

Laura Berquist approved sharing this list but because she hasn't reviewed all of these books, she just wanted to make sure it was made clear that it's the work of Deanna Caswell, not MODG.

Deanna created lists of all the history books in the 2nd - 5th grade MODG history lesson plans determining reading levels by using what her home state of TN uses: AcceleratedReader level, <http://www.arbookfind.com/> .

Then she researched alternatives for students who are struggling or want something more advanced. She explains below what the document covers. I think you'll find it very helpful when you're trying to see the grade level for which a particular book is written. If your child is struggling w/the suggested book, you can look for a book more in line w/his reading ability. It's good to have a mix of challenging reads and easy reads. If you are busy and neither you nor an older sibling can sit down to read a suggested book, you can find an alternative book that the child can read.

The list "MODG Recommendations" is the reading levels for all the books in the syllabi, her originals and alternatives. This is so the parent can identify HER recommendations first and see if they are in the child's level. The lists are long because Laura recommends some series. It's ONLY Laura's listed books. Bolded titles are the ones in the lesson plans. Not-bolded are the one she lists as alternatives and are not in the lesson plans.

The second set "History Alternatives by Time Period" is broken apart into subjects and ALL the titles I've found so far, with their reading levels. This is so that the parent can see options that Laura did not list that may be in the child's reading level. For example, if Christopher Columbus by D'aulaire is recommended in Third Grade and the child is struggling with reading, the parent can look under Columbus on this list and see that there are three Columbus books at easier reading levels. All books that are highlighted dark gray are recommended in the syllabi or DY OCC. The lighter gray are books recommended by other Catholic homeschool sites like: materamabilis.org, readingyourwaythroughhistory.com, and rhistory.com. Books without highlight have not been reviewed for attitudes toward the Church. Use at your own risk.

Deanna

MODG Recommendations by Year

SECOND GRADE	LVL	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	YEAR	SERIES	WORDS	Read Aloud
							Minutes
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims	3	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Pilgrims	2,3		11706	73
Paul Revere's Ride	5.6	Longfellow	Revere	2,3,5		978	6
Ben Franklin	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Franklin	2,3		6105	38
Abraham Lincoln	5.2	D'Aulaire, Ingri	Lincoln	2,3		6108	38
Bufflalo Bill	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	West	2		5000	31
Christopher Columbus	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Columbus	3,4		3396	21
George Washington	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Washington	2,3,4		5000	31
Pocahontas	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Pocahontas	2,3		5000	31

THIRD GRADE	LVL	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	YEAR	SERIES	WORDS	Read Aloud
							Minutes
Leif the Lucky (option 1)	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Viking	3,4		5000	31
Christopher Columbus	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Columbus	3,4		3396	21
Meet Christopher Columbus	3.3	de Kay, James T.	Columbus	2	EL	5863	37
Three Ships Come Sailing	?	Waring	Early Settlers	3		?	~30
Pocahontas (option 1)	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Pocahontas	2,3	D'Aulaire	5000	31
Pocahontas: Young Peacemaker	4.5	Gourse, Leslie	Pocahontas	2,3	COFA	20030	125
If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620	4.2	McGovern, Ann	Pilgrims	3,4	IYL	5939	37
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims	3	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Pilgrims	2,3		11706	73
The Courage of Sarah Noble	3.9	Dalgliesh, Alice	Colonial	3		6667	42
Visiting a Village	5.2	Kalman, Bobbie	Colonial	3		3691	23
Life in a Colonial Town	3.9	Isaacs, Sally Senzell	Colonial	3		2808	18
If You Lived in Williamsburg in Colonial Days	5.8	Brenner, Barbara	Colonial	3	IYL	8092	51
Abigail Adams: Girl of Colonial Days	4.2	Wagoner, Jean Brown	Colonial	2,3	COFA	24516	153
The Boston Tea Party (option 2)	6	Kroll, S	Revolution	3		1929	12
George Washington	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Washington	2,3,4		3396	21
Meet George Washington	3.4	Heilbroner, Joan	Washington	2	EL	4911	31
Martha Washington: America's First First Lady	4.2	Wagoner, Jean Brown	Washington	2,3	COFA	?	?
George the Drummer Boy	3.3	Benchley, Nathaniel	Revolution	3	ICR	1022	6
Sam the Minuteman	2.9	Benchley, Nathaniel	Revolution	3	ICR	1066	7
The Boston Coffee Party	2.7	Rappaport, Doreen	Revolution	3	ICR	1196	7
If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution	6.1	Moore, Kay	Revolution	3	IYL	4446	28
Molly Pitcher: Young Patriot	3.4	Stevenson, Augusta	Revolution	2,3	COFA	22568	141
Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker	3.7	Stevenson, Augusta	Revolution	2,3,5	COFA	23843	149
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	3.8	Weil, Ann	Ross	2,3	COFA	24875	155
Crispus Attucks: Black Leader of Colonial Patriots	4.9	Millender, Dharathula H.	Revolution	2,3	COFA	24200	151
John Adams: Young Revolutionary	6.7	Adkins, Jan	Revolution	2,3	COFA	38659	242
Paul Revere's Ride	5.6	Longfellow	Revere	2,3,5		978	6
Paul Revere: Boston Patriot	3.9	Stevenson, Augusta	Revere	2,3	COFA	22503	141

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Meet Thomas Jefferson	3.5	Barrett, Marvin	Jefferson	2,3	EL	5000	31
(OR) Tom Jefferson: Third President of the United States	3.8	Monsell, Helen Albee	Jefferson	2,3	COFA	23481	147
Ben Franklin (option 1)	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Franklin	2,3		6105	38
Meet Benjamin Franklin	3.3	Scarf, Maggi	Franklin	2	EL	4638	29
Benjamin Franklin: Young Printer	3.9	Stevenson, Augusta	Franklin	2,3	COFA	23103	144
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon	5.2	Levine, Ellen	West	3	IYL	7871	49
Sarah, Plain and Tall	3.4	MacLachlan, Patricia	West	3		8377	52
Gold Fever (option 2)	2.4	Kay, Verla	West	3		185	1
Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails (option 2)	2	Kay, Verla	West	3		185	1
The Josefina Story Quilt	2.7	Coerr, Eleanor	West	3	ICR	1384	9
Sitting Bull: Dakota Boy	3.3	Stevenson, Augusta	West	2,3	COFA	21328	133
Buffalo Bill: Frontier Daredevil	3.6	Stevenson, Augusta	West	2,3	COFA	21194	132
Davy Crockett: Young Rifleman	4.1	Parks, Aileen Wells	West	2,3	COFA	24194	151
Geronimo: Young Warrior	5	Stanley, George Edward	West	2,3	COFA	20983	131
Laura Ingalls Wilder: Young Pioneer	5.8	Gormley, Beatrice	West	2,3	COFA	29950	187
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	3.5	Dalglish, Alice	1840-ish	3		4529	28
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	2.2	Roop, Peter	1840-ish	3		1152	7
Will Clark: Boy Adventurer	3.7	Wilkie, Katharine E.	Lewis and Clark	2,3	COFA	22981	144
Meriwether Lewis: Boy Explorer	4.3	Bebenroth, Charlotta M.	Lewis and Clark	2,3	COFA	25272	158
Sacagawea: American Pathfinder	4.7	Seymour, Flora Warren	Lewis and Clark	2,3	COFA	24333	152
Robert E. Lee: Young Confederate	3.5	Monsell, Helen Albee	Lee	2,3	COFA	22467	140
Abraham Lincoln	5.2	D'Aulaire, Ingri	Lincoln	2,3		6108	38
Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator	3.5	Stevenson, Augusta	Lincoln	2,3	COFA	?	?
Meet Abraham Lincoln	3.7	Cary, Barbara	Lincoln	2	EL	5576	35
Mary Todd Lincoln: Girl of the Bluegrass	3.9	Wilkie, Katharine E.	Lincoln, Mary Todd	2,3	COFA	21996	137
Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	4.2	Stevenson, Augusta	Barton	2,3	COFA	23664	148
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad	4.9	Levine, Ellen	Civil War	3	IYL	5384	34
The Drinking Gourd	3	Monjo, F.N.	Civil War	3	ICR	1178	7
Harriet Tubman: Freedom's Trailblazer	4.1	Kudlinski, Kathleen V.	Civil War	2,3	COFA	27231	170
Frederick Douglass: Abolitionist Hero	5.3	Stanley, George E.	Civil War	2,3	COFA	26726	167
Sojourner Truth: Voice of Freedom	5.3	Kudlinski, Kathleen	Civil War	2,3	COFA	23941	150
Little House in the Big Woods	5.3	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Post Civil War West	3		32966	206
Crazy Horse: Young War Chief	6	Stanley, George E.	Post Civil War West	2,3	COFA	26685	167
Little House on the Prairie (option 2)	4.9	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Post Civil War West	3		51311	321

FOURTH GRADE

Who were the Vikings?	?	Usborne	Viking	4		?	?
Leif the Lucky	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Viking	3,4		5000	31
Beorn the Proud	?	Polland, M	Viking	4		?	?
The Travels of Vasco De Gama	5.3	Mattern, Joanne	Vasco De Gama	4		3293	21
Christopher Columbus--In His own Words	?	Roop, Peter	Columbus	4		14395	90
Christopher Columbus	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Columbus	3,4		5000	31

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The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan	4.8	Mattern, Joanne	Magellan	4		2998	19
A Lion to Guard Us	2.9	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Early Settlers	4		14091	88
If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620	4.2	McGovern, Ann	Pilgrims	3,4	IYL	5939	37
The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving	3.4	McGovern, Anne	Pilgrims	4		1459	9
The Travels of Henry Hudson	4.7	Mattern, Joanne	Hudson	4		3253	20
Priest on Horseback	?	Betz, E.	Saints	4		?	?
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	5.8	Henry, Marguerite	Colonial?	4		29438	184
The Travels of Samuel Champlain	5.2	Mattern, Joanne	Champlain	4		3366	21
St. Isaac and the Indians	?	Lomask, Milton	St. Isaac	4	VB	36000	225
Fr. Marquette and the Great River	?	Derleth, A.	Marquette	4	VB	36000	225
Matchlock Gun	5.1	Edmonds, W.	Colonial	4		5807	36
Madeleine Takes Command	?	Brill, E.	Canada	4		?	?
George Washington	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Washington	2,3,4		3396	21

Saints

Kateri Tekakwitha: Mowhawk Maid	6.3	Brown, Evelyn	Saints	4,5	VB	36000	225
St. Rose of Lima	?	Windeatt, Mary	Saints	4	VB	36000	225
Mother Seton and the Sisters of charity	?	Power-Waters, Alma	Seton	4,5	VB	36000	225

FIFTH GRADE

George Washington's World	8	Foster, Genevieve	Washington	5		92031	575
If You Grew Up with George Washington	4.6	Goss, R.	Washington	5	IYL	4577	29
The Bullet Proof George Washington	?	Barton, C.	Washington	5		?	?
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	6.5	Cousins, M	Franklin	5	LMK	26297	164
Carry on Mr. Bowditch	4.1	Latham, J	Colonial	5		56714	354
Ben and Me	6.9	Lawson, Robert	Franklin	5		14940	93
Away Goes Sally	?	Coatsworth, E	Colonial	5		?	?
Johnny Tremain	5.9	Forbes, E	Revolution	5.9		82387	515
Paul Revere's Ride	5.6	Longfellow	Revere	2,3,5		978	6
Mr. Revere and I	7.5	Lawson, Robert	Revere	5		29811	186
Guns for General Washington	6.1	Reit, S	Revolution	5		21846	137
Amos Fortune, Free Man	6.5	Yates, E	Revolution	5		32945	206
The American Revolution	5+	Blivin, Bill	Revolution	5	LMK	over 20K	?
Our Independence and Constitution	5+	Fisher, D.C.	Constitution	5	LMK	over 20K	?
Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?	5.9	Fritz, Jean	Revolution	5		4514	28
If You Were There when they Signed the Constitution	5.9	Levy, E.	Constitution	5	IYL	8001	50
Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West	5.5	Kroll, S	Lewis and Clark	5		2268	14
Kat Finds a Friend: A St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Story	?	Stromberg, J.	Seton	5		?	?
Mother Seton and the Sisters of charity	?	Power-Waters, Alma	Seton	4,5	VB	36000	225
By the Great Horn Spoon	5.1	Fleischman, Sid	West	5		38805	243
The Explorations of Pere Marquette	5+	Kjelgaard, J.	Marquette	5	LMK	?	?
Bound for Oregon	5.3	Leeuwen, J	West	5		42065	263
Becky Landers: Frontier Warrior	?	Skinner, C.	West	5		?	?

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Brave Buffalo Fighter	?	Fitzgerald, J.	West	5		?	?
The Wind Blows Free	?	Erdman, L.	West	5		?	?
Wanted: Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman	3.8	McGovern, Anne	Tubman	5		5497	34
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House	8.4	North, S.	Lincoln	5	LMK	24236	151
Lincoln: A Photobiography	7.7	Freedmen, R.	Lincoln	5, 9		28244	177
Robert E Lee: Gallant Christian Soldier	?	Roddy, L	Lee	5		?	?
The Long Road to Gettysburg	7.6	Murphy, J	Civil War	5		14153	88
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Supplementary						?	?
Fun With the Orphans	?	Stromberg, J.	Saints	5		?	?
Kateri Tekakwitha: Mowhawk Maid	6.3	Brown, Evelyn	Saints	4,5	VB	36000	225
The Orphans Find a Home: A St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Story	?	Stromberg, J.	Saints	5		?	?

THE BIG LIST OF ALTERNATIVES

ST. BRENDAN (~6th century)	AR	Author	Year	Series	Words	Aloud
St. Brendan and the Voyage Before Columbus	?	McGrew, Michael	Brendan		?	?

VIKINGS (9-11th century)	AR	Author	Year	Series	Words	Aloud
Leif Eriksson	3.2	Knudsen, Shannon	Vikings	OMO	1419	9
Leif Eriksson	3.5	Glaser, Jason	Vikings	BC	1605	10
Viking Adventure	3+	Bulla, Clyde	Vikings		?	?
Leif Eriksson: Viking Explorer	4.2	Mattern, Joanne	Vikings	EE	3303	21
Before Columbus: The Leif Eriksson Expedition	5.9	Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	Vikings	LMK	10535	66
Leif the Lucky	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri	Vikings	3,4	5000	31
The Black Fox of Lorne	6.4	de Angeli, Marguerite	Vikings		46474	290
Beorn the Proud	?	Polland, M	Vikings	4	?	?
Who were the Vikings?	?	Usborne	Vikings	4	?	?
The Vikings	6+	Janeway, Elizabeth	Vikings	LMK	25000	?
The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow	?	French, Allen	Vikings		?	?
Door to the North	?	Coatsworth, Elizabeth	Vikings		?	?
The Viking World	?	Usbourne	Vikings		?	?
Myths and Legends fo the Vikings	?	Bellerophon	Vikings		?	?

MARCO POLO (1254-1324)

The Adventures of Marco Polo (graphic novel format)	4.1	Smalley, Roger	Polo		1739	11
Marco Polo Overland to China	7.4	Zelenyi, Alexander	Polo		5040	32
The Adventures of Marco Polo	7.7	Freedman, Russell	Polo		12785	80
He Went with Marco Polo	?	Kent, Louise Andrews Kent	Polo		?	?

COLUMBUS (1451-1506)

What Columbus Found: It Was Orange, It Was Round	1.6	Kurtz, Jane	Columbus	R2R	199	1
Let's Read About...Christopher Columbus	2.5	Weinberger, Kimberly	Columbus	LRA	453	3
Christopher Columbus	2.7	Krensky, Stephen	Columbus	SIR	1035	6
Christopher Columbus	2.8	Kline, Trish	Columbus		499	3
Meet Christopher Columbus	3.3	de Kay, James T.	Columbus	2	EL	5863
Christopher Columbus	3.7	Kaufman, Mervyn D.	Columbus	BC	1569	10
The Story of Columbus	3.8	Ganeri, Anita	Columbus	DKR	1153	7
Christopher Columbus	4.2	Leavitt, Amie Jane	Columbus	RR	2363	15
Christopher Columbus: Famous Explorer	4.2	Molzahn, Arlene Bourgeois	Columbus	EE	2980	19
Christopher Columbus	4.4	Aller, Susan Bivin	Columbus	HMB	3543	22
Christopher Columbus--In His own Words	4.8	Roop, Peter	Columbus	4	14933	93
Christopher Columbus	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Columbus	3,4	3396	21
Where Do You Think You Are Going Christopher Columbus?	5.8	Fritz, Jean	Columbus		9776	61
Pedro's Journal	5.8	Conrad, Pam	Columbus		12457	78

The Log of Christopher Columbus First Voyage to America	6.3	Dover	Columbus			6960	44
He Went with Christopher Columbus	?	Kent, Louise Andrews	Columbus			?	?
The Voyage of Christopher Columbus	?	Sperry, Armstrong	Columbus		LMK	25000	225
Christopher Columbus	?	Baker, Nina Brown	Columbus			?	?
Sail on! Sail on!	?	Book of Virtues	Columbus			?	?
Columbus and the New World	?	Derleth, August	Columbus		VB	36000	225

VASCO DA GAMA (1469-1524)

Vasco da Gama	4	McFarren, Kathleen	Da Gama		BC	1656	10
He Went With Vasco Da Gama	?	Kent, Louise Andrews	Da Gama			?	?
The Travels of Vasco De Gama	5.3	Mattern, Joanne	Da Gama	4		3293	21

BALBOA (1470-1519)

Balboa Discoverer of the Pacific	?	Mirsky, Jeannette				?	?
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MAGELLAN (1480-1521)

Ferdinand Magellan	3.7	Kaufman, Mervyn D.			BC	1744	11
Ferdinand Magellan	4.4	Whiting, Jim			RR	1925	12
Ferdinand Magellan	4.4	Landau, Elaine			HMB	3385	21
Ferdinand Magellan: First Explorer Around the World	4.8	Molzahn, Arlene Bourgeois			EE	2952	18
The Travels of Ferdinand Magellan	4.8	Mattern, Joanne		4		2998	19
Who Was Ferdinand Magellan?	4.9	Kramer, Sydelle			WW	8180	51
Ship's Boy with Magellan	?	Lomask, Milton				?	?
Ferdinand Magellan	?	Pond, Seymour				?	?
Ferdinand Magellan	?	Welch, Ronald				?	?

CORTES (1485-1547)

New Found World	8.8	Shippen, Katherine	Cortes			64228	401
Cortes of Mexico	?	Syme, Ronald	Cortes			?	?
We Were There with Cortez and Montezuma	?	Appel	Cortes			?	?
By Right of Conquest: Cortez	?	Henty	Cortes			?	?
Cortes Conquers Mexico	?	Johnson	Cortes			?	?

CARTIER (1491-1557)

Cartier Sails the St. Lawrence	?	Avrill, Ester	Cartier			?	?
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AMERICAN SAINTS BORN BEFORE 1600

The Lady of Guadalupe	5.1	de Paola, Tomie	1531			3250	20
St. Rose of Lima	5+	Windeatt, Mary	1586-1617	4		?	?
Martin De Porres	6+	Tarry, Ellen	1579-1639		VB	36000	225
Peter Claver	6+	Roos, Ann	1581-1654		VB	36000	225

EARLY SETTLERS (early 1600's)

A Lion to Guard Us	2.9	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Jamestown	4		14257	89
Jamestown	3.9	Knight, James	Jamestown			3155	20
Sir Walter Raleigh	4.7	McPherson, Stephanie Sammart	Jamestown	3,4	HMB	3532	22
Three Ships Come Sailing	?	Waring	Jamestown	3		?	~30

POCAHONTAS (1595-1617)

The True Story of Pocahontas	2.7	Penner, Lucille	Pocahontas		SIR	1309	8
Let's Read About...Pocahontas	2.8	Weinberger, Kimberly	Pocahontas		LRA	467	3
The Story of Pocahontas	3	Jenner, Caryn	Pocahontas		DKR	863	5
Pocahontas	3.4	Zemlicka, Shannon	Pocahontas		OMO	2137	13
Pocahontas: American Princess	3.6	Milton, Joyce	Pocahontas		AAR	1752	11
Pocahontas	3.9	Harkins, Susan Sales	Pocahontas		RR	2522	16
Pocahontas and the Strangers	3+	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Pocahontas			?	?
Pocahontas: Young Peacemaker	4.5	Gourse, Leslie	Pocahontas	2,3	COFA	20030	125
The Double Life of Pocahontas	5.9	Fritz, Jean	Pocahontas			22330	140
Pocahontas	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*	Pocahontas	2,3		5000	31
Pocahontas		Doherty	Pocahontas			?	?

AMERICAN SAINTS BORN 1600-1660

Kateri Tekakwitha: Mowhawk Maid	6.3	Brown, Evelyn	1656-1680	4,5	VB	36000	225
St. Isaac and the Indians	5+	Lomask, Milton	1607-1646	4	VB	36000	225
Father Kino, Priest to the Pimas	5+	Clark, Ann	1644-1711		VB	36000	225
Padre Kino	?	Steffan, Jack	1644-1711			?	?

PILGRIMS (1620's)

Squanto: A Friend to the Pilgrims	2.8	Ghiglieri, Carol	Pilgrims		ERB	491	3
Let's Read About...Squanto	2.9	Black, Sonia	Pilgrims		LRA	620	4
Small Wolf	2.9	Benchley, Nathaniel	Pilgrims		ICR	1447	9
The First Thanksgiving	2.9	Hayward, Linda	Pilgrims		SIR	1194	7
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims	3	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Pilgrims	2,3		11706	73
The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving	3.4	McGovern, Anne	Pilgrims	4		1459	9
Sarah Morton's Day	3.4	Waters	Pilgrims			1048	7
The Thanksgiving Story	4.1	Dalgliesh, Alice	Pilgrims			2869	18
If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620	4.2	McGovern, Ann	Pilgrims	3,4	IYL	5939	37
If You Lived at the Time of Squanto	4.8	Kamma, Anne	Pilgrims		IYL	5854	37
The Pilgrims at Plymouth	4.8	Penner, Lucille	Pilgrims		EL	5261	33
If you Were at the First Thanksgiving	4.9	Kamma, Anne	Pilgrims		IYL	5833	36
Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?	5	Fritz, Jean	Pilgrims			2961	19
The Landing of the Pilgrims	7	Daughtery, James	Pilgrims		LMK	26283	164
John Billington, Friend of Squanto	3+	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Pilgrims			?	?
I Sailed on the Mayflower		Pilkington	Pilgrims			?	?

CHAMPLAIN (1574-1635)

Samuel de Champlain	2.9	Kline, Trish	Champlain			548	3
Samuel de Champlain	3.6	MacLeod, Elizabeth	Champlain			1235	8
The Travels of Samuel Champlain	5.2	Mattern, Joanne	Champlain	4		3366	21
Paddle to the Sea	5.4	Holling C Holling	Champlain			7948	50
Champlain of the St. Lawrence	?	Syme, Ronald	Champlain			?	?

HUDSON (1570-1611)

Henry Hudson	2.8	Kline, Trish	Hudson			440	3
Henry Hudson	4	Smalley, Carol Parenzan	Hudson		RR	1886	12
The Travels of Henry Hudson	4.7	Mattern, Joanne	Hudson	4		3253	20
Henry Hudson: Explorer of the Hudson River	4.8	Molzahn, Arlene Bourgeois	Hudson		EE	3158	20
The Hudson Bay Company	?	Morenus, Richard	Hudson		LMK	?	?
Henry Hudson, Captain of the Ice-Bound Seas	?	Carmer, Carl	Hudson			?	?

MARQUETTE (1637-1675)

Fr. Marquette and the Great River	?	Derleth, A.	Marquette	4	VB	36000	225
Crusaders of the Great River	?	Doty, William	Marquette				
OR The Explorations of Pere Marquette	5+	Kjelgaard, J.	Marquette	5	LMK	25000	225

STUVESANT AND PENN

Peter Stuyvesant: Dutch Military Leader	4.7	Schlesinger, Arthur	Stuyv and Penn			7875	49
Willam Penn: Quaker Hero	5+	Dolson	Stuyv and Penn		LMK	25000	156

LA SALLE

Minn of the Mississippi	5.6	Holling C Holling	La Salle			22235	139
La Salle and the Exploration of the Mississippi	6.8	Harmon	La Salle			8095	51

COLONIAL (~1650's-1750's)

Daniel's Duck	2	Bulla, Clyde	Colonial		ICR	1186	7
Homespun Sarah	2.2	Kay, Verla	Colonial			227	1
Finding Providence	3.3	Avi	Colonial		ICR	1671	10
Life in a Colonial Town	3.9	Isaacs, Sally Senzell	Colonial	3		1402	9
The Courage of Sarah Noble (1707)	3.9	Dalgliesh, Alice	Colonial	3		6715	42
Carry on Mr. Bowditch	4.1	Latham, J	Colonial	5		56714	354
If You Lived in Colonial Times	4.1	McGovern, Ann	Colonial		IYL	6326	40
Abigail Adams: Girl of Colonial Days	4.2	Wagoner, Jean Brown	Colonial	2,3	COFA	24516	153
Om-Kas-Toe	4.8	Thomasma, Kenneth				35129	220
Sign of the Beaver	4.9	Speare				32818	205
Visiting a Village	5.2	Kalman, Bobbie	Colonial	3		2633	16
Hiawatha	5.2	Longfellow				594	4
Why Don't you Get a Horse, Sam Adams?	5.7	Fritz, Jean				3038	19
Witch of Blackbird Pond (1687)	5.7	Speare, Elizabeth				60027	375

If You Lived in Williamsburg in Colonial Days	5.8	Brenner, Barbara	Colonial	3	IYL	8173	51
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	5.8	Henry, Marguerite	Colonial	4		30779	192
Calico Bush	6.2	Field, Rachel	Colonial			55559	347
Madeleine Takes Command (1692 CANADA)	?	Brill, E	Colonial	4			0
Away Goes Sally	?	Coatsworth, E	Colonial	5		?	?
De Tonti of the Iron Hand (CANADA)	?	Heagney	Colonial			?	?

AMERICAN SAINTS BORN 1700-1720

Saints of the Californian Missions (others at arbookfind.com)	?	Bellerophon				?	?
Fr. Junipero Serra (others at arbookfind.com)	?	Bolton, Ivy	1713-1784			?	?
Priest on Horseback	?	Betz, E.	1720-1786	4		?	?

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR (1754-1763)

The Matchlock Gun	5.1	Edmonds, Walter				5708	36
Calico Captive (1754)	6	Speare				57137	357
The Struggle for a Continent: The French and Indian Wars	7.6	Maestro				6418	40
Fear in the Forest?	?	De Leeuw, Cateau				?	?
The Colonial Wars	?	Carter				?	?
Roger's Rangers: The French and Indian War	?	Smith, Bradford				?	?
Ticonderoga: The Story of a Fort	?	Lancaster, Bruce				?	?
The French Are Coming	5+	Hays, Wilma			LMK	25000	156

WASHINGTON (1732-1799)

George Washington and the General's Dog	2.5	Murphy, Frank			SIR	719	4
George Washington's Mother	2.5	Fritz, Jean			AAR	2262	14
Let's Read About...George Washington	2.5	Weinberger, Kimberly			LRA	439	3
Buttons for General Washington	2.9	Roop, Peter			OMO	1496	9
George Washington's First Victory	2.9	Krensky, Stephen			R2R-COF	?	?
George Washington: A Life of Leadership	3.1	Nelson, Robin			BL	530	3
George Washington: America's First President	3.2	Martin, Justin McCory			ERB	605	4
Meet George Washington	3.4	Heilbronner, Joan		2	EL	4911	31
George Washington: Young Leader	3.7	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA	21720	136
Martha Washington: America's First First Lady	4.2	Wagoner, Jean Brown		2,3	COFA	?	?
George Washington	4.5	Ransom, Candice F.			HMB	3464	22
If You Grew Up with George Washington	4.6	Gross, R.		5	IYL	4577	29
Who Was George Washington?	5	Edwards, Roberta			WW	7094	44
George Washington	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*		2,3,4		3396	21
George Washington: Soldier, Hero, President	5.3	Fontes, Justine			DKR	3293	21
George Washington's World	8	Foster, Genevieve		5		92031	575
The Bullet Proof George Washington	?	Barton, C.		5		?	?

FRANKLIN (1706-1790)

Ben Franklin and His First Kite	2.5	Krensky, Stephen		R2R-COFA			
Meet Benjamin Franklin	3.3	Scarf, Maggi		2	EL		
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares	3.7	Murphy, Frank			SIR		
Benjamin Franklin: Young Printer	3.9	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Who Was Ben Franklin?	4.4	Fradin, Dennis Brindell			WW		
Benjamin Franklin	4.8	Sherrow, Victoria			HMB		
Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia	6.5	Cousins, M		5	LMK	25000	
Ben and Me	6.9	Lawson, Robert		5			
Ben Franklin	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*		2,3			
What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin?		Fritz, Jean					
Poor Richard		Daughtery, James					

REVERE (1734-1818)

Paul Revere's Ride	3.1	Corey, Shana			SIR		
Paul Revere and the Bell Ringers	3.3	Winter, Jonah		R2R-COFA			
Paul Revere: Boston Patriot	3.9	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Paul Revere	4.6	Sutcliffe, Jane			HMB		
Who Was Paul Revere?	4.8	Edwards, Roberta			WW		
And then What Happened, Paul Revere?	5.3	Fritz, Jean					
Paul Revere's Ride	5.6	Longfellow		2,3, 5			
Mr. Revere and I	7.5	Lawson, Robert		5			
Paul Revere and the Minutemen		Fisher, Dorothy Canfield					

JEFFERSON (1743-1826)

Thomas Jefferson and the Ghostriders	2.6	Goldsmith, Howard		R2R-COFA			
Thomas Jefferson's Feast	3.1	Murphy, Frank			SIR		
Thomas Jefferson: A Life of Patriotism	3.3	Kishel, Ann-Marie			BL		
Meet Thomas Jefferson	3.5	Barrett, Marvin		2,3	EL		
Tom Jefferson: Third President of the United States	3.8	Monsell, Helen Albee		2,3	COFA		
Thomas Jefferson	5.1	Sherrow, Victoria			HMB		

John Carrol, Bishop and Patriot		Lomask, Milton	1735-1815		VB		
Kat Finds a Friend: A St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Story		Stromberg, Joan	1774-1821				
Mother Seton and the Sisters of charity	5+	Power-Waters, Alma	1774-1821	4,5	VB		

REVOLUTION (1775-1783)

Betsy Ross and the Silver Thimble	2.3	Greene, Stephanie		R2R-COF		491	3
The 18 Penny Goose	2.7	Walker, Sally			ICR	1067	7
The Boston Coffee Party	2.7	Rappaport, Doreen		3	ICR	1253	8
Betsy Ross: The Story of Our Flag	2.9	Chanko, Pamela			ERB	583	

Let's Read About...Betsy Ross	2.9	Denega, Danielle			LRA	490	3
Sam the Minuteman	2.9	Benchley, Nathaniel		3	ICR	1078	7
The Top-Secret Adventure of John Darragh, Revolutionary War Spy	3	Roop, Peter				1100	7
Battle for St. Michaels	3.1	McCully, Emily			ICR	2238	14
Many Ways to be a Soldier	3.2	Pfeffer, Wendy			OMO	1729	11
George the Drummer Boy	3.3	Benchley, Nathaniel		3	ICR	1044	7
Molly Pitcher: Young Patriot	3.4	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA	22568	141
Saving the Liberty Bell	3.4	Figley, Marty			OMO	1806	11
John Adams Speaks for Freedom	3.6	Hopkinson, Deborah			R2R	1367	9
Daniel Boone: Young Hunter and Tracker	3.7	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3,5	COFA	23843	149
Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride	3.7	Amstel, Marsha			OMO	1851	12
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag	3.8	Weil, Ann		2,3	COFA	24875	155
Abigail Adams	3.9	Sutcliffe, Jane			HMB	3710	23
John Adams	4.1	Sutcliffe, Jane			HMB	3770	24
Phoebe the Spy	4.3	Griffin, Judith Berry				4376	27
Toliver's Secret		Brady				27946	175
Crispus Attucks: Black Leader of Colonial Patriots	4.9	Millender, Dharathula H.		2,3	COFA	24200	151
George Washington's Socks	5	Woodruff, Elvira				36816	230
Abigail Adams: First Lady of the American Revolution	5.1	Lakin, Patricia			R2R	2316	14
Patriots in Petticoats: Heroines of the American Revolution	5.4	Redmond, Shirley			LMK	9615	60
Early Thunder	5.4	Fritz, Jean				58328	365
Can't You Make them Behave King George?	5.6	Fritz, Jean				2015	13
Johnny Tremain	5.9	Forbes, E		5		83124	520
Where was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?	5.9	Fritz, Jean		5		4514	28
The American Revolution	5+	Blivin, Bill		5	LMK	25000	156
The Swamp Fox of the Revolution	5+	Holbrook, Stewart			LMK	25000	156
John Paul Jones, Fighting Sailor	5+	Sperry, Armstrong			LMK	25000	156
The Boston Tea Party	6	Kroll, S		3		1929	12
Guns for General Washington	6.1	Reit, S		5		22032	138
If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution	6.1	Moore, Kay		3	IYL	6685	42
Andrew Jackson: Young Patriot	6.2	Stanley, George E.		2,3	COFA	42264	264
Amos Fortune, Free Man (?1801)	6.5	Yates, E		5		32679	204
John Paul Jones	6.6	Lutz, Norma Jean				8239	51
John Adams: Young Revolutionary	6.7	Adkins, Jan		2,3	COFA	38659	242
The Winter at Valley Forge	?	Knight				?	?
Calvary Hero, Casimir Pulaski	?	Adams, Dorothy				?	?
Marquis de Lafayette	?	Carter, Hodding				?	?
Silver for General Washington	?	Meadowcroft, Enid				?	?
Reb and the Redcoats	?	Savery, Constance				?	?
A Boy Sailor with John Paul Jones	?	Thomas, H.C.				?	?
The Story of John Paul Jones	?	Vinton, Iris				?	?

NEW NATION (1784-1787)

The Cabin Faced West		Fritz, Jean				
Our Independence and Constitution	5+	Fisher, Dorothy Canfield		5	LMK	
Birth the of the Constitution		Lindop, Edmund				
Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution		Fritz, Jean				
Will You Sign Here John Hancock?		Fritz, Jean				
If You Were There when they Signed the Constitution	5.9	Levy, E.		5	IYL	

SAINTS BORN 1800-1860

John Neumann			1811-1860			
Fun With the Orphans	?	Stromberg, J.	1850-1970	5		
The Orphans Find a Home: A St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Story	?	Stromberg, J.	1850-1970	5		

LEWIS AND CLARK Expedition (1804-1806)

Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for th President	2.7	Redmond, Shirley			SIR	
Lewis and Clark	3	Kline, Trish				
Sacagawea and the Bravest Deed	3	Krensky, Stephen			R2R-COFA	
Will Clark: Boy Adventurer	3.7	Wilkie, Katharine E.		2,3	COFA	
Sacagawea	3.9	Sutcliffe, Jane			HMB	
Lewis and Clark	4	Glaser, Jason			BC	
Meriwether Lewis: Boy Exploror	4.3	Bebenroth, Charlotta M.		2,3	COFA	
Who Was Sacagawea?	4.4	Fradin, Dennis Brindell			WW	
Sacagawea: American Pathfinder	4.7	Seymour, Flora Warren		2,3	COFA	
Lewis and Clark	4.8	Ransom, Candice F.			HMB	
Lewis and Clark: American Explorers	4.8	Molzahn, Arlene Bourgeois			EE	
Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West	5.5	Kroll, S		5		
Lewis and Clark	6	Smalley, Carol Parenzan			RR	
As Far as the Eye Can Reach: Lewis and Clark's Westward Quest	7.5	Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody			LMK	
Of Courage Undaunted		Daughtery				
The Incredible Journey of Lewis and Clark		Blumber				

WESTERN EXPANSION (1803-1850's)

Johnny Appleseed	1.1	Kurtz, Jane			R2R	
Johnny Appleseed	1.8	Demuth, Patricia			AAR	
Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails	2	Kay, Verla		3		
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	2.2	Roop, Peter		3		
Snowshoe Thompson	2.2	Levinson, Nancy			ICR	
Gold Fever	2.4	Kay, Verla		3		
Johnny Appleseed: My Story	2.4	Harrison, David			SIR	
Prairie Friends	2.5	Levinson, Nancy			ICR	
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express	2.7	Coerr, Eleanor			ICR	

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Sitting Bull	2.7	Penner, Lucille			AAR		
The Josefina Story Quilt	2.7	Coerr, Eleanor		3	ICR		
The Rough-Riding Adventure of Bronco Charlie, Pony Express Rider	2.7	Brill, Marlene					
Chang's Paper Pony	2.8	Coerr, Eleanor			ICR		
Johnny Appleseed: An American Who Made a Difference	2.8	Sweeney, Alyse			ERB		
Wagon Train	2.9	Kramer, Sydelle					
Johnny Appleseed	3.3	Swain, Gwentyth			OMO		
Sitting Bull: Dakota Boy	3.3	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Daniel Boone	3.4	Roberts, Russell			RR		
Sarah, Plain and Tall	3.4	MacLachlan, Patricia		3			
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	3.5	Dalgliesh, Alice		3			
Buffalo Bill: Frontier Daredevil	3.6	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Davy Crockett	3.6	Roberts, Russell			RR		
Davy Crockett: Young Rifleman	4.1	Parks, Aileen Wells		2,3	COFA		
Daniel Boone	4.4	Ransom, Candice			HMB		
Who Was Daniel Boone?	4.5	Kramer, Sydelle			WW		
Davy Crockett: A Life on the Frontier	4.6	Krensky, Stephen			R2R		
Johnny Appleseed	4.6	Zarzycki, Daryl			RR		
Davy Crockett	4.8	Alphin, Elaine Marie			HMB		
Trail of Tears	4.8	Bruchac, Joseph			SIR		
Geronimo: Young Warrior	5	Stanley, George Edward		2,3	COFA		
Buffalo Bill	5+	D'Aulaire, Ingri*		2			
Who Was Johnny Appleseed?	5.1	Holub, Joan			WW		
By the Great Horn Spoon	5.1	Fleischman, Sid		5			
If You Were a Pioneer on the Prairie	5.1	Kamma, Anne			IYL		
The Cabin Faced West	5.1	Fritz, Jean					
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon	5.2	Levine, Ellen		3	IYL		
Bound for Oregon	5.3	Leeuwen, J		5			
Westward Ho!: The Story of the Pioneers	5.4	Penner, Lucille			LMK		
The Pioneers Go West	5.5	Stewart, George			LMK		
California gold rush	6	McNeer			LMK		
The Secret Valley	3-ish	Bulla					
Becky Landers: Frontier Warrior	?	Skinner, C.		5			
Brave Buffalo Fighter	?	Fitzgerald, J.		5			
The Wind Blows Free	?	Erdman, L.		5			

WAR 1812 (1812-1815)

Francis Scott Key's Star Spangled Banner	2.9	Kulling, Monica			SIR		
The War of 1812		Carter					
Old Ironsides		Hansen, Harry					
Washington is Burning	3.5	Figley, Marty Rhodes			OMO		
Francis Scott Key	5	Kjelle, Marylou Morano			RR		

LEE (1807-1870)

Robert E. Lee: Young Confederate	3.5	Monsell, Helen Albee		2,3	COFA		
Robert E. Lee	5.2	Ransom, Candice F.			HMB		
Robert E Lee: Gallant Christian Soldier	?	Roddy, L		5			

LINCOLN (1809-1865)

Abe Lincoln's Hat	2.6	Brenner, Martha			SIR		
Let's Read About...Abraham Lincoln	2.8	Black, Sonia			LRA		
Abraham Lincoln: A Great President, a Great American	2.9	Findley, Violet			ERB		
Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Respect	2.9	Rivera, Sheila			BL		
Just a few Words, Mr. Lincoln	2.9	Fritz, Jean			AAR		
Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator	3.5	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig	3.7	Krensky, Stephen			R2R-COFA		
Meet Abraham Lincoln	3.7	Cary, Barbara		2	EL		
Mary Todd Lincoln: Girl of the Bluegrass	3.9	Wilkie, Katharine E.		2,3	COFA		
If You Grew Up With Abraham Lincoln	4.4	McGovern, Ann			IYL		
Abraham Lincoln	5	Schott, Jane A.			HMB		
Abraham Lincoln	5.2	D'Aulaire, Ingri		2,3			
Abraham Lincoln: Lawyer, Leader, Legend	5.3	Fontes, Ron			DKR		
Who Was Abraham Lincoln?	5.5	Pascal, Janet B.			WW		
Lincoln: A Photobiography	7.7	Freedmen, R.		5.9			
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House	8.4	North, S.		5	LMK		

TUBMAN(1820-1913)

Escape North: The Story of Harriet Tubman	3.6	Kulling, Monica			SIR		
Harriet Tubman and the Freedom Train	3.7	Gayle, Sharon			R2R		
Wanted: Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman	3.8	McGovern, Anne		5			
Harriet Tubman: Conductor to Freedom	4	Healy, Nick			BC		
Harriet Tubman: Freedom's Trailblazer	4.1	Kudlinski, Kathleen V.		2,3	COFA		
Harriet Tubman	4.5	Leavitt, Amie Jane			RR		
Harriet Tubman	4.6	Weidt, Maryann N.			HMB		
Who Was Harriet Tubman?	4.6	McDonough, Yona Zeldis			WW		

BARTON (1821-1912)

Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	4.2	Stevenson, Augusta		2,3	COFA		
Clara Barton: Spirit of the American Red Cross	4.6	Lakin, Patricia			R2R		
Clara Barton	4.7	Ransom, Candice			HMB		

CIVIL WAR (1861-1865)

From Slave To Soldier: Based on a True Civil War Story	2.8	Hopkinson, Deborah			R2R		
The Drinking Gourd	3	Monjo, F.N.		3	ICR		

Billy and the Rebel	3.2	Hopkinson, Deborah			R2R		
Clipper Ship	3.2	Lewis, Thomas			ICR		
The Daring Escape of Ellen Craft	3.2	Moore, Cathy			OMO		
Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad	3.3	Brill, Marlene Targ			OMO		
Prisoners for Liberty	3.3	Figley, Marty Rhodes			OMO		
Willie McLean and the Civil War Surrender	3.4	Ransom, Candice			OMO		
Sojourner Truth	3.6	Swain, Gwenyth			OMO		
Robert Smalls Sails to Freedom	3.7	Brown, Susan			OMO		
Sojourner Truth: Freedom Fighter	3.9	Krohn, Katherine			BC		
Sojourner Truth	4.5	Waxman, Laura Hamilton			HMB		
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad	4.9	Levine, Ellen		3	IYL		
If You Lived When There Was Slavery in America	5.1	Kamma, Anne			IYL		
Frederick Douglass: Abolitionist Hero	5.3	Stanley, George E.		2,3	COFA		
Sojourner Truth: Voice of Freedom	5.3	Kudlinski, Kathleen		2,3	COFA		
Ulysses S. Grant	5.3	Aller, Susan Bivin			HMB		
If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War	5.7	Moore, Kay			IYL		
Gettysburg	7.4	Kantor, MacKinlay			LMK		
The Long Road to Gettysburg	7.6	Murphy, J		5			

POST CIVIL WAR WEST (1870's to 1900)

Prairie Friends	2.5	Levinson, Nancy Smiler			ICR		
Wagon Wheels	2.6	Barbara Brenner			ICR		
The Long Way to a New Land	2.7	Sandin, Joan			ICR		
The Long Way Westward	2.9	Sandin, Joan			ICR		
At Home in a New Land	3.1	Sandin, Joan			ICR		
Prairie School	3.1	Avi			ICR		
Deer in the Wood	3.2	Wilder, Laura Ingalls (adapted)			MFLH		
Summertime in the Big Woods	3.2	Wilder, Laura Ingalls (adapted)			MFLH		
Aunt Clara Brown: Official Pioneer	3.5	Lowery, Linda			OMO		
Laura Ingalls Wilder	3.5	Wadsworth, Ginger			OMO		
Little House on the Prairie	4.9	Wilder, Laura Ingalls		3			
Little House in the Big Woods	5.3	Wilder, Laura Ingalls		3			
Laura Ingalls Wilder: Young Pioneer	5.8	Gormley, Beatrice		2,3	COFA		
Crazy Horse: Young War Chief	6	Stanley, George E.		2,3	COFA		

SAINTS

Cross Among the Tomahawks		Lomask, Milton					
Saint of the California Missions		Bellerophone Books					
The Cross in the West		Boesch, Mark			VB		

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HMB	History Make Biographies
RR	Robbie Reader
EE	Explorers (Enslow)
DKR	DK readers
BC	Biographies (Capstone)
BL	Biographies (Lerner)