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 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.


**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.


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


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.


**Tuesday Tucks Me In.** Luis Carolos 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.

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**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


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

**Clara and Davie.** Patricia Polacco. Scholastic Press.


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


Little Author in the Big Wood: A Biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Yona Zeldis McDonough. Illustrated

Illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt. HMH 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

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation. Duncan Tonatiuh.
Abrams Books for Young Readers.


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


Review Press.


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

Sixth to Eighth Grade


Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival. Marcel Prins and Peter Henk Steenhuis. Translated
A Death-struck Year. Makiia Lucier. HMH Books for Young Readers.


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


*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: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement.** Teri Kanefield. Abrams Books for Young Readers.


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**Ninth to Twelfth Grade**


**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.


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


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


