

Social Studies and Literature

A is for America – An American Alphabet – written by Devin Scillian

P is for Passport – A World Alphabet – written by Devin Scillian

- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- The Secret Birthday Message by Eric Carle
- As the Crow Flies by Gail Hartman
- The Mapmaker's Daughter by M.C. Helldorfer
- The Way to Captain Yankee's by Anne Rockwell
- Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeanette Winter
- The Little House by Virginia Burton
- The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
- The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Helen Craig
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
- Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- City Seen from A to Z by Rachel Isadora
- Night Cars by Teddy Jam
- Round Trip by Ann Jonas
- The Trip by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker
- The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck
- The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
- A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry
- Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
- Island Boy by Barbara Cooney
- Arctic Memories by Normee Ekoomiak
- With Love from Gran by Dick Gackenbach
- A Country Far Away by Nigel Gray
- Paddle-to-the-Sea by Holling Clancy Holling
- Hill of Fire by Thomas P. Lewis
- Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel
- Where the River Begins by Thomas Locker
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
- Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran
- Ashanti to Zulu by Margaret Musgrove
- Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell
- The House on Maple Street by Bonnie Pryor
- When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
- Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea by Vera B. Williams
- Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe by Vera B. Williams

The grade level listed below beside each title is referenced to the Montgomery County Public Schools Social Studies Curriculum and does not indicate reading level or an appropriate match with other curricula.

- [Abuela's Weave](#) (Grade 3)
- [Apple Picking Time](#) (Grade 1)
- [Bananas-From Manolo to Margie](#) (Grade 3)
- [The Big Green Pocketbook](#) (Grade 2)
- [Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?](#) (Grade 5)
- [The Chester Town Tea Party](#) (Grade 4)
- [The Day They Left the Bay](#) (Grade 4)
- [Down Buttermilk Lane](#) (Grade 2)
- [Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story](#) (Grade 3)
- [Everybody Cooks Rice](#) (Grade 3)
- [For Rent](#) (Grade 2)
- [Get Growing](#) (Grades 2-3)
- [The Goat in the Rug](#) (Grades 2-5)
- [Going to Town](#) (Grade 2)
- [Grandma Essie's Covered Wagon](#) (Grade 5)
- [Houses and Homes](#) (Grade 1)
- [The House on Maple Street](#) (Grade 2)
- [How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World](#) (Grade 2)
- [The Hummingbird's Gift](#) (Grade 3)
- [The Ice House](#) (Grade 4)
- [Mama is a Miner](#) (Grade 2)
- [Masai and I](#) (Grade 3)
- [Make Way for Ducklings](#) (Grade 1)
- [On The Way Home: A Dairy of a Trip from South Dakota to Mansfield, Missouri in 1894](#) (Grade 5)
- [Pancakes, Pancakes!](#) (Grade 1)
- [Sarah Plain and Tall](#) (Grade 4)
- [The Silk Route](#) (Grade 5)
- [Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#) (Grade 4)
- [The Trail on Which They Wept, The Story of a Cherokee Girl](#) (Grade 5)
- [Two Tickets to Freedom](#) (Grade 4)
- [Uncle Jed's Barbershop](#) (Grade 2)
- [When I Was Little](#) (Grade 2)
- [The Story of Ferdinand](#), by Munro Leaf (Spain)
- [Strega Nona](#), by Tomie de Paola (Italy)
- [Little Red Riding Hood](#), by Brothers Grimm (Germany)
- [Madeline](#), by Ludwig Bemelmans (France)
- [Paddington Bear](#), by Michael Bond (Peru)
- [The Little Mermaid](#), by Hans Christian Andersen (Denmark)
- [Heidi](#), by Johanna Spyri (Switzerland)
- [The Story About Ping](#), by Margerie Flack (China)
- [Katy No-Pocket](#), by Emmy Payne (Australia)
- [Anansi the Spider](#), (a folktale from Ghana)