



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

A Bike Like Sergio's. Maribeth Boelts. Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Candlewick Press.

A Piece of Home. Jeri Watts. Illustrated by Hyewon Yum. Candlewick Press.

Amelia Earhart. Ma Isabel Sanchez Vegara. Illustrated by Mariadramantes. Quarto / Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

Around America to Win the Vote. Mara Rockliff. Illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Candlewick Press.

Be The Change. Arun Gandhi. Illustrated by Evan Turk. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Charles Darwin's Around the World Adventure. Jennifer Thermes. Abrams Books.

Class. Boni Ashburn. Illustrated by Kimberly Gee. Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books.

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

Everyone. Christopher Silas Neal. Candlewick Press.

Fearless Flyer. Heather Lang. Illustrated by Raúl Colón. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

First Light, First Life. Paul Fleischman. Illustrated by Julie Paschkis. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt.

Good-bye Summer, Hello Autumn. Kenard Pak. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt.

Green City. Allan Drummond. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

Hillary Rodham Clinton: Some Girls are Born to Lead. Michelle Markel. Illustrated by LeUeyen Pham. HarperCollins / Balzer + Bray.

I Dissent. Debbie Levy. Illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers.

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

Introducing Teddy. Jessica Walton. Dougal MacPherson. Bloomsbury USA.

Isaac and His Amazing Asperger Superpowers. Melanie Walsh. Candlewick Press.

Jack's Worry. Sam Zuppardi. Candlewick Press.

Lift Your Light A Little Higher. Heather Henson. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Lincoln and Kennedy. Gene Barretta. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt.

Look Up! Jung Jin-Ho. Holiday House.

Lost and Found: Adele and Simon in China. Barbara McClintock. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

Mabrook! A World of Muslim Weddings. Na'ima B. Robert. Illustrated by Shirin Adl. Quarto / Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

Miss Mary Reporting. Sue Macy. Illustrated by C.F. Payne. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.

Night Gardener. Terry and Eric Fan. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers.

Radiant Child. Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Real Sisters Pretend. Megan Dowd Lambert. Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell. Tilbury House Publishers.

Solving the Puzzle under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor. Robert Burleigh. Illustrated by Raúl Colón. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.

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

The Hello Atlas. Ben Handicott. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. Quarto / Wide Eyed Editions.

The Hole Story of the Doughnut. Pat Miller. Illustrated by Vincent Kirsch. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers.

The Kid from Diamond Street. Audrey Vernick. Illustrated by Steve Salerno. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers.

The Tree in the Courtyard: Looking Through Anne Frank's Window. Jeff Gottesfeld. Illustrated by Peter McCarty. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Their Great Gift: Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land. John Coy. Photographs by Wing Young Huie. Lerner Publishing Group / Carolrhoda Books.

Thunder Boy Jr. Sherman Alexie. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

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

What A Beautiful Morning. Arthur A. Levine. Illustrated by Katie Kath. B. Lewis. Running Press Kids.

What is a Veteran, Anyway? Robert Snyder. Illustrated by Ronald Himler. Blue Marlin Publications.

Why Am I Here? Constance Ørbeck-Nilssen. Illustrated by Akin Duzakin. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Third to Fifth Grade

A Dog Like Sam. Edward van de Vendel. Illustrated by Philip Hopman. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Ada's Ideas. Fiona Robinson. Abrams Books.

Awesome America. The Editors of TIME for Kids. Time Inc. Books / Liberty Street.

Children Just Like Me. DK. DK Publishing.

Children's Illustrated Atlas. DK. DK Publishing.

Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire. Sundee T. Frazier. Scholastic Press / Arthur A. Levine Books.

Colonial Williamsburg. Meish Goldish. Bearport Publishing.

Crossing Niagara. Matt Tavares. Candlewick Press.

Doing Her Bit: A Story about the Woman's Land Army of America. Erin Hagar. Illustrated by Jen Hill. Charlesbridge.

Dorothea's Eyes. Barb Rosenstock. Illustrated by Gerard Dubois. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

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

Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy. Richard Michelson. Illustrated by Edel Rodriguez. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Follow the Moon Home. Philippe Cousteau & Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated by Meilo So. Chronicle Books.

Ghosts. Raina Telgemeier. Scholastic Press / GRAPHIX.

Grover Cleveland, Again! Ken Burns. Illustrated by Gerald Kelley. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Hillary Clinton. Cheryl Harness. Simon & Schuster / Aladdin.

Jazz Day. Roxane Orgill. Illustrated by Francis Vallejo. Candlewick Press.

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

Miss Paul and the President. Dean Robbins. Illustrated by Nancy Zhang. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Mission Mumbai: A Novel of Sacred Cows, Snakes, and Stolen Toilets. Mahtab Narsimhan. Scholastic Press.

Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service. Annette Bay Pimentel. Illustrated by Rich Lo. Charlesbridge.

My Name is James Madison Hemmings. Jonah Winter. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Random House / Schwartz & Wade.

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story. Nora Raleigh Baskin. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Pass the Pandowdy, Please. Abigail Ewing Zelz. Illustrated by Eric Zelz. Tilbury House Publishers.

Runs With Courage. Joan M. Wolf. Sleeping Bear Press.

Saving Wonder. Mary Knight. Scholastic Press.

She Stood for Freedom: The Untold Story of a Civil Rights Hero, Joan Trumpauer Mulholland. Loki Mullholland. Charlotta Janssen. Illustrated by Eric Velasquez. Holiday House.

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille. Jen Bryant. Illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Random House / Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

The Honest Truth. Dan Gemeinhart. Scholastic Press.

The Music in George's Head. Suzanne Slade. Illustrated by Stacy Innerts. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville. Pat Zietlow Miller. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Chronicle Books.

The Secret Subway. Shana Corey. Illustrated by Red Nose Studio. Random House / Schwartz & Wade.

The Sound of All Things. Myron Uhlberg. Illustrated by Ted Papoulas. Peachtree Publishers.

Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry. Susan Vaught. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.

Towers Falling. Jewell Parker Rhodes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

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

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions. Chris Barton. Illustrated by Don Tate. Charlesbridge.

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Sixth to Eighth Grade

A Storm Too Soon. Michael J. Tougias. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt.

America's Tea Parties. Marissa Moss. Abrams Books.

Answering the Cry for Freedom. Gretchen Woelfle. R. Gregory Christie. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

Ashes. Laurie Halse Anderson. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

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

Bubonic Panic. Gail Jarrow. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

Captin. Sam Angus. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Feiwel & Friends.

Cloud and Wallfish. Anne Nesbet. Candlewick Press.

Falling Over Sideways. Jordan Sonnenblick. Scholastic Press.

Fannie Never Flinched. Mary Cronk Farrell. Abrams Books.

Firefly Code. Megan Frazer Blakemore. Bloomsbury USA.

Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse. Catherine Reef. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers.

Freedom Over Me. Ashley Bryan. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

In the Shadow of Liberty. Kenneth C. Davis. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt.

Irena's Children. Tilar J. Mazzeo. Simon & Schuster / Margaret K. McElderry Books.

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel. Firoozeh Dumas. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers.

John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy. E.F. Abbott. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Feiwel & Friends.

Lion Island. Margarita Engle. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Mayday. Karen Harrington. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Alamo All-Stars. Nathan Hale. Abrams Books.

Only Road. Alexandra Diaz. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.

Paper Wishes. Lois Sepahban. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

Raymie Nightingale. Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick Press.

River Runs Deep. Jennifer Bradbury. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Rookie of the Year. Phil Bildner. Illustrated by Tim Probert. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story. Caren Stelson. Lerner Publishing Group / Carolrhoda Books.

Scar: A Revolutionary War Tale. J. Albert Mann. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

Snow White. Matt Phelan. Candlewick Press.

The Extraordinary Suzy Wright. Teri Kanefield. Abrams Books.

The World Beneath. Janice Warman. Candlewick Press.

To Stay Alive. Skila Brown. Candlewick Press.

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

Vietnam: A History of the War. Russell Freedman. Holiday House.

We Will Not Be Silent. Russell Freedman. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers.

You Can Fly. Carole Boston Weatherford. Illustrated by Jeffrey Boston Weatherford. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Ninth to Twelfth Grade

Absolute Brightness. James Lecesne. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Feiwel & Friends.

All We Have Left. Wendy Mills. Bloomsbury USA.

Balcony on the Moon. Ibtisam Barakat. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

Blood Brother. Rich Wallace and Sandra Neil Wallace. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek.

Every Falling Star. Sungju Lee and Susan McClelland. Abrams Books.

Girl in the Blue Coat. Monica Hesse. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

How to Keep Rolling After a Fall. Karole Cozzo. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Swoon Reads.

In the Fields and the Trenches. Kerrie Logan Hollihan. Chicago Review Press.

It Looks Like This. Rafi Mittlefehldt. Candlewick Press.

Last Execution. Jesper Wung-Sung. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

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

Orphan Trains: Taking the Rails to a New Life. Rebecca Langston-George. Capstone / Capstone Press.

The Art of Being Normal. Lisa Williamson. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar Straus Giroux.

The Light Fantastic. Sarah Combs. Candlewick 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.

Women Heroes of World War II: The Pacific Theater. Kathryn J. Atwood. Chicago Review Press.

Women in Blue. Cheryl Mullenbach. Chicago Review Press.