

Kindergarten Civics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-K.C.CP.1 Explain the purpose of local government.	The Little Book of Government	Zach Bush	This book provides a basic and easy-to-understand introduction to government and the role it plays in our society. Important concepts like democracy, freedom, and lawmaking are explained, along with an introduction to the role the Constitution plays in our government as well as our nation's three branches of government.
AL-K.C.RR.1 Identify roles and responsibilities of self and others at home, in school and neighborhood settings.	We Live Here, Too!	Nancy Loewen	The nonfiction picture story provides insight into how citizens can be good stewards to their communities using real-life experiences and advice column-style writing.
	What can a Citizen Do?	Dave Eggers	In his engaging, beautifully-written style, Eggers inspires kids to consider what it takes to be an active citizen.
AL-K.C.RR.2 Identify symbols and events that represent American patriotism.	O, Say Can You See?	Sheila Keenan	Patriotic symbols are everywhere...but where do they come from? What do they mean? This celebration of twenty of America's important places, interesting objects, and inspiring words is for the youngest Americans.
	Hello, America: Statue of Liberty	Rebecca Pettiford	Explore this American landmark and learn about its historic significance.
AL-K.C.CV.1 Explain ways people can work together effectively to make decisions.	Unstoppable	Adam Rex	A group of animals discovers they are stronger together. They take their teamwork straight to the Capitol Building to prevent construction of a shopping mall from ruining their home.
	The One Day House	Julia Durango	Wilson organizes friends and neighbors to repair his elderly neighbor's home in an inspiring show of community teamwork.

	We're Better Together	Eileen Spinelli	This heartwarming storybook teaches the importance of teamwork, compassion and community work as well as reminding children that each individual has a unique part to play.
AL-K.C.PR.1 Identify examples of rules that apply in the school and community, and explain why they exist.	Back to School Rules	Laurie Friedman	When it comes to surviving school, Percy's at the head of the class. If you can follow his ten simple rules, making the grade will be a piece of cake.
	How do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?	Jane Yolen	From crossing the street with Mama to encountering a stranger, the playful but careful antics of these dinosaurs will make readers laugh aloud, and prompt discussion of safety issues.
AL-K.C.PR.2 Describe consequences of following or not following rules.	What if Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	If you drop just one soda can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...
AL-K.C.KGO.1 Identify leaders in the local community, and explain their roles and responsibilities.	Let's Meet a Firefighter	Gina Bellisario	Firefighter Jim works at the fire department. He knows how to handle all kinds of emergencies. He shows a group of kids how he does his job.
	What Does a Principal Do?	Rita Kiddle	This book highlights the many ways the principal is there to help everyone, students and teachers alike.
	Keeping You Safe	Ann Owen	Describes some of the things that police officers do to help keep people safe.
AL-K.C.KGO.2 Identify local and Kentucky state symbols and events	B is for Bluegrass	Mary Ann McCabe	From A to Z, McCabe Riehle's rhyming verse and interesting sidebar text will impart unique facts about Kentucky's spirited heritage.

Kindergarten Economics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-K.E.MI.1 Describe why people purchase goods and services.	The Ox Cart Man	Donald Hall	The Ox Cart Man sells his goods, one by one - even his beloved ox. Then, with his pockets full of coins, he wanders through the market, buying provisions for his family, and returns to his home. And the cycle begins again.
	The Go Around Dollar	Barbara Johnston	Every dollar travels from person to person in a different way. Matt finds a dollar on his way home from school and uses it to buy shoelaces from Eric. Eric spends the dollar on bubble gum at the corner store. Jennifer, who happens to be the next customer, receives the dollar as part of her change.
AL-K.E.MA.1 Identify places in communities that provide goods and services.	Goods and Services Around Town	Heather Schwartz	Early readers will be introduced to goods and services, what makes them different, and examples of each.
	Bunny Money	Rosemary Wells	Ruby has saved up a wallet full of bills, but as unexpected mishap after mishap occurs, Max and Ruby must purchase several goods and services.... Will they have enough left for the perfect present?
AL-K.E.ST.1 Demonstrate ways trade can be used to obtain goods and services.	The Scarecrow's Hat	Ken Brown	Chicken really admires Scarecrow's straw hat. Scarecrow would gladly trade his hat for a walking stick to rest his tired arms. Chicken doesn't have a walking stick to trade—but she knows someone who does.
AL-K.E.IC.1 Differentiate between needs and wants.	Wants vs. Needs vs. Robots	Michael Rex	The robots in this book are here to show you the difference as they make trades to get some things they really want (hooray!) but give away some things they need (oops!). (Also hits K.E.ST.1)
	Those Shoes	Maribeth Boelts	A story about a boy who really wants the shoes that all of the cool kids at his school have.
AL-K.E.KE.1 Explain how various jobs affect communities.	Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do	Kathryn Heling	The clues in each lively verse can be spotted hanging from the clotheslines.
	What Do People Do All Day?	Richard Scarry	Clever illustrations show the workers helping one another, and in the end, everyone joins together for a celebration.

Kindergarten Geography Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-K.G.MM.1 Identify why and how people and goods move to and within communities.	General Store	Rachel Field	A girl imagines the general store she will own someday and all the things for sale in it, from bolts of calico to bunches of bananas.
AL-K.G.HI.1 Identify and describe the culture of communities.	Look Where We Live	Scot Ritchie	5 friends spend the day traveling around their neighborhood and participating in activities designed to raise money for their local library.
AL-K.G.HE.1 Identify ways humans interact with their environment.	The Bear's Garden	Marcie Colleen	A little girl sees an empty lot in a city and imagines what it can be. With the help of her stuffed bear, the girl brings her community together to create a beautiful garden.
AL-K.G.GR.1 Create maps of familiar areas, such as the classroom, school and community.	Me on the Map	Joan Sweeney	This playful introduction to maps shows children how easy it is to find where they live and how they fit in to the larger world.
	There's a Map on my Lap	Tish Rabe	This book introduces readers to maps—the different kinds (city, state, world, topographic, temperature, terrain, etc.); their formats (flat, globe, atlas, puzzle); the tools we use to read them (symbols, scales, grids, compasses); and funny facts about the places they show us.
AL-K.G.KGE.1 Identify physical and environmental characteristics of communities.	Our Earth	Anne Rockwell	Dive beneath the oceans and soar above the clouds in this exploration of Earth that introduces basic characteristics of communities.

Kindergarten History Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-K.H.CH.1 Identify and describe how communities change over time.	Before After	Matthias Aregui	This visually stunning book uses simple illustrations to show transformations over time.
	The Little House	Virginia Bourton	This classic picture book tells the story of a little house that watches as the bustling city grows up around it. It beautifully illustrates the changes in a community over time
AL-K.H.CH.2 Compare traditions found in communities over time, including those from diverse backgrounds.	Pop Pop and Me and a Recipe	Irene Smalls	This is a simple, joyful, whimsical book about a boy and his grandpa baking together.
	Cora Cooks Pancit	Dornina Gilmore	The story of Cora and her mother who work together to cook Cora's favorite Filipino noodle dish.
AL-K.H.CE.1 Identify the cause and effect of an event in a community.	Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community	Susan Verde	There is a wall in Ángel's neighborhood. Around it, the community bustles with life: music, dancing, laughing. Not the wall. It is bleak. One boy decides to change that. But he can't do it alone.
AL-K.G.HE.1 Describe interactions that occur between individuals/groups in families, classrooms and communities.	The One Day House (see also AL-K.C.CV.1)	Julia Durango	Wilson organizes friends and neighbors to repair his elderly neighbor's home in an inspiring show of community teamwork.
	A Hat for Mrs. Goldman	Michelle Edwards	Mrs. Goldman is known for knitting hats for everyone in the neighborhood. So when the freezing temperatures arrive and Mrs. Goldman has no hat of her own, Sophia decides to make something special for her special friend.
AL-K.H.CO.1 Create maps of familiar areas, such as the classroom, school and community.	From Here to There	Vivian French	Anna's friend Zane sends her an invitation to come over to play, and inside the envelope is a map. Anna decides to draw a map of her own.
AL-K.H.KH.1 Compare life in the past to life today in communities.	Building a House	Byron Barton	Through brilliantly simple words and pictures we see the transformation of a house being built.

First Grade Civics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-1.C.CP.1 Describe the purpose of Kentucky government.	Local Government	Vincent Alexander	Readers will learn how local government is organized and the purpose it serves.
AL-1.C.RR.1 Identify the rights and responsibilities of citizens.	Do Something for Others: The Kids' Book of Citizenship	Anders Hanson	This book will teach kids to follow the rules, be respectful and tolerant, take care of the environment and help others.
	Being a Good Citizen	Adrian Vigliano	Learn what it means to be a good citizen, as well as helpful tips for being a good citizen at home, at school and with friends.
AL-1.C.CV.1 Describe basic democratic principles.	What's My Role?	Colleen Hord	Young readers will explore responsibilities at home, school, and in the community.
	My Teacher for President	Kay Winters	Oliver has been learning about the president's job, and his teacher would be the perfect candidate.
	Duck for President	Doreen Cronin	It is our pleasure, our honor, our duty as citizens to present to you <i>Duck for President</i> . Here is a duck who began in a humble pond. Who worked his way to farmer. To governor. And now, perhaps, to the highest office in the land.
AL-1.C.CV.2 Describe civic virtues.	What can a Citizen do?	Dave Eggers	This book explores what it means to be a citizen—that as a member of society we have a responsibility to be active and involved.
	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	Molly Lou Melon is short and clumsy and has buck teeth. Her grandmother has always told her to walk proud, smile big, and sing loud, and she takes that advice to heart.
	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	This moving parable for all ages offers a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return.

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-1.C.PR.1 Investigate and understand the purpose of rules and laws.	No Rules for Rex	Daisy Alberto	Rules are ruining Rex's life- or so he thinks. Will taking a break from rules make him feel better, or worse?
	Why do we need rules and laws?	Jessica Pegis	Discover how rules and laws keep people safe and help make sure people are treated fairly. Familiar laws are introduced with an explanation of who makes them and why they are important.
AL-1.C.KGO.1 Identify Kentucky leaders, and explain their roles and responsibilities.	Ask the Mayor	Christy Mihaly	Elementary-aged readers will explore the role of a mayor in this 24-page nonfiction social studies book! An easy-to-read Q&A format provides basic information about a mayor's job, authority, and everyday functions.
AL-1.C.KGO.2 Investigate how civic identity is shaped by symbolic figures, places and events.	Hello, America: White House	R.J. Bailey	Explore this American landmark and learn about its historic significance.
	F is for Flag	Wendy Lewison	<i>F Is for Flag</i> shows in simple terms how one flag can mean many things: a symbol of unity, a sign of welcome, and a reminder that-in good times and in bad-everyone in our country is part of one great big family.
	U.S. Symbols	Ann-Marie Kishel	This social studies text offers emergent readers an introduction to the symbols of the United States.

First Grade Economics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-1.E.MI.1 Differentiate between buyers (consumers) and sellers (producers).	Consumers and Producers	Ellen Mitten	Learn how people are both producers and consumers.
AL-1.E.MI.2 Give an example of the cost or benefit of an event.	Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst	Alexander grapples with money management in this beloved picture book from Judith Viorst
AL-1.E.MA.1 Describe how different jobs, as well as public and private institutions, help people in the community.	Helpers in Your Neighborhood	Shira Evans	Young readers learn about the importance of cooperation and the people who lead the way in our communities.
	Whose Tools Are These?	Sharon Cooper	Describes some of the different kinds of tools that workers use.
AL-1.E.ST.1 Explain why the goods and services people in a community produce are traded with those produced in other communities.	An Apple Pie for Dinner	Susan VanHecke	Granny Smith wants to bake an apple pie, but she doesn't have any apples. So off she goes with a basketful of plums in hopes that she can make a trade...
	Swap!	Steve Light	An old ship. A sad friend. A button . . . An idea. Let's SWAP! In a young scalawag's first tale of bartering, a peg-legged youngster sets out to help his captain repair his vessel.
AL-1.E.ST.2 Investigate how people can benefit themselves and others by developing special skills, strengths and goods.	Something: One Small Thing Can Make a Difference	Natalee Creech	A book based on Matthew 25: 35-36 and teaches children that they have the power to make a difference in someone else's life.
	Tinyville Town	Brian Briggs	Welcome to Tinyville Town! Come see all the wonderful community helpers that live here and the special jobs each of them do.
AL-1.E.IC.1 Predict a person's change in behavior in response to incentives and opportunity costs.	Just a Piggy Bank	Mercer Mayer	Little Critter learns a lesson about saving money in this classic full-color storybook for children.
AL-1.E.IC.2 Explain how choices are made as a result of scarcity.	Money Plan	Monica Eaton	Money Plan offers a clever approach to teaching young readers about money, saving, budgeting, and working hard.

	A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams	The story of a young girl who saves coins in a big jar to buy a new chair for their apartment.
AL-1.E.KE.1 Identify and describe what goods and services are produced in different places and regions in Kentucky.	Right This Very Minute	Lisl Detlefsen	How food gets from farm to table is explained in this fun and fast-paced introduction to the farms and farmers that grow the food we eat every day. [Examine specific crops grown in KY]

First Grade Geography Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-1.G.MM.1 Explain why and how people and goods move to and within communities.	Moving People, Moving Stuff	Ellen Mitten	Explore which modes of transportation move people and which move goods.
AL-1.G.HI.1 Describe how culture and experience influence the cultural landscape of places and regions within their community and state.	This Is How We Do It	Matt Lamothe	One day in the lives of seven kids around the world.
	Same, Same but Different	Jenny Kosteci	Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. They are pen pals. Their worlds might look different, but they are actually similar. Same, same. But different!
AL-1.G.HE.1 Describe ways people modify their environment.	Wangari's Trees of Peace	Jeanette Winter	Wangari decides to do something about the deforestation in Africa. She starts by planting nine seedlings in her own backyard. And as they grow, so do her plans...
	Roadwork	Sally Sutton	There are many big machines and busy people involved in building a road, and this riveting board book follows them every step of the way.
AL-1.G.GR.1 Create geographic representations to identify the location of familiar places, and organize information regarding familiar places at different scales.	Map my Room Map my Home Map my Neighborhood	Jennifer Boothroyd	A lovely series from Boothroyd that shows maps of various scales.

First Grade History Literature List

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AL-1.H.CH.1 Describe how events, people and innovation of the past affect their present lives, community and state.	Schools Days Then and Now	Bobbie Kalman	An exciting title that provides students with a comparative look between a modern-day classroom and a one-room schoolhouse from long ago
	Clothes 100 Years Ago Phones 100 Years Ago	Allison Lassieur	Dive into how things looked and worked from the early 1900s to today!
AL-1.H.CE.1 Predict the causes and effects of events in their community and state.	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	It was a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. Nothing at all was right. Everything went wrong, right down to waking up with gum in my hair and lima beans for dinner.
	The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to coloring?
AL-1.H.CO.1 Describe interactions that occur between individuals as members of groups, the community and/or state.	We are Together	Britta Teckentrup	Each of us is wonderful and special on our own. But when we team up with friends, family, and even those whom we don't know, we can make amazing things happen.
	The Subway Sparrow	Leyla Torres	An English-speaking girl, a Spanish-speaking man, and a Polish-speaking woman come together to help a sparrow trapped in their subway car.
AL-1.H.KH.1 Compare life in Kentucky in the past to life in Kentucky today.	A Picture Book of Daniel Boone	David Adler	A boy named Daniel Boone was born to a land of deep forests, exciting wildlife, and unexplored mountains. In his lifetime, he would see it all, and become a leader to his family and neighbors in the process. Experience the classic life story of an American frontiersman.

AL-1.H.KH.2 Identify Kentucky symbols, songs and traditions	D is for Derby	Helen Wilbur	D is for Derby uses poetry and expository text to explain this world-famous event. Topics include famous jockeys, legendary horses, fabled Bluegrass farms and owners.
	My Kentucky Home	Kathy Jakobsen	This book celebrates the state of Kentucky and its history, culture, and landmarks.

2nd Grade Civics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-2.C.CP.1 Explain the need for civic and political structures in North America.	Everyone Gets a Say	Jill Twiss	pudding the snail and his friends can't seem to agree on anything. So Toast suggests they need a leader, the friends try to figure out the best way to pick someone to be in charge. Should that someone be the fastest? The fluffiest? Can Pudding show his friends that there just might be a way where everyone gets a say?
AL-2.C.CP.2 Explain that the functions of effective government are to create order, establish justice and meet the needs of their citizens.	What is a Government?	Baron Bedesky	Use specific selections from this text to introduce the purpose of government.
AL-2.C.RR.1 Describe the importance of civic participation.	Say Something	Peter Reynolds	There are many different ways to make the world a better place. Get inspired with this simple, lyrical book.
	Being a Good Citizen	Mary Small	In this endearing character education tale, readers learn about the different things they can do every day to be a good citizen, including having manners, strong values, and helping local government.
AL-2.C.RR.2 Compare the rights and responsibilities of citizens in North America.	We the Kids	David Catrow	A long time ago some smart guys wrote the Preamble to the Constitution. You have probably read it before, but do you know what it means? And did it ever make you laugh? Now it will!
	Responsibility: Learning Core Values	Cynthia Amoroso	Through various examples, children learn about responsibility and how to apply it to everyday life.

<p>AL-2.C.CV.1 Evaluate how civic virtues guide governments, societies and communities.</p>	<p>I Voted: Making a Choice Makes a Difference</p>	<p>Mark Shulman</p>	<p>This book explains the concept of choosing, individually, and as a group, from making a simple choice to even more complicated decisions, like electing community representatives.</p>
<p>AL-2.C.CV.2 Evaluate how democratic principles guide governments, societies and communities.</p>	<p>America: A Patriotic Primer</p>	<p>Lynne Cheney</p>	<p>A succinct history of the United States, an ABC of the principles on which this country was founded, and a book for children and families to pore over, discuss, and cherish.</p>
	<p>D is for Democracy</p>	<p>Elissa Grodin</p>	<p>Go on an A-Z trip through our government's structure, from its earliest beginnings to definitions of basic components and concepts.</p>
<p>AL-2.C.PR.1 Describe how societies changed and continue to change through processes, rules and laws in North America.</p>	<p>How Rules and Laws Change Society</p>	<p>Joshua Turner</p>	<p>For societies to function successfully, they need rules and laws for their members to follow. This book takes an in-depth look at the way laws and rules influence society and how people can have an impact on the laws that govern them.</p>
	<p>Rules and Laws in the United States</p>	<p>Charlotte Taylor</p>	<p>Following rules and laws is a vital part of being a successful citizen. Young students will learn about the history behind these rules. They'll take to heart how rules and laws are designed to keep communities like their own safe.</p>
<p>AL-2.C.KGO.1 Describe how Kentucky's laws change over time.</p>	<p>Exploring the States: Kentucky</p>	<p>Patrick Perish</p>	<p>As a border state between the North and South, Kentucky's allegiances have long been divided. Discover how this influences the state today.</p>

2nd Grade Economics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-2.E.MI.1 Describe how examples of capital, human, and natural resources are related to goods and services.	The Little Red Hen	Jerry Pinkney	This classic story illustrates the concept of capital (the hen's tools), human resources (the hen's labor), and natural resources (wheat) in the production of goods (bread).
AL-2.E.MI.2 Describe how people are both producers and consumers	The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money	Stan and Jan Berenstain	Brother and Sister Bear learn about earning money (being producers) and making spending decisions (being consumers).
	The Three Little Pigs	James Marshall	This familiar tale showcases both the roles of producers (the pigs building their houses) and consumers (the pigs using their houses for shelter).
AL-2.E.MA.1 Identify the cost of everyday, common goods.	Piggy Bank Problems	Fran Manushkin	Katie wants to buy a toy but learns about the concept of saving when she realizes she doesn't have enough money. It introduces the idea of budgeting and understanding the cost of goods.
	Lemonade in Winter	Emily Jenkins	A book about two kids counting money to get supplies for a lemonade stand.
AL-2.E.MA.2 Explain the role of prices in an economic market.	The Great Lemonade Standoff	Artie Bennett	A unique early-reader fiction series that uses humor and adventure to teach children the foundational principles of financial health—Give, Save, Live.
	The Great Pet Sale	Mick Inkpen	In this whimsical story, various animals are sold at different prices during a pet sale.
AL-2.E.ST.1 Explain why people specialize in the production of goods and services.	The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Philemon Sturges	Kids will love following along as the hen, with no help from her friends, goes through the steps of making a pizza—shopping for supplies, making the dough, and adding the toppings.
	From Milk to Ice Cream	Stacy Taus-Bolstad	How does milk turn into frosty ice cream? Follow each step in the food production cycle—from milking a cow to eating a frozen treat—in this fascinating book!
AL-2.E.IC.1 Categorize different limited resources as renewable and non-renewable resources.	The Lorax	Dr. Seuss	This book highlights the importance of environmental resources and categorizes them as renewable (Truffula trees) and non-renewable (Theeeds). It sparks discussions about conservation/sustainability.

	Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share	Molly Bang	This is a simple story of our planet's natural resources.
AL-2.E.KE.1 Provide examples of each of the factors of production in Kentucky	Johnny Appleseed	Steven Kellogg	The story of Johnny Appleseed shows readers the resources needed to produce apples.
	An Orange in January	Dianna Hutts Aston	The reader follows an orange from blossom to a boy's hands on the playground in January.
	Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn	Cynthia Schumerth	A group of children shows the step-by-step process of how America's favorite snack is grown, harvested, and popped.

2nd Grade Geography Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-2.G.MM.1 Explain patterns of human settlement in North America.	Living in a City Living in a Suburb Living in a Rural Area Living in a Small Town	Lisa Trumbauer	Simple text and photographs describe life in cities, suburbs, small towns, and rural areas.
AL-2.G.HI.1 Compare the ways various cultural groups connect and interact within North America.	Her Right Foot	Dave Eggers	Learn about how the Statue of Liberty was a gift from the French, and how Her right foot represents all who have immigrated to America.
AL-2.G.HE.1 Explain the ways human activities impact the physical environment of North America.	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	The lupines that bloom along the coast of Maine are the legacy of the real Miss Rumphius, the Lupine Lady, who scattered seeds everywhere she went.
	What a Waste	Jess French	Teaches about our effect on the planet and its current environmental concerns.
AL-2.G.GR.1 Examine geographic features of places in North America, using a variety of geographic data, including maps, photos and other geographic tools.	Land and Water: Landforms and Bodies of Water	Evie Bine-Stock	Learn major land and water forms, he or she will be amazed at the beauty and variety on planet Earth
	Earth's Landforms and Bodies of Water	Natalie Hyde	This informative book explains how Earth is covered by landforms and bodies of water, all of which change shape over time.
	Maps	Aleksandra Mizielinska	This book of maps is a visual feast for readers of all ages, with lavishly drawn illustrations.

2nd Grade History Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-2.H.CH.1 Identify and describe how communities change over time.	Change Sings	Amanda Gorman	As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes—big or small—in the world, in their communities, and most importantly, in themselves.
	Maybe Something Beautiful	F. Isabel Campoy	What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine!
AL-2.H.CE.1 Compare traditions found in communities over time, including those from diverse backgrounds.	Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message	Chief Jake Swamp	For as long as anyone can remember, Mohawk parents have taught their children to start each day by giving thanks to Mother Earth.
	Holidays Around the World	Wil Mara	Learn about the many types of holidays and how they're celebrated in this engaging series that develops kids' understanding of our diverse global community and their place in it.
AL-2.H.CE.2 Identify the cause and effect of an event in a community.	The Curious Garden	Peter Brown	One boy's quest for a greener world... one garden at a time.
AL-2.H.CO.1 Create maps of familiar areas, such as the classroom, school and community.	The Boy Who Loved Maps	Kari Allen	The Mapmaker loves maps. He loves to collect them, to study them, and most of all, he loves to make them. But when a girl asks for a map of a perfect place, the Mapmaker is perplexed.
	Mapping Our World	Sandy Phan	Through supportive text, vibrant images, and a helpful glossary, index, and table of contents, readers will learn about map basics like the compass rose, a scale, and a legend.
AL-2.H.KH.1 Compare life in the past to life today in communities.	Food and Farming: Then and Now	Bobbie Kalman	Examine different types of foods eaten and how they were produced from the olden days to the present.

3rd Grade Civics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-3.C.CP.1 Explain the basic purposes and functions of differing governing bodies in the world.	Citizens and their Governments: Government at Work	Tamra Orr	[Specific Selections]. All the things governments do at all levels - national, state, and local - are highlighted
AL-3.C.CP.2 Compare how diverse societies govern themselves.	Governments Around the World	Ernestine Giesecke	Introduces the concept of government, exploring various types of systems, including democracy, communism, and socialism, and presenting international organizations such as the UN and NATO.
AL-3.C.RR.1 Examine how the government maintains order, keeps people safe, and makes and enforces rules and laws in diverse world communities.	How does the U.S. Government Work?	Universal politics	For children wanting to acquire information on the many federal bodies and regulations that keep a government working, this is the book to have.
	Free for You and Me	Zena Martin	It's a free country! But what does that mean? Find out the five liberties protected by the First Amendment.
	The Composition	Antonia Skarmeta	Children living under a military dictatorship are pressured to reveal "What My Family Does at Night" through writing a composition. What can Pedro do?
AL-3.C.CV.1 Compare civic virtues and democratic principles within a variety of diverse world communities.	Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai	As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil. But as she grew older, Malala saw that there were more important things to wish for. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true.
	Our Rights: How Kids are Changing the World	Janet Wilson	[Specific Selections]. Offers brief profiles of children around the world who are working to help people in need, including other children.

AL-3.C.PR.1 Explain how processes, rules and laws influence how individuals are governed and how diverse world communities address problems.	Obeying Laws	Vincent Alexander	In this book, readers will learn about one of the important and necessary duties of active citizens.
	Our Government: The Supreme Court	Mari Schuh	In this title, leveled text and interesting photos introduce beginning readers to the nations highest court.
	What is the Judicial Branch?	Ellen Rodger	Explore the role of the United States Supreme Court and its role in interpreting the U.S. Constitution.

3rd Grade Economics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-3.E.MI.1 Explain how producers and consumers interact to determine the prices of goods and services in markets	Producers: The Drivers of the Economy	Biz Hub	This book will not only introduce the process of production but will also showcase the different ways that goods are produced like in agriculture, trade, mining, and manufacturing.
AL-3.E.MI.2 Describe the relationship between supply and demand.	What is Supply and Demand?	Gare Thompson	A book about supply and demand.
	Supply and Demand	Linda Brennan	Introduces supply and demand, defining what they are, what affects them, and how they affect business.
AL-3.E.MA.1 Investigate how the cost of things changes over time.	Prices! Prices! Prices! Why They Go Up and Down	David Adler	In simple language and with colorful graphics and amusing characters, this entertaining introduction to economics explains the basic laws of supply and demand, and will promote financial literacy.
AL-3.E.ST.1 Describe examples of economic interdependence.	What is Importing and Exporting?	Gare Thompson	Describes international trade, and how international trade affects both wealthy and underdeveloped nations.
AL-3.E.IC.1 Explain how people use incentives and opportunity costs to inform economic decisions.	Tarantula Shoes	Tom Birdseye	Ryan O'Keefe wants a pair of basketball shoes promoted by a basketball star. Through his decisions, students can learn about saving, spending, opportunity cost and trade-offs.
	Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	Andrew uses five weeks of allowance to buy a secret freckle recipe and learns some valuable consumer lessons as a result.
AL-3.E.KE.1 Explain how trade between people and groups can benefit Kentucky.	What is Trade?	Carolyn Andrews	A book about trade and economics in action.

3rd Grade Geography Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-3.G.MM.1 Analyze how human settlement and movement impact diverse groups of people.	The New Land	Marilynn Reynolds	The story of a 19th-century European immigrant family's first year of homesteading on the prairie.
AL-3.G.HI.1 Explain how the cultural aspects of a region spread beyond its borders.	Grandpa Across the Ocean	Hyewon Yum	Grandpa lives on the other side of the ocean. He takes naps all the time. He eats different foods. He speaks an unfamiliar language. A little time together reveals that Grandpa is also a great singer, an energetic sandcastle builder, and a troublemaker just like his grandson!
	The Keeping Quilt	Patricia Polacco	In strongly moving pictures that are as heartwarming as they are real, Patricia Polacco tells the story of her own family, and the quilt that remains a symbol of their enduring love and faith.
AL-3.G.HE.1 Explain how the culture of places and regions influence how people modify and adapt to their environments.	A Ticket Around the World	Natalia Diaz	Join a young boy as he hops around the globe. Along the way, he introduces us to each friend's environment and customs, and shares interesting facts about each country's culture, language, food, geography, wildlife, landmarks and more.
	A City Through Time	Philip Steele	<i>A City Through Time</i> will transport you back to another age, as the award-winning Steve Noon brings the past to life in style.
	At the Same Moment, Around the World	Clotilde Perrin	Clotilde Perrin takes readers eastward from the Greenwich meridian, from day to night, with each page portraying one of (the original) 24 time zones.
AL-3.G.GR.1 Explain how physical and cultural characteristics of world regions affect people, using a variety of maps, photos and other geographic representations	Explore Earth's Seven Continents	Bobbie Kalman	Learn what a continent is and what factors make each continent unique.

3rd Grade History Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-3.H.CH.1 Create and use chronological reasoning to learn about significant figures, traditions and events of diverse world communities.	Timelines of Everything	DK	[Specific Selections]. From the Big Bang all the way through to the digital age, this incredible visual encyclopedia for children shows you just about everything that has ever happened in history.
	Timelines of World History	Jane Chisolm	With beautiful illustrations, this book neatly lays out similar time periods across the world. Chisolm presents a new format of timelines.
AL-3.H.CH.2 Identify contributions made by inventors in diverse world communities.	Who was Thomas Alva Edison?	Margaret Frith	One day in 1882, Thomas Edison flipped a switch that lit up lower Manhattan with incandescent light and changed the way people live ever after.
	The Crayon Man	Natascha Biebow	The true story of the invention of crayola crayons.
	Sweet Dreams, Sarah	Vivian Kirkfield	Sarah E. Goode was one of the first African-American women to get a US patent for a multi-use bed. This is her story.
AL-3.H.CE.1 Compare diverse world communities in terms of members, customs and traditions to the local community.	What Do You Celebrate? Holidays and Festivals Around the World	Whitney Stewart	This book presents 14 special occasions where people dance, dress up, eat yummy foods, and enjoy other fun traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation.
	This Is How We Do It	Matt Lamothe	In Japan, Kei plays Freeze Tag, while in Uganda, Daphine likes to jump rope. While the way they play may differ, the shared rhythm of their days, and this one world we all share, unites them
AL-3.H.CO.1 Evaluate the effects of people, goods and ideas that diffused from one world community into other world communities and the effects of the people, goods and ideas on these communities.	The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland	This book tells the story of a Vietnamese family who flees their war-torn country and settles in America.
	Bringing in the New Year	Grace Lim	This book follows a Chinese-American family as they prepare for and celebrate the Chinese New Year.

AL-3.H.KH.1 Explain how world events impact Kentucky, both in the past and today.	The Wall	Eve Bunting	This book follows a young boy and his father as they visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Through their visit, the book explores the impact of world events, such as the Vietnam War, on individuals and families
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4th Grade Civics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-4.C.CP.1 Describe diverse forms of self-government used by various groups in Colonial America.	Life in the Colonies	Emily Smith	The detailed images and easy to read text explore such topics as Puritans, the Mayflower Compact, House of Burgesses, Navigation Acts, and slavery.
	Historic Williamsburg: A Revolutionary City	Joanne Mattern	In the 1770s before the United States was a nation, most people lived on farms. But Williamsburg was a busy town with wide streets, public buildings, bustling shops, a large market square, and 2,000 people!
AL-4.C.CP.2 Compare the political form of monarchy with the self-governing system developed in Colonial America.	What is a Monarchy?	Robyn Hardyman	Introduces monarchy as a form of government, describing its unique features and its history through the ages, along with examples of current monarchies in Europe and Asia.
AL-4.C.RR.1 Describe the importance of civic participation, and locate examples in past and current events.	When You Grow Up to Vote	Eleanor Roosevelt	In this classic from 1932, the former first lady describes the roles of our elected officials, explains each citizen's role in a democracy and discusses why voting is so important.
	For Which We Stand: How Our Government Works and Why it Matters	Jeff Foster	It's important for <i>everyone</i> to understand our government: where it came from, how it works, and how we can bring about change. And, after all, in the words of author and government teacher Jeff Foster, "If you don't participate, you can't complain."
AL-4.C.CV.1 Assess the ability of various forms of government to foster civic virtues and uphold democratic principles.	Democracy at Work	Wil Mara	In Democracy at Work, readers will learn about the American government, both past and present.
	Love Will See You Through	Angela Watkins	Growing up as the niece of Martin Luther King Jr., Angela witnessed firsthand the principles and values that "Uncle M.L." practiced and lived by throughout his fight for equality.

AL-4.C.PR.1 Describe the processes people use to change rules and laws.	How the Judicial Branch Works	Naomi Krueger	Learn about the roles of state, local, and federal courts in interpreting laws, deciding cases, and bringing justice to the American people.
AL-4.C.KGO.1 Explain how the development of rules improves communities and attempts to meet the needs of citizens.	There Ought to be a Law	Portia Pittman	There Ought to be a Law is a fun, informational picture story book about how bills become laws.

4th Grade Economics Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-4.E.MI.1 Explain the role of producers, consumers, products and labor in economic markets.	Lin Yi's Lantern	Brenda Williams	Lin Yi wants a red rabbit lantern for the moon festival, but first he must buy the things his mother needs. Will he have enough money left?
	Who's Buying? Who's Selling?	Jennifer Larson	Consumers, producers, buyers, and sellers all provide things other people want and need. How do they work together in the marketplace?
AL-4.E.MI.2 Investigate the relationship between supply and demand.	Supply and Demand	Marne Ventura	Learn about the concept of supply and demand using familiar examples, such as shopping and holidays.
AL-4.E.MA.1 Describe different ways that the government interacts with the economy.	Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak	Kay Winters	It's December 16, 1773, and Boston is about to explode! King George has decided to tax the colonists' tea. The Patriots have had enough. Ethan, the printer's errand boy, is running through town to deliver a message about an important meeting.
AL-4.E.ST.1 Explain how trade leads to increasing economic interdependence.	Money and Trade in Our World	Shelly Buchanan	Teach readers about services and goods that countries around the world provide and expose them to different forms of money.
AL-4.E.IC.1 Describe and evaluate the relationship between resource availability, opportunity costs, migration and settlement.	What is Scarcity of Resources?	Jessica Cohn	A book about the scarcity of resources.
	The Mighty Miss Malone	Christopher Curtis	[Read Aloud]. Deza is the smartest girl in her class in Gary, Indiana, singled out by teachers for a special path in life. But the Great Depression has hit Gary hard, and there are no jobs for black men. When her beloved father leaves to find work, Deza, Mother, and her older brother Jimmie go in search of him, and end up in Hooverville outside Flint, Michigan.
AL-4.E.KE.1 Predict how producers in colonial Kentucky used the factors of production to make goods, deliver services and earn profits.	Barrie & Daughter	Rebecca Caudill	A great historical novel for young people of a Kentucky family and their lives at the turn of the century

4th Grade Geography Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-4.G.MM.1 Compare the distinctive cultural characteristics of groups that immigrated or were brought forcibly to the United States from other nations from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies.	P is for Pilgrim: A Thanksgiving Alphabet	Carol Crane	From the lives of our early settlers, who established the foundations for American freedoms and ideals, to today's celebrations.
	La Casita de Esperanza	Terry Jennings	When Esperanza and her family arrive in the United States from Cuba, they buy a little house, una casita. It may be small, but they soon prove that there's room enough to share with a whole community.
	The New Americans: Colonial Times	Betsy Maestro	<i>The New Americans</i> is the story of the colonists -- the more than two hundred thousand new Americans -- who came over from Europe and struggled to build a home for themselves in a new world.
AL-4.G.HI.1 Explain how cultural, economic and environmental characteristics affect the interactions of people, goods and ideas from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies.	Explore Native American Cultures	Anita Yasuda	Using hands-on activities, kids explore traditional Native American daily life, including shelter, clothing, food, tools, and technology.
	Indigenous Peoples	Robin Koontz	Who lived in America long before European explorers arrived? Learn all about people from North America and their heritage
AL-4.G.HE.1 Analyze how geographic features created challenges and opportunities for the development of Colonial America.	The Dreadful, Smelly Colonies	Elizabeth Raum	From moldy food and dirt covered clothes to poisonous pests and extreme weather, American colonists had a dreadful time in the New World. Get ready to explore the nasty side of life in the 13 American Colonies.
	Colonial America: You Choose	Allison Lassieur	Europeans came to the American colonies in the 1600s and 1700s in search of a better life. They worked hard and built farms, homes, and towns. But they were still under Great Britain's rule. Many wanted to make their own laws, but that meant going to war against a rich and powerful country. 3 story paths, 47 choices, and 23 endings!

<p>AL-4.G.GR.1 Analyze how location and regional landforms affect human settlement, movement and use of various national resources, using maps, photos and other geographic representations.</p>	<p>1607: A New Look at Jamestown</p>	<p>Karen Lange</p>	<p><i>1607: A New Look at Jamestown</i> is the last word on America's first colony. With expert appraisal of new archaeological evidence, this National Geographic title stands alone for timely authority and visual appeal.</p>
<p>AL-4.G.KGE.1 Compare how the movement of people, goods and ideas in Colonial America and modern Kentucky were affected by technology.</p>	<p>A Visual Dictionary of a Colonial Community</p>	<p>Bobbie Kalman</p>	<p>Provides an overview of life in Colonial America, discussing such topics as homes, plantations, and modes of travel.</p>

4th Grade History Literature List

Standards	Book Title	Author	Description
AL-4.H.CH.1 Describe how migration and settlement impacted diverse groups of people as they encountered one another from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies.	Calico Bush	Rachel Field	In 1743, thirteen-year-old Marguerite Ledoux travels to Maine as the indentured servant of a family that regards her as little better than the Indians that threaten them, but her strength, quick thinking and courage surprise them all.
AL-4.H.CH.2 Describe the impact innovation and human ingenuity had on the development of the United States from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies.	American Inventors and Innovators	Sean Kennelly	Introduces the Americans who have created inventions that have shaped the world, including remote controls, kevlar, and bubble gum.
	A Kid's Guide to American Inventors	KidCaps	This book presents the following subjects in an easy to understand format that kids love. Explores the cotton gin, the birth of flight, and the invention of the automobile.
AL-4.H.CE.1 Utilize chronological sequences of events to explain causes and effects of historical developments from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies (e.g. timelines).	American History for Kids: A Captivating Guide to Major Events in US History	Captivating History	Howdy, partners! Get ready to travel back in time to when America was first discovered. You'll learn all about how the United States of America was formed and the most significant events in its history.
AL-4.H.CO.1 Explain examples of conflict and collaboration among various groups of people from European Exploration to the Thirteen Colonies as they encountered one another.	Blood on the River	Elisa Carbone	Twelve-year-old Samuel Collier is a lowly commoner on the streets of London. So when he becomes the page of Captain John Smith and boards the Susan Constant, bound for the New World, he can't believe his good fortune. He's heard that gold washes ashore with every tide. But beginning with the stormy journey and his first contact with the native people, he realizes that the New World is nothing like he imagined.