



## AMERICAN HISTORY

"The past is not something we've just left way behind. It is full of the same humor and sadness that applies to all life.... History is an ongoing process and we are making a passage."

-Jean Fritz, in an interview with R. R. Bowker

### BOOK DESCRIPTIONS BY AGE GROUP

#### Ages 4-8

##### **Boston Tea Party**

Pamela Duncan Edwards

Illustrated by Henry Cole

Everyone is familiar with the Boston Tea Party, but the events leading up to that night are where the real drama and excitement lie. With accessible text that gets to the pre-Revolutionary War roots and insightful mouse characters providing extra snippets of information, this is the most unique and educational book on this event.

0-399-23357-1 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

Fiction - Colonial Times / Revolutionary War

##### **A Boy Called Slow**

The True Story of Sitting Bull

Joseph Bruchac

Illustrated by Rocco Baviera

"This picture book coming-of-age story demonstrates the importance of family and community among the Lakota people... The pictures evoke a sense of timelessness and distance, possessing an almost mythic quality that befits this glimpse into history." -The Horn Book

0-698-11616-X 32 pp. \$6.99 pb  
0-399-22692-3 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, CCBC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History

### **Brother Eagle, Sister Sky**

A Message from Chief Seattle

Illustrated by Susan Jeffers

"Poetic and compelling... Jeffers's finely detailed art focuses on the beauty and nobility of the Native Americans' world, with a tidy clear-cut forest to represent the depredations to come. A handsome setting for an ever-more resonant appeal." Kirkus Reviews

0-8037-0969-2 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Native American History

### **A Burst of Firsts**

Movers, Shakers, and Record Breakers

J. Patrick Lewis

Illustrated by Brian Ajhar

A funny and informative look at firsts—from Pulitzer Prize winners and prize fighters to bubble gum blowers and blue jeans makers. This celebration of our history will have readers bursting to create their own 'firsts'.

0-8037-2108-0 40 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - General

### **Casey Jones's Fireman**

The Story of Sim Webb

Nancy Farmer

Illustrated by James Bernardin

"What really happened on Casey Jones's legendary last run? Lured by a mysterious red-haired stranger... Casey places a bet that the Cannonball can build up enough steam to make those pipes sing... Children will relish this little-known piece of railroad lore." -Kirkus Reviews

0-8037-1929-9 40 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Nineteenth Century Life

### **Coming Home**

From the Life of Langston Hughes

Written and illustrated by Floyd Cooper

"The biography highlights pivotal events in Langston Hughes's life, emphasizing his development as a poet." *The Horn Book*. Includes an author's note and bibliography.

0-698-11612-7 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-22682-6 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / African-American History / Twentieth Century Life

### **Coolies**

Yin

Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet

"Yin distills the experiences of a host of nineteenth-century Chinese immigrants into this fictionalized story of two impoverished Cantonese brothers who sail to America to work on the Transcontinental Railroad." -

*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Literature*

0-399-23227-3 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

Fiction - Asian-American History / Immigration

### **Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails**

Verla Kay

Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

"A pioneer family travels from Independence, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, in a covered wagon in the 19th century... Upbeat and buoyant, the text and illustrations... hint at the awesome adventure, danger and difficulty of the journey." *Kirkus Reviews*

0-399-22928-0 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

Fiction - Pioneer Life / Westward Expansion

### **Dirt on their Skirts**

The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship

Doreen Rappaport & Lyndall Callan

Illustrated by E. B. Lewis

"With economy of language and period details, this book provides an exciting slice of sports history and an appealing bit of Americana... [F]inely wrought paintings capture the crowd and the action on the field... [a] winning package." *School Library Journal*

0-8037-2042-4 40 pp. \$16.99 hc  
Nonfiction - Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Eleanor**

Written and illustrated by Barbara Cooney

"Children will respond viscerally to the longing for affection and to the fear and insecurity that accompanies loss. They will be uplifted by Eleanor [Roosevelt's] eventual realization of her own special talents, especially her capacity for compassion... Cooney is at her artistic best here." Booklist

0-14-055583-8 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-670-86159-6 40 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, BL, IRA-TC, NCSS, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography / Women's History

**The First Thanksgiving**

Jean Craighead George

Illustrated by Thomas Locker

"The story of the Native Americans..and the Pilgrims who survived thanks to the help of Squanto and his tribesmen..a well-researched and compellingly told presentation."

-Children's Book Review Service

0-698-11392-6 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

Nonfiction - Early Settlers / Native American History

**A Fourth of July on the Plains**

Jean Van Leeuwen

Illustrated by Henri Sorensen

"Van Leeuwen infuses this feast day with a genuine sense of what a child's life was like on the Oregon Trail. Sorensen's watercolors have the dreamlike quality of faded photographs, furnishing the proceedings with a sense of events that took place long ago." -Kirkus Reviews

0-8037-1771-7 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

NCSS

Fiction - Pioneer Life

**Freedom School, Yes!**

Amy Littlesugar

Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

"This is a fictionalized account of events that took place during the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project in which more than 600 volunteers risked their lives to teach black children in the deep south... Cooper draws faces with exquisite strength and real pain. A unique and poignant look at a moment in history." *School Library Journal*  
0-399-23006-8 40 pp. \$16.99 hc  
Fiction - Civil Rights Movement / Twentieth Century Life

### **From Slave Ship to Freedom Road**

Julius Lester

Illustrated by Rod Brown

"Brilliant and dramatic paintings of slaves and slavery in America are the attention-riveting basis for this picture book history... a powerful book, and an important one." *School Library Journal*  
0-14-056669-4 40 pp. \$6.99 pb  
0-8037-1893-4 40 pp. \$17.99 hc  
ALA-BB, BEC, IRA-TC, NCSS  
Fiction - African-American History

### **Going West**

Jean Van Leeuwen

Illustrated by Thomas B. Allen

Sleeping under the stars, weathering storms, and fording rivers, Hannah and her family make the journey of a lifetime. "A moving look at a pioneer family's journey westward... with a wholesome sense of realism about the pioneer experience." *Booklist*  
0-14-056096-3 48 pp. \$5.99 pb  
0-8037-1027-5 32 pp. \$17.99 hc  
IRA-TC  
Fiction - Pioneer Life / Westward Expansion

### **Gold Fever**

Verla Kay

Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

"Short, rhyming text tells the story of one young man who leaves his farm to follow his dream [during the California gold rush]... Colored-pencil illustrations contribute to youngsters' understanding of the mining process. A good choice to integrate language arts and social studies." *Booklist*

0-399-23027-0 32 pp. \$15.99 hc  
Fiction - Westward Expansion

### **Hattie and the Wild Waves**

A Story from Brooklyn

Written and illustrated by Barbara Cooney

"Cooney is at her best here... The book is based on the life of [her] mother, the daughter of an immigrant family... An idyllic childhood serves as a backdrop for Hattie's emerging determination to become an artist." Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

0-14-054193-4 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-670-83056-9 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

BEC, HB, NCSS

Fiction - Nineteenth Century Life

### **Hiawatha**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Illustrated by Susan Jeffers

The beautiful oral traditions of the American Indian are masterfully woven into this world-renowned grand epic poem. A stunning visual interpretation depicts Hiawatha's boyhood life. "A fine first exposure to the poem for children and a beautiful artistic experience." -School Library Journal

0-14-055882-9 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

BEC, SLJ

Fiction - Native American History

### **Iron Horses**

Verla Kay

Illustrated by Michael McCurdy

"Illustrations convey the powerful technology and the exhausting work that built the transcontinental railroad..Kay's rhyming, chanting text conveys sound and movement with physical immediacy. A map and brief afterword provide some facts about the competitive race from east to west." Booklist

0-399-23119-6 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

NCSS

Fiction - Industrial Revolution

### **Johnny Appleseed**

The Story of a Legend

Written and illustrated by Will Moses

Everyone knows how Johnny Appleseed traveled westward, spreading apple trees wherever he went while wearing a soup pot on his head. But what most kids don't know is that he was real man! This long-enduring American legend comes to life through glorious folk art and spirited storytelling.

0-399-23153-6 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Pioneer Life

### **Kate Shelley**

Bound for Legend

Robert D. San Souci

Illustrated by Max Ginsburg

"Growing up in rural Iowa near the turn of the twentieth century, Kate Shelley seemed an ordinary teenager... Her moment of fame came when a terrible storm took out the railroad bridge near her home and she courageously walked miles in the deluge and darkness to warn the railroad company... an author's note provides source information... a welcome addition to both school and public library collections." The Horn Book

0-8037-1289-8 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

IRA-TC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Women's History

### **Leonardo's Horse**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Hudson Talbott

Leonardo da Vinci always dreamed of sculpting a larger-than-life horse in motion made of bronze. Five hundred years later, American Charles Dent read about his dream and resolved to see it through. Visit [www.leonardo'shorse.com](http://www.leonardo'shorse.com) for more information!

0-399-23576-0 48 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - General / Twentieth Century Life

### **Madaket Millie**

Frances Ward Weller

Illustrated by Marcia Sewall

When the Coast Guard closed its station, Millie Jewett became a legend on

Nantucket by patrolling its beaches. "A true story of a woman with brawn as well as brains... .A great pick for Women's History Month." The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

0-698-11774-3 32 pp. \$5.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography / Women's History

### **Man on the Moon**

Anastasia Suen

Illustrated by Benrei Huang

"A consummate picture book that introduces space exploration, recounts historical events, portrays real people, relates facts, tells a story, and leaves readers with the happiest of endings... a perfect introduction to space, the space program, and exploration. Thrilling." -Kirkus Reviews

0-14-056598-1 32 pp. \$ 6.99 pb

0-670-87393-4 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - Twentieth Century Life

### **Minty**

A Story of Young Harriet Tubman

Alan Schroeder

Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

"A fictional extrapolation of facts about Tubman's childhood-her unruliness, her punishments, and her plans for escape from slavery... The plot... is rich with melodrama, suspense, pathos, and, of course, a powerful vision of freedom." Kirkus Reviews

0-14-056196-X 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-8037-1888-8 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, CSKA (Illustration), IRA-CC, IRA-TC

Fiction - African-American History / Biography / Women's History

### **One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims**

B. G. Hennessy

Illustrated by Lynne Cravath

"Using the 'one little, two little, three little' format, pilgrim youngsters are shown engaging in a variety of activities... short, simple text and counting make this enjoyable to young children." School Library Journal

0-14-230006-3 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-670-87779-4 32 pp. \$15.99 hc



## Fiction - Early Settlers

### **Only Opal**

The Diary of a Young Girl

Opal Whiteley

Selected by Jane Boulton

Illustrated by Barbara Cooney

"Opal Whiteley, born around 1900, was orphaned and brought up by foster parents in Oregon. These selections from the diary she kept 'in the fifth and sixth year' bring to life an extraordinary child and evoke images of a frontier lifestyle that will fascinate young readers." School Library Journal

0-698-11564-3 32 pp. \$5.99 pb

CCBC, IRA-TC

Nonfiction - Biography / Frontier Life / Women's History

### **Oranges on Golden Mountain**

Elizabeth Partridge

Illustrated by Aki Sogabe

"This handsome picture book tells the story of a young immigrant fisherman in the 1850s... Partridge's afterword, sketching the history of Chinese immigration to California, adds an informative coda to an engaging and elegant depiction of one immigrant's experience." -School Library Journal

0-525-46453-0 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

Fiction - Asian-American History / Immigration

### **An Outlaw Thanksgiving**

Written and illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully

"Based on a true incident in the 1890s West, when Butch Cassidy and his outlaws threw a lavish Thanksgiving banquet for the ranching community that was their favorite outlaw hideout, McCully imagines it from the point of view of a child who ends up at the party as an unexpected guest." Booklist

0-14-056768-2 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-8037-2197-8 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

CCBC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Pioneer Life

### **Paul Revere's Ride**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Illustrated by Ted Rand

"Longfellow's poem has made Revere's ride a landmark in American history. Rand's illustrations capture the poem's essential drama... . The book includes maps of relevant territory as end papers... the version of choice for reading aloud." Booklist

0-14-055612-5 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-525-44610-9 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

BEC, IRA-CC, IRA-TC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Revolutionary War

### **Shake Rag**

From the Life of Elvis Presley

Amy Littlesugar

Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

"The quality of storytelling is remarkable; readers will feel that the author is speaking over their shoulders as she tells them of a special friend... Cooper is at his brilliant best." -School Library Journal

0-698-11896-0 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-23005-X 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life

### **Tattered Sails**

Verla Kay

Illustrated by Dan Andreasen

The long journey to the American colonies is filled with uncertainty, and readers will cheer when this brave family takes their first steps in the New World. With energetic text and stunning paintings, this book allows today's children to experience the ocean voyages of the 1600s and the promise of young America.

0-399-23345-8 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

Fiction - Colonial Times / Immigration

### **Tree of Hope**

Amy Littlesugar

Illustrated by Floyd Cooper

"[T]he golden days of the Harlem Renaissance have disappeared into the Great Depression. A director, Mr. [Orson] Welles, arrives when President Roosevelt orders that the doors of the [Lafayette] theater be opened; there is to be a staging of Macbeth. An author's note attests to the veracity of events in the story... Lush, oil-wash, full-page paintings pay mute tribute to the loss of luster and its regeneration in Harlem." Kirkus Reviews

0-698-11903-7 40 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-23300-8 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

IRA-NB, NCSS

Fiction - African-American History / Twentieth Century Life

### **The Very First Americans**

Cara Ashrose

Illustrated by Bryna Waldman

This is the perfect introduction to the study of Native Americans.

Organized by geographic region, this book surveys the tribes of each area and explains how they lived there. Bright illustrations show the variety of homes, modes of travel, and ways of dress.

0-448-40168-1 32 pp. \$3.49 pb

Nonfiction - Native American History

## Ages 6-9

### **The Bobbin Girl**

Written and illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully

Based on the memoirs of a 19th-century Lowell, Massachusetts, "bobbin girl," this stirring tale re-creates an era when American women and girls stood together in the fight for workers' rights and against child labor.

"Exceptional work." Kirkus Reviews

0-8037-1827-6 40 pp. \$15.99 hc

IRA-TC, NCSS

Fiction - Industrial Revolution / Labor Movement / Women's History

### **The Cod's Tale**

Mark Kurlansky

Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

Based on the author's best selling novel for adults, this incredible story of how cod changed the world is a must-have for history teachers. With stunningly detailed and often funny watercolor illustrations, this book offers a unique look at a thousand years of human civilization.

0-399-23476-4 48 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - General

### **Flight**

Robert Burleigh

Introduction by Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Mike Wimmer

"The use of the present tense keeps the reader in suspense from the moment the plane takes off until the moment Lindbergh sets the plane down in Paris... The illustrations are... splendidly presented." The Horn Book

0-698-11425-6 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-22272-3 32 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, BEC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Twentieth Century Life

### **George Washington's Mother**

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 3

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

"Mary Ball, the mother of the first president, receives lively treatment in this biography. Full of revealing detail, the book provides a glimpse of the relationship between a stubborn, eccentric woman and her famous son." The Horn Book

0-448-40384-6 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times

### **I am Rosa Parks**

A Puffin Easy-to-Read Book, Level 3

Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins

Illustrated by Wil Clay

When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man, she made history. Her brave act sparked the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott and brought the civil rights movement to national attention. In simple, lively language, Rosa Parks describes her life from childhood to the present and recounts the events that shook the nation.

0-14-130710-2 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

0-8037-1206-5 48 pp. \$13.99 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - African-American History / Autobiography / Civil Rights Movement / Women's History

### **Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln**

The Story of the Gettysburg Address

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 3

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Charles Robinson

"[A]n engrossing, easy-to-read story. Fritz provides a great deal of information in just a few pages, including both standard historical data [and] the personal anecdotes that make her books so appealing... a fascinating look at an important event." Booklist

0-448-40170-3 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Martin Luther King, jr. and the March on Washington**

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 3

Frances E. Ruffin

Illustrated by Stephen Marchesi

"A good model for nonfiction picture books, this title uses numerous informative illustrations to supplement a spare but factual text... A must-purchase for both school and public libraries." *School Library Journal*

0-448-42421-5 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography / Civil Rights Movement

### **Mr. Emerson's Cook**

Written and illustrated by Judith Byron Schachner

"Annie responds to an ad for a cook for 'an acclaimed poet and philosopher.'

The poet turns out to be Ralph Waldo Emerson, who is so involved with his fanciful view of the world that he has no appetite for real food... The

afterword lends itself to good classroom discussion." *Booklist*

0-525-45884-0 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

CCBC

Fiction - Colonial Times

### **Pocahontas**

An American Princess

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 3

Joyce Milton

Illustrated by Shelly Hehenberger

Through simple text and evocative, color illustrations, readers learn the story of Pocahontas: the favorite of Chief Powhatan's children. As an adult she saved Captain John Smith of Jamestown from execution by her tribe.

She was one of America's first heroines.

0-448-42181-X 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History / Women's History

### **Purple Mountain Majesties**

The Story of Katharine Lee Bates and "America the Beautiful"

Barbara Younger

Illustrated by Stacey Schuett

"Engagingly informative text and single and double-page spreads illustrating the panorama of Bates's America..a fresh look at a woman who made an

unforgettable contribution to American society." The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books  
0-525-45653-8 40 pp. \$16.99 hc  
Nonfiction - Biography / Women's History

### **Red, White, and Blue**

The Story of the American Flag  
An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 2

John Herman

Illustrated by Robin Roraback

From the Revolutionary War to a walk on the moon, the American flag has been there through it all. This easy-to-read follows its role throughout history.

0-448-41270-5 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - General

### **Sacajawea**

Her True Story

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 2

Joyce Milton

Illustrated by Shelly Hehenberger

When President Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to find an overland route to the Pacific Ocean, it was Sacajawea, with a baby on her back, who taught them how to survive in the wilderness.

0-448-42539-4 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

0-448-42616-1 48 pp. \$13.89 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History / Women's History

### **Sitting Bull**

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 2

Lucille Recht Penner

Illustrated by Will Williams

"[C]overs Sitting Bull's brave accomplishments in his youth, his wisdom and influence as an adult, and his experiences later in life with Buffalo Bill, as well as his murder. This exceptionally well-documented work is an enjoyable read and a valuable resource that merits a place in all collections." School

Library Journal

0-448-40937-2 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History

**So You Want to Be President?**

Judith St. George

Illustrated by David Small

"St. George uses the experiences of our 42 presidents to counsel youngsters harboring that uniquely American desire-to be president... She offers a pleasingly diverse slate of facts and figures for her readers' consideration..A superb, kid-centered survey and a perfect way to enliven the perennial class unit on the presidents." Kirkus Reviews

0-399-23407-1 56 pp. \$17.99 hc

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Nonfiction - Biography

**Tallchief**

America's Prima Ballerina

Maria Tallchief with Rosemary Wells

Illustrated by Gary Kelley

"Using Tallchief's words, the authors highlight not only the early years of an artist, but the difficulty of growing up Native American in a culture that made it illegal for Tallchief to practice the language, religion, or ceremonies of her ancestors. Illustrations in a style that recalls Degas are a luminous addition to this joyful introductory biography."

-Kirkus Reviews

0-14-230018-7 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-670-88756-0 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

CC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Autobiography / Native American History / Women's History

**Thunder at Gettysburg**

Patricia Lee Gauch

Illustrated by Stephen Gammell

"A dearth of historical reading material for a young audience exists, and so this reissue of Patricia Gauch's fictionalized account of Gettysburg, brought vividly to life by the action-filled artwork, is a welcome one indeed." The

Horn Book

0-399-22201-4 48 pp. \$17.95 hc

CCBC



Fiction - Civil War

**Wagon Train**

An All Aboard Reading Book, Level 2

S. A. Kramer

Illustrated by Deborah Kogan Ray

"Kramer does a good job of dramatizing a typical journey without trivializing or sensationalizing its dangers. Sensitive artwork not only helps children visualize the period setting, clothing, and equipment, it also brings warmth to the story and makes life on a wagon train look downright appealing. A good addition to history collections." -Booklist

0-448-41334-5 48 pp. \$3.99 pb

Fiction - Westward Expansion

## **Ages 8-11**

### **African Americans Who Were First**

Adrien Stoutenburg

Illustrated by Richard M. Powers

"A sound-bite presentation of 65 African-Americans who were 'first' at something. The list includes Phillip Wheatley, the first African-American to publish a book; James Derham, the first African-American doctor... Toni Morrison, the first African-American to win a Nobel Prize in Literature... .A worthy listing." Kirkus Reviews

0-14-030928-4 112 pp. \$4.99 pb

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography

### **And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Margot Tomes

"Packed with amusing facts and details.. Tomes's many pictures... are as filled with humor and the atmosphere of those days as the tale they illustrate." The New York Times Book Review

0-698-11351-9 48 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-23337-7 48 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, HB, NCSS, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography / Revolutionary War

### **The Arrow Over the Door**

Joseph Bruchac

Illustrated by James Watling

"In alternating chapters, Bruchac describes two fourteen-year-old boys, one Quaker and one an Abenaki Indian, whose lives at the time of the Revolutionary War will eventually intersect..Their meeting, based on an actual historical event, will affect their lives, and the lives of their people, in profound ways... An author's note gives details on the sources as well as some of the decision-making behind the story." Kirkus Reviews

NCSS

0-8037-2078-5 96 pp. \$15.99 hc

Fiction - Colonial Times / Native American History / Revolutionary War

### **Bound for Oregon**

Jean Van Leeuwen

The Oregon Trail, 1852. Nine-year-old Mary Ellen Todd, filled with the pioneer spirit, treks cross country with her family in search of a better life.

"A fine introduction to life on the Oregon Trail." Booklist

0-14-038319-0 176 pp. \$5.99 pb

CCBC

Fiction - Pioneer Life / Westward Expansion

### **Can't You Make Them Behave King George?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Tomie dePaola

"Fritz presents the biography of King George III, a ruler who was determined to be a good king but who had the not uncommon royal viewpoint that whoever disagreed with him was 'a traitor or a scoundrel.'" The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

0-698-11402-7 48 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-23304-0 48 pp. \$15.99 hc

IRA-CC, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography / Revolutionary War

### **Dare to Dream**

Coretta Scott King and the Civil Rights Movement

Angela Shelf Medearis

"[A] concise, engaging biography for young readers. It charts the milestones in King's life from her early ambitions to be an opera singer through her marriage, her involvement in the civil rights movement, and her continuation of her husband's work after his death... Illustrated with soft pencil drawings as well as numerous black-and-white photographs... a fine addition to easy-reading biography collections." Booklist

0-14-130202-X 48 pp. \$4.99 pb

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography / Civil Rights Movement

### **Feathers, Flaps, & Flops**

Fabulous Early Fliers

Bo Zaunders

Illustrated by Roxie Munro

Did you know that the first woman in Africa to obtain a commercial pilot's

license accepted the challenge of a solo transatlantic flight on a dinner-party bet? This collection of eight human attempts at flight is often humorous, always inspiring and thought-provoking.

0-525-46466-2 48 pp. \$17.99 hc

Nonfiction - General

### **George Washington's Breakfast**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Paul Galdone

"George W. Allen is a boy who never gives up until he finds out what he wants to know-in this case, what his namesake ate for breakfast... .The sprightly, humorous story and likable colored illustrations bring history alive and make research meaningful." Booklist

0-698-11611-9 48 pp. \$6.99 pb

CCBC, NCSS

Fiction - Colonial Times

### **Hannah of Fairfield series**

Jean Van Leeuwen

Illustrated by Donna Diamond

Set in Fairfield, Connecticut, this chapter book series follows the life of young Hannah Perley as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Revolutionary War. Readers get a strong sense of what life was like through her daily activities, and see how the war affected the lives of these early Americans. Each book contains a wealth of information, featuring a regional map and recipes for readers to enjoy.

Fiction - Colonial Times / Revolutionary War

#### **Hannah of Fairfield**

0-14-130499-5 96 pp. \$4.99 pb

0-8037-2335-0 96 pp. \$14.99 hc

#### **Hannah's Helping Hands**

0-14-130500-2 96 pp. \$4.99 pb

0-8037-2447-0 96 pp. \$13.99 hc

#### **Hannah's Winter of Hope**

0-14-130950-4 96 pp. \$4.99 pb  
0-8037-2492-6 96 pp. \$14.99 hc

### **I Was Dreaming to Come to America**

Memories from the Ellis Island Oral History Project

Selected by Veronica Lawlor

Foreword by Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor, New York City

"The[se 15] recollections are those of people who, for the most part, were children when they arrived in the years between 1897 and 1925. Brief stories of the fears and loneliness of the immigration experience, along with fond memories of small details of arrival, are illuminated in fanciful collage illustrations." -The Horn Book

0-14-055622-2 40 pp. \$6.99 pb  
0-670-86164-2 40 pp. \$16.99 hc

NCSS, NCTE

Nonfiction - Biography / Immigration

### **Immigrant Kids**

Russell Freedman

"An introduction to the experience of being a young urban immigrant around the turn of the century. [Black-and-white] photos make the scenes real and recollections of immigrant childhoods give them a personal dimension... Concise, graphic, and designed in every respect to catch and hold the reader's interest." Kirkus Reviews

0-14-037594-5 80 pp. \$7.99 pb

ALA, NCSS

Nonfiction - Immigration / Twentieth Century Life

### **The Kid Who Invented the Trampoline**

More Surprising Stories About Inventions

Don L. Wulffson

Did you know that an eighth-grader from New Jersey invented the snowboard? This book, featuring hip retro illustrations, is packed with fifty incredible stories about how things we now take for granted came to be. Perfect for reading, social studies, and science classroom use.

0-525-46654-1 128 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - General

### **Lakota Hoop Dancer**

Written with Jacqueline Left Hand Bull

Text and photographs by Suzanne Haldane

"Kevin Locke, a member of the Lakota nation, performs the hoop dance all over the world. [Features] large full-color photos showing Locke's costumes, various dance designs, homeland, and family. An attractive addition for school and public libraries." Booklist

0-525-45413-6 32 pp. \$15.99 hc

NCSS, IRA-NB

Nonfiction - Native American History

### **Longwalker's Journey**

A Novel of the Choctaw Trail of Tears

Beatrice Orcutt Harrell

Illustrated by Tony Meers

"Drawing on her family history, Harrell tells of a Choctaw ancestor removed from his homeland [and] forced to relocate to Indian Territory... Their arduous journey is realistically recounted" The Horn Book

0-8037-2380-6 144 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - Native American History / Nineteenth Century Life

### **Mark Twain and Huckleberry Finn**

Stewart Ross

Illustrated by Ronald Himler

"This is a well-written and illuminating picture-book length biography of a man whose humorous view of life and somewhat wild side appeal to readers of all ages... Himler's evocative paintings and black-and-white line drawings portray the talent and genius of this American writer, against the landscapes and vistas that he made his own." Kirkus Reviews

0-670-88181-3 48 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Mary on Horseback**

Three Mountain Stories

Rosemary Wells

"Three very poignant vignettes bring to life the true story of Mary Breckinridge, the unforgettable founder of the Frontier Nursing Services, which since 1925 has provided medical service to rural Appalachian

Kentucky... Wells has given much deserved honor to a true heroine." Booklist  
0-14-130815-X 64 pp. \$4.99 pb  
BEC, BLLC, HB, IRA-TC, NCSS, NCTE  
Fiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

### **The Matchlock Gun**

Walter D. Edmonds

Illustrated by Paul Lantz

In 1756, Edmond's father is summoned to help prevent marauding French soldiers and Indians from raiding homes in Guilderland. But the Indians get through, and Edmond is called upon to play his own courageous part in saving his family. Based on a true story.

0-698-11680-1 80 pp. \$4.99 pb

0-399-21911-0 64 pp. \$16.99 hc

NM

Fiction - Pioneer Life

### **People of Salmon and Cedar**

Ron Hirschi

Illustrated by Deborah Cooper

Photographs by Edward S. Curtis

This sensitive text helps us to understand the culture of Northwest Coast Indians, especially the relationships between the people and their majestic landscape. Original artwork and photographs capture a myriad of images, blending past and present, celebrating their enduring tradition and heritage.

0-525-65183-7 48 pp. \$16.99 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - Native-American History

### **The President Has Been Shot!**

True Stories of the Attacks on Ten U. S. Presidents

Rebecca C. Jones

Four U.S. presidents have been killed in office, and attempts have been made on six others lives. "Jones brings a lively approach to a serious and interesting topic"(Booklist), with fascinating details about the assailants and the attacks, straightforward presentation of conspiracy theories, and abundant use of prints and photographs from newspapers and magazines.

0-14-038505-3 144 pp. \$7.99 pb

0-525-45333-4 144 pp. \$15.99 hc  
Nonfiction - Biography

### **Remember the Bridge**

Poems of a People

Carole Boston Weatherford

These twenty-nine original poems celebrate four hundred years in the history of African Americans. They chronicle the tragedies and triumphs endured, from the horrors of enslavement to the civil rights movement. Historic photographs, engravings, and artwork accompany the text.

0-399-23726-7 56 pp. \$16.99 hc

Fiction - African-American History

### **Sacagawea**

Judith St. George

"In a well-written and well-researched account, *St. George* humanizes her subject by revealing what she imagines Sacagawea's thoughts and emotions were during Lewis and Clark's 5,000-mile Journey of Discovery. Children will learn details about an important historical event and get a glimpse of Native American life in the early 1800s." Booklist

0-399-23161-7 128 pp. \$16.99 hc

VOYA

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History / Women's History

### **Sea Otter Rescue**

The Aftermath of an Oil Spill

Written and photographed by Roland Smith

"Smith recounts the grounding of the *Valdez* and his firsthand experiences as part of the Seward Otter Rescue Center...a fascinating look at dedicated individuals improvising tools and techniques in a desperate attempt to help the otters... clear action-filled color photos." -Kirkus Reviews Includes a 10-year anniversary update by the author.

0-14-056621-X 64 pp. \$6.99 pb

Nonfiction - Twentieth Century Life

### **Shh! We're Writing the Constitution**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Tomie dePaola



"An informative, interesting, and immensely readable account of the Constitutional Convention of 1787... neatly woven into the discussion..are some wonderfully gossipy tidbits that are sure to catch young readers' imaginations and make it all come alive for them." School Library Journal

0-698-11624-0 64 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-21403-8 64 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, CCBC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times

### **To See With the Heart**

The Life of Sitting Bull

Judith St. George

"A compelling, readable story revealing many aspects of the character and times of the Sioux chief whose warrior fame began at fourteen years of age in a battle against the Crow Indians and ended many years later in a tragic struggle against white men. Bibliography included." The Horn Book

0-399-22930-2 192 pp. \$17.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History

### **What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Margot Tomes

"That Franklin was a man with many good ideas is refreshingly related, with drawings of some of his inventions and brief glimpses of aspects of his life surrounding their evolution." Childhood Education

0-698-11372-1 48 pp. \$6.99 pb

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times

### **Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Margot Tomes

"Fritz's unconventional look at the great explorer who accidentally discovered the New World reveals the navigator's obstinate as well as his visionary side." School Library Journal

0-698-11580-5 80 pp. \$6.99 pb

ALA, CCBC, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Margot Tomes

"Once again author and artist combine their talents to make historical writing comprehensible and inviting to young children... This is history, with all its humanity but without its solemnity." *The Horn Book*

0-698-11439-6 48 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-23305-9 48 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times

### **Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by J. B. Handelsman

"Fritz points her incisive, and sometimes irreverent, finger at those who stepped on Plymouth Rock from 1620 to the present... Highly interesting, definitely enlightening, undeniably Fritz." *School Library Journal*

0-698-11681-X 32 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-23318-0 48 pp. \$15.99 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - Early Settlers

### **Women of Our Time series:**

#### **Amelia Earhart**

Courage in the Sky

Mona Kerby

Illustrated by Eileen McKeating

0-14-034263-X

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

#### **Eleanor Roosevelt**

First Lady of the World

Doris Faber

Illustrated by Donna Ruff

0-14-032103-9

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Grandma Moses**

Painter of Rural America

Zibby Oneal

Illustrated by Donna Ruff

Pictures by Grandma Moses

0-14-032220-5

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Helen Keller**

A Light for the Blind

Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Illustrated by Donna Diamond

0-14-032902-1

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Laura Ingalls Wilder**

Growing Up in the Little House

Patricia Reilly Giff

Illustrated by Eileen McKeating

0-14-032074-1

Nonfiction - Biography / Pioneer Life / Women's History

**Mary McLeod Bethune**

Voice of Black Hope

Milton Meltzer

Illustrated by Stephen Marchesi

0-14-032219-1

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography/

Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Mother Theresa**

Sister to the Poor

Patricia Reilly Giff

Illustrated by Ted Lewin

0-14-032225-6

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Rachel Carson**

Pioneer of Ecology

Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Illustrated by Ted Lewin

0-14-032242-6

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Once Upon America series:**

**Beautiful Land**

A Story of the Oklahoma Land Rush

Nancy Antle

Illustrated by John Gampert

0-14-036808-6

Fiction - Westward Expansion

**The Bite of the Gold Bug**

A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush

Barthe DeClements

Illustrated by Dan Andreasen

0-14-036081-6

Fiction - Westward Expansion

**Close to Home**

A Story of the Polio Epidemic

Lydia Weaver

Illustrated by Aileen Arrington

0-14-036083-2

Fiction - Twentieth Century Life

**Earthquake!**

A Story of Old San Francisco

Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Illustrated by Ronald Himler

0-14-036390-4

Fiction - Twentieth Century Life

**Facing West**

A Story of the Oregon Trail

Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Illustrated by James Watling  
0-14-036914-7  
CCBC  
Fiction - Westward Expansion

**Fire!**

The Beginnings of the Labor Movement  
Barbara Diamond Goldin  
Illustrated by James Watling  
0-14-034685-6  
Fiction - Industrial Revolution / Labor Movement

**Hannah's Fancy Notions**

A Story of Industrial New England  
Pat Ross  
Illustrated by Bert Dodson  
0-14-032389-9  
Fiction - Industrial Revolution

**A Long Way to Go**

A Story of Women's Right to Vote  
Zibby Oneal  
Illustrated by Michael Dooling  
0-14-032950-1  
Fiction - Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

**Pearl Harbor is Burning!**

A Story of World War II  
Kathleen V. Kudlinski  
Illustrated by Ronald Himler  
0-14-034509-4  
Fiction - Twentieth Century Life / World War II

## Ages 10 & Up

### **Amistad**

A Long Road to Freedom

Walter Dean Myers

In 1839, there was a rebellion on the slave ship Amistad. While trying to sail home, [the African captives] ended up in New York where they were imprisoned and charged with murder. "With characteristic scholarship, clarity, insight, and compassion, Myers presents readers with the facts and the moral historical significance of the Amistad episode." -School Library Journal

0-14-130004-3 112 pp. \$9.99 pb

0-525-45970-7 112 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - African-American History

### **Amos Fortune, Free Man**

Elizabeth Yates

Illustrated by Nora S. Unwin

"After more than 40 years of servitude Amos was able to purchase his freedom and in time that of several others... This is a sensitively written and moving story of a life dedicated to the fight for freedom and service to others.'" -Booklist

0-14-034158-7 192 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-525-25570-2 181 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, NM

Fiction - African-American History / Biography

### **Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Mike Wimmer

"Like her fast and furious subject, Fritz's style is full of action and drive..as always, her notes are filled with entertaining anecdotes and research... This lively, sympathetic portrait will interest young people in the man, and it will stimulate them to read more about the history." Booklist

0-698-11609-7 128 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-21769-X 128 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, NCSS, OP (Honor), SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Daily Life in a Covered Wagon**

Paul Erickson

In 1853, the Larkin family loaded up their covered wagon for the Oregon Trail. But how did they do it? What did they eat? How did they dress? How did they survive attacks from cattle thieves? Draws on diaries and letters, and is illustrated with photographs of actual objects from the past.

0-14-056212-5 48 pp. \$7.99 pb

Nonfiction - Pioneer Life / Westward Expansion

### **Daily Life on a Southern Plantation 1853**

Paul Erickson

"This book follows two families, one living in the 'Big House' and the other a slave family, through a typical day—a technique that provides a personal, well-informed view of slavery. Sidebars provide additional information. Color photos and illustrations accompany the text." *The Horn Book*

0-14-056668-6 48 pp. \$7.99 pb

NCSS

Nonfiction - African-American History / Civil War

### **The Drummer Boy of Vicksburg**

G. Clifton Wisler

From an award-winning author comes a gripping story based on the life of Orion Howe, who received the Medal of Honor for braving enemy fire to reach General Sherman. "Wisler captures well the confusion of battle and the participants' fears of both cowardice and heroism." *School Library Journal*

0-14-038673-4 144 pp. \$4.99 pb

0-525-67537-X 144 pp. \$15.99 hc

Fiction - Revolutionary War

### **The Double Life of Pocahontas**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Ed Young

In an innovative look at one of American history's legendary heroines, Jean Fritz reveals the true story of Pocahontas, a woman trapped between two cultures.

0-14-032257-4 86 pp. \$4.99 pb

0-399-21016-4 96 pp. \$14.99 hc

ALA, BGHB, NCSS, IRA-TC

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History / Women's History

### **The Encyclopedia of Native America**

Trudy Griffin-Pierce

"Lavishly illustrated with black-and-white and color reproductions and photographs, the book is divided into seven geographical regions where Native Americans lived during precolonial times. Each section discusses the history of these regional cultures and explains how they were altered by contact with Europeans. Numerous boxes and sidebars contain additional information." *The Horn Book*

0-670-85104-3 192 pp. \$27.99 hc

Nonfiction - Native American History

### **Escape to Freedom**

A Play About the Life of Young Frederick Douglass

Ossie Davis

"The play has the kind of drawing power that could make it a frequently performed favorite." *Booklist*

"This play emphasizes Douglass' proud determination...[and is] a natural choice for school and other group programs." -*Kirkus Reviews*

0-14-034355-5 90 pp. \$4.99 pb

ALA, CSKA (Author)

Fiction - African-American History / Biography

### **The Flight of Red Bird**

The Life of Zitkala-Sa

Doreen Rappaport

Writer, lecturer, activist Gertrude Bonnin, also known as Zitkala-Sa, was one of the first and most important Native American reformers of the early twentieth century life. "Relying heavily on Bonnin's own writings, letters, and diaries, as well as other primary sources and conversations with descendants..this well-documented, uniquely presented book, illustrated with black-and-white photographs, should strike a chord among adolescents establishing their own identities." *School Library Journal*

0-14-130465-0 208 pp. \$5.99 pb

IRA-NB, NCSS



Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History/ Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

### **Freedom's Children**

Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Own Stories

Ellen Levine

In this inspiring collection of true stories, thirty African-Americans who were children or teenagers in the 1950s and 1960s talk about what it was like for them to fight segregation in the South. "Remarkable testimonials..A must for all collections." School Library Journal

0-698-11870-7 192 pp. \$6.99 pb

ALA-BB, BEC, NCSS

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography / Civil Rights Movement

### **The Great Little Madison**

Jean Fritz

"The author takes her very special ability to make historical figures live for contemporary children and turns it to James Madison, our fourth president... A great book about a great little president." The Horn Book

0-698-11621-6 160 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-21768-1 160 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, BEC, BGHB, HB, IRA-TC, OP, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers**

Jean Fritz

"Kids will be stimulated to go on from here to find out more about [Uncle Tom's Cabin]; how it was read then, the controversy surrounding it now, especially with regard to the caricature of Uncle Tom. Fritz dramatizes a momentous truth: this woman wrote a book that, with all its flaws, changed the world." Booklist

0-698-11660-7 154 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-22666-4 144 pp. \$15.99 hc

CCBC, NCTE

Fiction - Biography / Women's History

### **Jericho's Journey**

G. Clifton Wisler

"[T]his fast-paced, action-packed pioneer story has believable, well-researched episodes and, in Jericho, a likable narrator with a consistent voice." Kirkus Reviews "Based on a journal, the historical tale has an authentic ring and is a fine adventure story." The Horn Book

0-14-037065-X 144 pp. \$4.99 pb

IRA-YA

Fiction - Pioneer Life

### **Lightning Time**

Douglas Rees

In 1855, a teenaged boy runs away to join abolitionist John Brown and his fight against slavery-and finds himself in the middle of what is sure to be a massacre. "[An] historically accurate, richly detailed novel." School Library Journal

0-14-130317-4 176 pp. \$4.99 pb

Fiction - African-American History

### **Make Way for Sam Houston**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Elise Primavera

Set against the story of Texas's fight for independence from Mexico, "Jean Fritz has done it again... Her writing turns this larger-than-life character into a very real person." (School Library Journal H)

0-698-11646-1 112 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-21303-1 112 pp. \$15.99 hc

ALA, BEC, CCBC, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography

### **Mr. Lincoln's Drummer**

G. Clifton Wisler

This is the fascinating, true story of ten-year-old drummer boy Willie Johnston, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and asked to play his drum for President Lincoln. "This historical novel is scrupulously researched and overflowing with evocative detail." Kirkus Reviews

0-14-038542-8 144 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-525-67463-2 144 pp. \$15.99 hc

Nonfiction - Civil War

### **Red Cap**

G. Clifton Wisler

"At 13, Ransom J. Powell (later dubbed 'Red Cap') lies about his age and joins the Union forces, soon winning the respect and friendship of the men in his regiment... A sober but important contribution to the growing number of Civil War novels." Booklist

0-14-036936-8 176 pp. \$5.99 pb

ALA-BB, ALA-PP, IRA-TC, NCSS

Fiction - Civil War

### **Restless Spirit**

The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange

Elizabeth Partridge

This is an intimate portrait of a woman who struggled to balance her passion for her career and her love for her family, all the while producing some of the most celebrated, powerful photographic works in America's history.

"This well-constructed biography deserves many readers and is a must." -

School Library Journal

0-14-230024-1 128 pp. \$10.99 pb

0-670-87888-X 128 pp. \$21.99 hc

ALA, ALA-BB, JA

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life / Women's History

### **Secrets From the Rocks**

Albert Marrin

Roy Chapman Andrews, working for the American Museum of Natural History, conceived a whole new "team" way of searching for fossils and led expeditions to the Gobi Desert. His team's discoveries-of dinosaur eggs, species, and the earliest mammals-changed the way we think about the great Age of Dinosaurs. Black-and-white photographs of these grand expeditions and excavations, along with lots of quotes, bring Andrews's amazing travels to life.

0-525-46743-2 80 pp. \$17.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life

### **She's Been Working on the Railroad**

Nancy Smiler Levinson

Photos collected and taken by Shirley Burman

"Women have been involved in many levels of railroad work from the beginning. Using interviews and other primary sources, Levinson reconstructs the social and historical climate in which women worked... This book will enhance units on railroad history, westward expansion, or the home front World War II." School Journal Library

0-525-67545-0 96 pp. \$16.99 hc

Nonfiction - Women's History

### **Slavery Time When I Was Chillun**

Belinda Hurmence

"12 oral histories from [those] recorded in 1936 for the Works Progress Administration.. will stimulate classroom discussion, especially when compared with the very different accounts by younger, militant ex-slaves such as Frederick Douglass and Sojourner Truth." -Booklist

0-399-23194-3 144 pp. \$9.99 pb

0-399-23048-3 144 pp. \$17.95 hc

IRA-NB

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography

### **Stonewall**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Stephen Gammell

"The most detailed and accurate account we have of the remarkable Confederate general." National Review

"Lives of Jackson are plentiful, but none, for all its brevity, surpasses Jean Fritz's." The New York Times

0-698-11552-X 160 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-20698-1 160 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, BGHB, CCBC, NCSS, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography / Civil War

### **They Had a Dream**

The Civil Rights Struggle from Frederick Douglass to Marcus Garvey to Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X

Jules Archer

"Eloquent, intelligent, and readable, Archer's collective political biography of

four great American leaders integrates their individual stories with a general history of the civil rights struggle from slavery to the 1960s." Booklist

0-14-034954-5 272 pp. \$6.99 pb

Nonfiction - African-American History / Biography / Civil Rights Movement / Twentieth Century Life

### **This Land Was Made for You and Me**

The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie

Elizabeth Partridge

Whether singing about union organizers, migrant workers, or war, Guthrie took his inspiration from the plight of the people he saw around him. The facts of his life are presented here beautifully woven together with his lyrics and photographs.

0-670-03535-1 192 pp. \$21.99 hc

Nonfiction - Biography / Twentieth Century Life

### **To Be a Slave**

Julius Lester

Illustrated by Tom Feelings

"Julius Lester has assembled from the words of slaves and his own pointed but unobtrusive commentary one of the most powerful documents to appear in children's literature." -School Library Journal

0-14-131001-4 176 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-8037-2347-4 168 pp. \$20.00 hc

Thirtieth Anniversary Edition

ALA, HB, NH

Nonfiction - African-American History

### **Traitor**

The Case of Benedict Arnold

Jean Fritz

Children know that Benedict Arnold is synonymous with "traitor" but how many of them know why? "A highly entertaining biography illuminating the personality of a complex man." The Horn Book

0-698-11553-8 192 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-20834-8 192 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, HB, NBA, NCSS, SLJ

Nonfiction - Biography / Revolutionary War

### **Why Not, Lafayette?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Ronald Himler

"[A]nother winning portrait of a colorful historical figure... Readers will be stirred by Lafayette's accomplishments and lifelong idealism." Kirkus

Reviews

0-698-11882-0 96 pp. \$5.99 pb

0-399-23411-X 96 pp. \$16.99 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times / Revolutionary War

### **You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?**

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

"Fritz offers readers a glimpse of the close friendships, uneasy alliances, and tacit rivalries that fueled the early suffragist movement... A spirited and informative read." -Bulletin for the Center for Children's Books

0-698-11764-6 96 pp. \$6.99 pb

0-399-22786-5 96 pp. \$16.99 hc

ALA, BEC, BL, CCBC, NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography - Women's History / Twentieth Century Life

### **Behind the Blue and Gray**

The Soldier's Life in the Civil War

Delia Ray

The soldiers of the Civil War endured the horrors of battle, rampant disease, makeshift hospitals and prison camps. Drawing on letters, diaries, eyewitness accounts, and vintage photographs, *Behind the Blue and Gray* explores the experiences of soldiers from all walks of life. "Informative, perceptive..this highly readable volume should whet the appetite of readers and inspire them to delve further into this period." School Library Journal

0-14-038304-2 112 pp. \$9.99 pb

Nonfiction - Civil War

### **A Nation Torn**

The Story of How the Civil War Began

Delia Ray

"A wonderful introduction to the events that led up to America's Civil War..using primary source material, adds a human perspective... students reading about these events for the first time will be able to have an understanding of the reasons for the war." School Library Journal

0-14-038105-8 102 pp. \$9.99 pb

ALA-BB, IRA-CC, NCSS, SLJ

Nonfiction - Civil War

### **A Separate Battle**

Women and the Civil War

Ina Chang

"[A] survey of women's many roles, vividly illuminated with dozens of persona, stories of both the famous and the obscure... Archival photos and engravings, maps, broadsides, cartoons, and boxed treatment of special topics are all skillfully chosen to support the fascinating, well-organized text..a splendid achievement." Kirkus Reviews

0-14-038106-6 96 pp. \$8.99 pb

ALA, NCSS, VOYA

Nonfiction - Civil War / Women's History

## Ages 12 & Up

### **Commander in Chief**

Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War

Albert Marrin

"Marrin once again demonstrates his ability to..give readers new insights into much-explored historical figures... Although there is no shortage of books on Abraham Lincoln, libraries will still want to make room for this one." Booklist  
0-525-45822-0 218 pp. \$25.00 hc

ALA-BB, VOYA

Nonfiction - Biography / Civil War

### **George Washington and the Founding of a Nation**

Albert Marrin

"Happily for fans of military history, the founding of this nation required armed confrontation, and Washington's roles in pre-Revolutionary skirmishes with the French and as a commander of the Continental Army are necessarily a central focus of this overview. [Includes] copious notes and an extensive bibliography, [and] index." Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

0-525-46481-6 256 pp. \$30.00 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Colonial Times / Revolutionary War

### **Herstory**

Women Who Changed the World

Edited by Ruth Ashby & Deborah Gore Orhn

Introduction by Gloria Steinem

"The 120 [two-page] biographies each begin with a quote and includes a black-and-white portrait. The entry summarizes the woman's life and her influence. [The book includes] sidebars, excerpts from works..a bibliography; books suggested for further reading [and] three indexes; geographic, alphabetical and occupational..an excellent choice for young adult collections in middle and high schools and public libraries." Booklist

0-670-85434-4 288 pp. \$24.99 hc

NCSS

Nonfiction - Biography / Women's History



## **Sitting Bull and His World**

Albert Marrin

"Marrin focuses his account of Sitting Bull on both the nature and substance of one man's resistance to and witness of his nation's ethnocide [and] hopes that Sitting Bull's experiences will give readers a 'larger perspective on such continuing problems as racism, violence, and human rights.' ..Archival photographs, maps and art and artifacts from the period enrich the text, adding a parallel visual perspective on this complicated chapter from American history. Includes notes, suggestions for further reading, and an index." *The Horn Book*

0-525-45944-8 256 pp. \$27.50 hc

ALA-BB

Nonfiction - Biography / Native American History

## **Key to Abbreviations**

hc - Hard Cover

pb - Paperback

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ALA - American Library Association Notable Book

ALA-BB - American Library Association Best Book for Young Adults

ALA-PP - American Library Association Popular Paperback for Young Adults

BEC - Booklist Editors' Choice

BGHB - Boston Globe - Horn Book Award

BL - Book Links A Few Good Books

BLLC - Book Links Lasting Connections

CC - Child Study Children's Book Committee Choices Master List

CCBC - Child Study Children's Book Committee Children's Book of the Year

CM - Caldecott Medal

CSKA - Coretta Scott King Award

HB - Horn Book Fanfare Selection

IRA - International Reading Association Children's Book Award

IRA-CC - International Reading Association-Children's Book  
Council Children's Choice Book

IRA-NB - International Reading Association Notable Book for a Global  
Society

IRA-TC - International Reading Association-Children's Book

Council Teachers' Choice Book  
IRA-YA - International Reading Association-Children's Book  
Council Young Adult Choice Book  
JA - Jane Addams Peace Honor  
NBA - National Book Award  
NCSS - National Council for the Social Studies Notable  
Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies  
NCTE - National Council of Teachers of English Notable  
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NH - Newbery Honor  
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