Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2017 Preview

Please note that this is a preview of the 2017 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 2017 issue of Social Education.

Kindergarten to Second Grade


Elizabeth Started All the Trouble. Doreen Rappaport. Illustrated by Matt Faulkner. Disney-Hyperion.


I'm a Girl. Yasmeen Ismail. Bloomsbury USA.


The First Step. Susan E. Goodman. Illustrated by E.B. Lewis. Bloomsbury USA.


To the Stars! The First American Woman to Walk in Space. Carmella van Vleet and Dr. Kathy Sullivan. Illustrated by Nicole Wong. Charlesbridge.


Third to Fifth Grade


Children Just Like Me. DK. DK Publishing.

Children's Illustrated Atlas. DK. DK Publishing.


Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist. Susan Wood. Illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Charlesbridge.


Ghosts. Raina Telgemeier. Scholastic Press / GRAPHIX.


Liberty (Dogs of World War II). Kirby Larson. Scholastic Press.


Saving Wonder. Mary Knight. Scholastic Press.


We Came to America. Faith Ringgold. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

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Sixth to Eighth Grade


Brave Like My Brother. Marc Tyler Nobleman. Scholastic Press.


Firefly Code. Megan Frazer Blakemore. Bloomsbury USA.


Trouble the Water. Frances O'Roark Dowell. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.


Ninth to Twelfth Grade


All We Have Left. Wendy Mills. Bloomsbury USA.


It Looks Like This. Rafi Mittlefehldt. Candlewick Press.


Marooned in the Arctic. Peggy Caravantes. Chicago Review Press.


The Possibility of Now. Kim Culbertson. Scholastic Press / Point.

This Land is Our Land. Linda Barrett Osborne. Abrams Books.

When We Collided. Emery Lord. Bloomsbury USA.
