United States Volume 1. Oliver Stone and Peter Kuznick, adapted by Susan Campbell Bartolleti. Simon & Schuster, Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914. John Hendrix. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

The History of Money: From Bartering to Banking. Martin Jenkins. Illustrated by Satoshi Kitamura. Candlewick Press.

Wheels of Change. Darlene Beck Jacobson. Creston Books.

Ninth to Twelfth Grade

A Volcano Beneath the Snow: John Brown's War Against Slavery. Albert Marrin. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Beauty of the Broken. Tawni Waters. Simon & Schuster, Simon Pulse.

Between Two Worlds. Katherine Kirkpatrick. Random House, Wendy Lamb Books.

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out. Susan Kuklin. Candlewick Press.

Crazy. Linda Vigen Phillips. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Diamond Boy. Michael Williams. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Eyes Wide Open: Going Beyond the Environmental Headlines. Paul Fleischman. Candlewick Press.

Family Romanov Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia. Candace Fleming. Random House, Schwartz and Wade Books.

The Freedom Summer Murders. Don Mitchell. Scholastic Press.

Girls Like Us. Gail Giles. Candlewick Press.

Great Maps. Jerry Brotton. DK Publishing.

Heads Up Psychology. Marcus Weeks. DK Publishing.

History of the World in 1,000 Objects. DK Publishing.

Hunt for the Bamboo Rat. Graham Salisbury. Random House, Wendy Lamb Books.

I Love I Hate I Miss My Sister. Amélie Sarn. Translated by Y. Maudet. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers.

If You're Reading This. Trent Reedy. Scholastic, Arthur A. Levine Books.

Like Water on Stone. Dana Walrath. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers.

Playing for the Commandant. Suzy Zail. Candlewick Press.

Reporting Under Fire: 16 Daring Women War Correspondents and Photojournalists. Kerrie Logan Hollihan. Chicago Review Press.

Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina. Michaela and Elaine DePrince. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

The Tyrant's Daughter. J.C. Carleson. Random House, Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption. Laura Hillenbrand. Random House, Delacorte Books for Young Readers.

Up for Sale: Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Alison Marie Behnke. Lerner Publishing Group, Twenty-First Century Books.

The White House is Burning: August 24, 1814. Jane Sutcliffe. Charlesbridge.