2020 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES
TRADE BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please note that this is a preview of the 2020 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 NCSS in a 16-page illustrated pullout in the May-June 2020 issue of Social Education.

KINDergarten TO SECOND Grade


THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE


Child of St Kilda. Written and illustrated by Beth Waters. Child’s Play. 64pp. ISBN 9781786281883. 3-5


SIXTH TO EIGHT GRADE


Among the Fallen. Virginia Frances Schwartz. Holiday House. 304pp. ISBN 9780823441020. 6-8

Anthem (The Sixties Trilogy #3). Deborah Wiles. Scholastic Press. 480pp. ISBN 9780545106092. 6-8


Girl Under a Red Moon: Growing Up During China’s Cultural Revolution. Da Chen. Scholastic Focus. 208pp. ISBN 9781338263862. 6-8

Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl’s Brave Fight to Walk. Meredith Davis. Illus. Rebeka Uwitonze. Scholastic Focus. 208pp. ISBN 9781338356373. 6-8


Maybe He Just Likes You. Barbara Dee. Simon & Schuster / Aladdin. 304pp. ISBN 9781534432376. 6-8


Our Castle by the Sea. Lucy Strange. Scholastic / Chicken House. 336pp. ISBN 9781338353853. 6-8


The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs. Gail Jarrow. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 160pp. ISBN 9781629794389. 6-8


NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment. Larry Dane Brimner. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 192pp. ISBN 9781629797755. 9-12


Robert E. Lee: The Man, the Soldier, the Myth. Brandon Marie Miller. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 304pp. ISBN 9781629799100. 9-12

SHOUT. Laurie Halse Anderson. Penguin Young Readers / Viking BFYR. 304pp. ISBN 9780670012107. 9-12


We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults. Written and illustrated by Susan Kuklin. Candlewick Press. 192pp. ISBN 9780763678845. 9-12

