

**Mentor Books to Support
Social Studies Content**

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CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR	GENRE	LEVEL
World War II	Elisabeth	Nivola, C.A	N. F	All
	The Little Riders	Shemin, M	H. F	2 nd up
	I Had Seen Castles	Rylant, C.	H. F.	M, H.S.
	Faithful Elephants	Tsychiya, Y	P.B	All
	Over the River	Maranville, S. B	H. F.	M, H.S.
	The Good Fight - How World War II Was Won	Ambrose, S.	N. F.	M. H. S.
	Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot	Raven, M. T.	N.F.	All
	Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, B	H. F.	M, H.S.
Holocaust	I AM A STAR	Auerbacher, I.	N. F	2 nd - 6 th
	Rose Blanche	Innocenti, R	N. F.	3 rd - up
	Let the Celebration Begin	Wild, M. & Vivas, J	H. F.	
	Forging Freedom	Talbot, H.	N. F.	I, M, H.S
	Surviving Hitler	Warren, H.	N. F	I, M, H. S
	The Hidden Children	Greenfeld, H.	N. F.	I, M, H. S
	My Secret Camera - Life in the Lodz Ghetto	Smith, F. D	N. F.	I, M. H. S
	The Yellow Star	Deedy, C. A	H. F	I, M
	Erika's Story	Zee, R. V,	N. F.	I, M. H. S
	Rescued Images	Jacobsen, R	N. F	I, M. H. S
	Number the Stars	Lowery, L.	H. F.	I, M
	The Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, J.	H. F.	I, M
	Muas: A Survivor's Tale	Spiegeman, A	H. F.	M, H. S
	One Candle	Bunting, Eve	H. F.	I., M
	Terrible Things - An Allegory of the Holocaust	Bunting, Eve	Allegory	I, M, H.S.
	Star of Fear, Star of Hope	Hoestlandt, J.	H. F.	I
	The Harmonica	Johnston, T	H. F	I
	Don't Forget	Lakin, P	H. F.	I
	I Never Saw Another Butterfly	Volavkova, H.	N. F	I, M, H.S.
	Tunes for Bears to Dance To	Cormier, R	H. F.	M, H. S
After the War	Matas, C	H. F	M, H.S.	

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	Behind the Bedroom Wall	Williams, L	H. F.	M
	The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, A	N. F.	M, H.S
	Other Victims: Stories of Non-Jews Persecuted by the Nazis	Friedman, I.	N. F.	M, H.S.
	I Have Lived a Thousand Years	Jackson, L. B.	N. F.	M, H.S.
	Mischling: Second Degree	Koehn, I.	N. F.	I, M. H.S
	No Pretty Pictures	Lobel, A.	A	I, M H.S
	Smoke and Ashes; The Story of the Holocaust	Rogasky, B		
	Walls	Lassenhaus, H.	N. F.	M. H. S.
	Escape to the Forest	Radin, R. Y.	H. F.	I, M.
Japanese Internment	Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, K.	H. F.	I
	So Far From the Sea	Bunting, E.	H. F.	I
	Farewell to Manzanar			
	A Jar of Dreams	Uchida, Y.	H.F.	I
American History	American Moments - Scenes from American History	Burleigh, Robert	N. F.	
	American History Series	Hakim, Joy	N.F.	
Revolutionary War	USKids History: Book of the American Revolution	Egger-Bovet, H., Smith-Baranzini, M.		
	George vs. George: The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides	Schanzar, R.	N. F.	I, M
	Midnight Ride	Ludington, S	N. F.	I, M.
	The Boston Coffee Party	Rappaport, D.	H. F.	Gr. 2-4
	Nathan Hale - Patriot Spy	Zellicka, S	B	Gr. 2-4
	What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin?	Fritz, J	B	I, M.
	The American Revolution for Kids	Herbert, J.	N. F.	I, M, H.S.
	The Matchlock Gun	Edmonds, W. D.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Joining the Boston Tea Party	Stanley, d.	H. F.	Gr. 2 -4
	The American Revolution	Bliven, B.	H. F.	M, H.S.
	Sarah Bishop	O'Dell, S	H. F.	M, H.S.
	The Hero of Ticonderoga	Gauthier, G.	H.F.	I. M.
	Guns for General Washington	Reit, S.	H. F.	I, M.
	Or Give Me Death	Rinaldi, A	H. F.	M, H.S.
	Wolf by the Ears	Rinaldi, A	H. F.	M, H.S.
	The Fifth of March	Rinaldi, A.	H. F.	M, H.S.

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	Why Not, Lafayette?	Fritz, J	H. F.	M, H.S.
	Revolutionary War on Wednesday	Osborne, M. P	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Our Strange New Land - Elizabeth's Diary	New America Series	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Young John Quincy	Harness, C.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 5
	Thomas Jefferson	Giblin, J. C.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 5
	My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, J, Collier, C.	H. F.	M, H. S.
	The Fighting Ground	Avi	H. F.	I, M.
	Johnny Tremain	Forbes, E.	H. F.	M, H.S.
Civil War	A Ballad of the Civil War	Stolz, M.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Bull Run	Fleischman, P.	H. F.	I, M.
	Nettie's Trip South	Turner, A.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	The Gettysburg Address	Lincoln, A.	N. F.	All
	Black Stars of the Civil War Times	Haskins, J.	N. F.	I, M, H.S.
	The Civil War for Kids	Herbert, J.	N. F.	I. M. H.S.
	A Dangerous Promise	Nixox, J. L.	H. F.	I, M.
	Soldier's Heart	Paulsen, G.	H. F.	I. M.
	The Daring Escape of Ellen Craft	Moore, E.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Willie McLean and the Civil War Surrender	Ransom, C.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	The Monitor	Thompson, G.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Pink and Say	Polacco, P.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 6
	When Will This Cruel War Be Over?	Dear America Series	H. F.	I, M.
	Civil War on Sunday	Osborn, M. P.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 4
	Mr. Lincoln's Drummer	Wisler, C. G.	H. F.	I, M.
	The Boys War	Murphy, J.	H. F.	I, M, H.S.
	The Perilous Road	Steele, W. O.	H. F.	I, M.
	Behind Rebel Lines	Reit, Seymour	H. F.	I., M.
	With Every Drop of Blood	Collier, J, Collier, C.	H. f.	M, H.S.
	Across Five Aprils		H. F.	I, M, H. S.
Slavery/ Segregation	Escape South	Siegelson, K.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 3
	Dear Austin	Woodruff, E.	H. F.	Gr. 2 - 5
	Run Away Home	McKissack, P	H. F.	I, M.
	Hard Labor	McKissack, P & McKissack, F	N. F.	I. M.
	Across the Lines	Reeder, C.	H. F.	I, M.

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	Francie	English	H. F.	I, M.
	Walking to the Bus Rider Blues	Robinet, H. G.	H. F.	I, M.
	Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule	Robinet, H. G.	H. F.	I. M.
	Mississippi Bridge	Taylor, M.	H. F.	I, M.
	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, M.	H. F.	I, M.
	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, E.	H. F.	I, M.
	Shades of Gray	Reeder, C	H. F.	I. M.
	White Lilacs	Meyer, C.	H. F.	I. M.
	Mississippi Trials	Crowe, C.	H. F.	M, H.S.
	Rosa Parks: My Story	Parks, R., Hankins, J.	A	M, H.S.
	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson, D.	F	Primary
Orphan Train	The Orphan Train Adventure - 6 Book Series	Lowery-Nixon, J.	H.F.	I
	• A Family Apart			
	• Caught in the Act			
	• In the Face of Danger			
	• A Place to Belong			
	• A Dangerous Promise			
	• Keeping Secrets			
	Rodzina	Cushman, Karen	H.F.	I., M.
	We Rode the Orphan Trains	Warren, A.	H.F.	M. H.S.
	Brave Kids - True Stories from America's Past	Boxberg, H	N. F.	P
	Orphan Train	Kay, V.	H.F.	P. I. M.
	Nowhere to Call Home	DeFelice, C.	H.F.	I. M.

Key: A Autobiography
F Fiction
H F. Historical Fiction
N.F. Non-fiction
P.B. Picture Book
P. Primary (K. 1, 2)
I - Intermediate (3 - 5)
M - Middle (6 - 8)
H.S. High School (9 - 12)

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