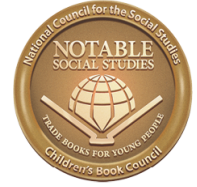


NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES

TRADE BOOKS



2024 AWARD WINNERS

KINDERGARTEN TO SECOND GRADE

All Aboard the Schooltrain. Glenda Armand; illustrated by Keisha Morris. 48pp. ISBN 9781338766899. Scholastic Press. K-2

All Rise: The Story of Ketanji Brown Jackson. Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Ashley Evans. 40pp. ISBN 9780593650165. Crown Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. K-2

Ancestry. written and illustrated by Hannah Slayer. 48pp. ISBN 9780358469841. Clarion Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2

Cantora. Melisa Fernández Nitsche. 48pp. ISBN 9780593645970. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. K-2

The Carpet: An Afghan Family Story. Dezh Azaad; illustrated by Nan Cao. 32pp. ISBN 9781419763618. Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2

Contenders. Traci Sorell; illustrated by Arigon Starr. 48pp. ISBN 9780593406472. Kokila / Penguin Young Readers. K-2

Cut! C. E. Winters; illustrated by Matt Schu. 40pp. ISBN 9780063067394. Greenwillow Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2

Dear Yesteryear. Kimberly Annece Henderson. 40pp. ISBN 9780593529249. Dial Books / Penguin Young Readers. K-2

A Dupatta Is . . . Marzieh Abbas; illustrated by Anu Chouhan. 32pp. ISBN 9781250820945. Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. K-2

Finding Papa. Angela Pham Krans; illustrated by Thi Bui. 40pp. ISBN 9780063060968. HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2

Hanukkah Upside Down. Elissa Brent Weissman; illustrated by Omer Hoffman. 40pp. ISBN 9781419762963. Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2

A Hero Like Me. Jen Reid & Angela Joy; illustrated by Leire Salaberria. 40pp. ISBN 9780711286313. Frances Lincoln Children's Books / The Quarto Group. K-2

I'm an American. Darshana Khiani; illustrated by Laura Freeman. 48pp. ISBN 9780593464724. Viking Books for Young Readers / Penguin Young Readers. K-2

Jackie Ormes Draws the Future. Liz Montague. 40pp. ISBN 9780593426548. Random House Studio / Random House Children's Books. K-2

Jovita Wore Pants. Aida Salazar; illustrated by Molly Mendoza. 48pp. ISBN 9781338283419. Scholastic. K-2

Kati's Tiny Messengers. Megan Hoyt; illustrated by Vivien Mildenberger. 40pp. ISBN 9780063216624. Quill Tree Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2

The Light She Feels Inside. Gwendolyn Wallace; illustrated by Olivia Duchess. 40pp. ISBN 9781728239798. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky / Sourcebooks. K-2

Little People, BIG DREAMS: American Dreams. Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara; illustrated by Lisbeth Kaiser. 176pp. ISBN 9780711285576. Frances Lincoln Children's Books / The Quarto Group. K-2

Lolo's Sari-sari Store. Sophia N. Lee; illustrated by Christine Almeda. 40pp. ISBN 9781534494473. Atheneum Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. K-2

Love Makes a Garden Grow. written and illustrated by Taeun Yoo. 40pp. ISBN 9781534442863. Paula Wiseman Books / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. K-2

Mama Shamsi at the Bazaar. Mojdeh Hassani and Samira Irvani; illustrated by Maya Fidawi. 40pp. ISBN 9780593110614. Dial Books / Penguin Young Readers. K-2

Milloo's Mind. Reem Faruqi; illustrated by Hoda Hadadi. 40pp. ISBN 9780063056619. HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2

My Name. Supriya Kelkar; illustrated by Sandhya Prabhat. 40pp. ISBN 9780374314637. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers / Macmillan Children's Books. K-2

Salat in Secret. Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow. 40pp. ISBN 9781984848093. Random House Studio / Random House Children's Books. K-2

The Secret Pocket. Peggy Janicki; illustrated by Carrielynn Victor. 32pp. ISBN 9781459833722. Orca Book Publishers. K-2

She Kept Dancing. Sydney Mesher and Catherine Laudone; illustrated by Natelle Quek. 40pp. ISBN 9781250842671. Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. K-2

Something, Someday. Amanda Gorman; illustrated by Christian Robinson. 40pp. ISBN 9780593203255. Viking Books for Young Readers / Penguin Young Readers. K-2

Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer. Reem Faruqi; illustrated by Asma Enayeh. 40pp. ISBN 9781645679837. Page Street Kids. K-2

The Walk (A Stroll to the Poll). Winsome Bingham; illustrated by E. B. Lewis. 40pp. ISBN 9781419747724. Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2

The Walking School Bus. Aaron Friedland and Ndileka Mandela; illustrated by Andrew Jackson. 48pp. ISBN 9781771644693. Greystone Kids. K-2

The Yellow Áo Dài. Hanh Bui; illustrated by Minnie Phan. 32pp. ISBN 9781250842060. Feiwel & Friends / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. K-2

Yukie's Island. Yukie Kimura, Kodo Kimura, and Steve Sheinkin; illustrated by Kodo Kimura. 48pp. ISBN 9781250206503. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. K-2

KINDERGARTEN TO FIFTH GRADE

Amazing. Maia Shibutani, Alex Shibutani, and Dane Liu; illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel. 32pp. ISBN 9780593525432. Viking Books for Young Readers / Penguin Young Readers. K-2, 3-5

The Artist. Nikkolas Smith. 40pp.. ISBN 9780593619650. Kokila / Penguin Young Readers. K-2, 3-5

Brave Volodymyr: The Story of Volodymyr Zelensky and the Fight for Ukraine. Linda Elovitz Marshall; illustrated by Grasya Olyko. 32pp. ISBN 9780063294141. Quill Tree Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

Door by Door. Meeg Pincus; illustrated by Meridith McKean Gimbel. 40pp. ISBN 9780593484654. Crown Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

The Great Banned-Books Bake Sale. Aya Khalil; illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan. 32pp. ISBN 9780884489672. Tilbury House Publishers. K-2, 3-5

I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams. Tanisia Moore; illustrated by Robert Paul Jr. 32pp. ISBN 9781338776171. Scholastic. K-2, 3-5

Ketanji. Kekla Magoon; illustrated by Laura Freeman. 40pp. ISBN 9780063296169. Quill Tree Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

Ketanji Brown Jackson: A Justice for All. Tami Charles; illustrated by Jemma Skidmore. 40pp. ISBN 9781665935265. S&S Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

Loud and Proud: The Life of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm. Lesa Cline-Ransome; illustrated by Kaylani Juanita. 48pp. ISBN 9781534463523. Paula Wiseman Books / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

Make Way. Angela Burke Kunkel; illustrated by Claire Keane. 48pp. ISBN 9780593373354. Random House Studio / Random House Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

Masked Hero: How Wu Lien-teh Invented the Mask That Ended an Epidemic. Shan Woo Liu; illustrated by Lisa Wee. 32pp. ISBN 9781536228984. MIT Kids Press / Candlewick Press. K-2, 3-5

My Red, White, and Blue. Alana Tyson and London Ladd; illustrated by London Ladd. 32pp. ISBN 9780593525708. Philomel Books / Penguin Young Readers. K-2, 3-5

Put Your Shoes On & Get Ready! Raphael G. Warnock; illustrated by Temika Grooms. 40pp. ISBN 9780593528877. Philomel Books / Penguin Young Readers. K-2, 3-5

That Flag. Tameka Fryer Brown; illustrated by Nikkolas Smith. 40pp. ISBN 9780063093447. HarperCollins Children's Books. K-2, 3-5

What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me. Alexis Bunten; illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt. 40pp. ISBN 9780316430036. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. K-2, 3-5

THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

Ajay and the Mumbai Sun. Varsha Shah. 208pp. ISBN 9781338875461. Chicken House / Scholastic. 3-5

The Ashe Brothers: How Arthur and Johnnie Changed Tennis Forever. Judy Allen Dodson; illustrated by David Wilkerson. 32pp. ISBN 9781684465361. Capstone Editions / Capstone. 3-5

Boundless. Chaunté Lowe. 240pp. ISBN 9781338741520. Scholastic Focus / Scholastic. 3-5

Cape. Kevin Johnson; illustrated by Kitt Thomas. 40pp. ISBN 9781250840509. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 3-5

Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla. Alexandra Diaz. 336pp. ISBN 9781534495401. Paula Wiseman Books / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. 3-5

Hispanic Star: Sonia Sotomayor. Claudia Romo Edelman and Nathalie Alonso. 112pp. ISBN 9781250828224. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 3-5

History Comics: Rosa Parks and Claudette Colvin. Tracey Baptiste; illustrated by Shauna J. Grant. 128pp. ISBN 9781250174215. First Second / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 3-5

How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee. Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Frank Morrison. 40pp. ISBN 9781536215540. Candlewick Press. 3-5

Lift Every Voice and Change. Charnaie Gordon; illustrated by Aeron Cargill. 32pp. ISBN 9780760374597. Becker & Mayer! Kids / The Quarto Group. 3-5

The Little Match Girl Strikes Back. Emma Carroll; illustrated by Lauren Child. 208pp. ISBN 9781536233353. Candlewick Press. 3-5

Major Taylor: World Cycling Champion. Charles R. Smith; illustrated by Leo Espinosa. 48pp. ISBN 9781536214987. Candlewick Press. 3-5

Parachute Kids: A Graphic Novel. Betty C. Tang. 288pp. ISBN 9781338832686. Graphix / Scholastic. 3-5

Stand as Tall as the Trees: How an Amazonian Community Protected the Rain Forest. Patricia Gualinga, Laura Resau; illustrated by Vanessa Jaramillo. 40pp. ISBN 9781623542368. Charlesbridge. 3-5

Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport. Caren Stelson; illustrated by Selina Alko. 40pp. ISBN 9781541598683. Lerner Carolrhoda Books / Lerner Publishing Group. 3-5

Too Small Tola Gets Tough. Atinuke; illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. 96pp. ISBN 9781536229462. Candlewick Press. 3-5

Top Story (Front Desk #5). Kelly Yang. 304pp. ISBN 9781338858396. Scholastic. 3-5

The Trail Blazing Life of Viola Desmond: Civil Rights Icon. Rachel Kehoe with Wanda Robson; illustrated by Chelsea Charles. 96pp. ISBN 9781459833975. Orca Book Publishers. 3-5

What Was the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921?. Caleb Gayle and Who HQ; illustrated by Tim Foley. 112pp. ISBN 9780593521700. Penguin Workshop / Penguin Young Readers. 3-5

When the Stars Came Home. Brittany Luby; illustrated by Natasha Donovan. 40pp. ISBN 9780316592499. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 3-5

THIRD TO EIGHTH GRADE

An American Story. Kwame Alexander; illustrated by Dare Coulter. 56pp. ISBN 9780316473125. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 3-5, 6-8

The Beautiful Something Else. Ash Van Otterloo. 288pp. ISBN 9781338843224. Scholastic. 3-5, 6-8

Calling the Moon: 16 Period Stories from BIPOC Authors. Aida Salazar and Yamile Saied Méndez. 368pp. ISBN 9781536216349. Candlewick Press. 3-5, 6-8

Eagle Drums. Nasuğraq Rainey Hopson. 256pp. ISBN 9781250750655. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 3-5, 6-8

Finally Seen. Kelly Yang. 304pp. ISBN 9781534488335. S&S Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. 3-5, 6-8

Good Different. Meg Eden Kuyatt. 288pp. ISBN 9781338816105. Scholastic. 3-5, 6-8

History Smashers: Christopher Columbus and the Taino People. Kate Messner and Jose Barreiro; illustrated by Falynn Koch. 224pp. ISBN 9780593564264. Random House Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. 3-5, 6-8

Last Flight. Kristen Mai Giang; illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. 48pp. ISBN 9781646140862. Levine Querido. 3-5, 6-8

Marvelous Maps: Our Changing World in 40 Amazing Maps. Simon Kuestenmacher; illustrated by Margarida Esteves. 96pp. ISBN 9781803380421. Welbeck Editions / Welbeck Publishing. 3-5, 6-8

Songs of America. Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw. 226pp. ISBN 9780593178799. Delacorte Press / Random House Children's Books. 3-5, 6-8

Voices of the People. Joseph Bruchac; illustrated by Various Indigenous Artists. 96pp. ISBN 9781478875161. Reycraft Books. 3-5, 6-8

The Witness Trees: Historic Moments and the Trees Who Watched Them Happen (Includes a map to over 20 trees you can visit today). Ryan G. Van Cleave; illustrated by Đóm Đóm. 56pp. ISBN 9781638191254. Moonshower / Bushel & Peck Books. 3-5, 6-8

A Year of Black Joy: 52 Black Voices Share Their Life Passions. Jamia Wilson; illustrated by Jade Orlando. 112pp. ISBN 9781419767784. Magic Cat / Abrams. 3-5, 6-8

SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

Hope Against Hope. Sheena Wilkinson. 240pp. ISBN 9781912417421. Little Island Books. 6-8

Lei and the Fire Goddess. Malia Maunakea. 305pp. ISBN 9780593522035. Penguin Workshop / Penguin Young Readers. 6-8

The Lost Year. Katherine Marsh. 320pp. ISBN 9781250313607. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 6-8

Mascot. Charles Waters and Traci Sorell. 256pp. ISBN 9781623543808. Charlesbridge. 6-8

More Than a Dream. Yohuru Williams and Michael G. Long. 272pp. ISBN 9780374391744. Farrar, Straus and Giroux Books for Young Readers / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 6-8

The Presidents Decoded: A Guide to the Leaders Who Shaped Our Nation. Katie Kennedy; illustrated by Monique Steele. 248pp. ISBN 9781523515868. Workman's Children's Books / Hachette Book Group. 6-8

This Indian Kid: A Native American Memoir. Eddie Chuculate. 240pp. ISBN 9781338802085. Scholastic. 6-8

We Are Your Children Too: Black Students, White Supremacists, and the Battle for America's Schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia. P. O'Connell Pearson. 288pp. ISBN 9781665901390. S&S Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. 6-8

SIXTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

Muzoon. Muzoon Almellehan with Wendy Pearlman. 288pp. ISBN 9781984851987. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

America Redux: Visual Stories from Our Dynamic History. written and illustrated by Ariel Aberg-Riger. 304pp. ISBN 9780063057531. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

Colonization and the Indigenous American Story (Race to the Truth). Linda Coombs. 272pp. ISBN 9780593480434. Crown Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

Doomed: Sacco, Vanzetti, and the End of the American Dream. John Florio and Ouisie Shapiro. 208pp. ISBN 9781250621931. Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 6-8, 9-12

Family Style. Thien Pham. 240pp. ISBN 9781250809728. First Second / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 6-8, 9-12

Kin: Rooted in Hope. Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Jeffrey Weatherford. 208pp. ISBN 9781665913621. Atheneum Books for Young Readers / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

A Mighty Long Way (Adapted for Young Readers). Carlotta Walls LaNier. 304pp. ISBN 9780593486757. Delacorte Press / Random House Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

Rise Up and Sing!: Power, Protest, and Activism in Music. Andrea Warner; illustrated by Louise Reimer. 200pp. ISBN 9781771648981. Greystone Books. 6-8, 9-12

Slavery and the African American Story (Race to the Truth). Patricia Williams Dockery. 272pp. ISBN 9780593480465. Crown Books for Young Readers / Random House Children's Books. 6-8, 9-12

Stand Up and Speak Out Against Racism. Yassmin Abdel-Magied; illustrated by Aleesha Nandhra. 128pp. ISBN 9781536231335. Walker Books US / Candlewick Press. 6-8, 9-12

NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

All You Have To Do. Autumn Allen. 432pp. ISBN 9780593619049. Kokila / Penguin Young Readers. 9-12

Borderless. Jennifer De Leon. 336pp. ISBN 9781665904162. Atheneum / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books / Simon & Schuster Children's Books. 9-12

Dark Testament. Crystal Simone Smith. 224pp. ISBN 9781250854360. Henry Holt and Co. Books for Young Readers / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 9-12

From Here. Luma Mufleh. 320pp. ISBN 9780593354452. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin Young Readers. 9-12

Give Me a Sign. Anna Sortino. 318pp. ISBN 9780593533796. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers / Penguin Young Readers. 9-12

A Long Time Coming: a Lyrical Biography of Race in America from Ona Judge to Barack Obama. Ray Anthony Shepard; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. 336pp. ISBN 9781662680663. Calkins Creek / Astra Books for Young Readers. 9-12

Promise Boys. Nick Brooks. 400pp. ISBN 9781250866974. Henry Holt and Co. Books for Young Readers / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 9-12

Run and Hide. written and illustrated by Don Brown. 192pp. ISBN 9780358538165. Clarion Books / HarperCollins Children's Books. 9-12

Warrior Girl Unearthed. Angeline Boulley. 496pp. ISBN 9781250766588. Henry Holt and Co. Books for Young Readers / Macmillan Children's Publishing Group. 9-12

Your Plantation Prom Is Not Okay. Kelly McWilliams. 320pp. ISBN 9780316449939. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9-12

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