

Appendix: Literature List

Magnets:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Crenshaw*, by Katherine Applegate

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Magnets, Mind-boggling Experiments You Can Turn Into Science Fair Projects*, by Janice VanCleave
- ❖ *Magnetism*, by John Woodruff
- ❖ *What is Magnetism?* by Laura Loria
- ❖ Any books on magnets

Midwest States:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Old Yeller*, by Fred Gipson

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Hero*, by Jennifer Li Sholtz
- ❖ *The Swiss Family Robinson*, by Johann David Wyss
- ❖ *The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ *Who Was George Washington Carver?* by Jim Gigliotti
- ❖ *The Life and Times of the Peanut*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *The Mount Rushmore Calamity*, by Jeff Brown
- ❖ *The Groundbreaking, Chance-taking Life of George Washington Carver*, by Cheryl Harness
- ❖ *It's My State* and *America the Beautiful* series are quality books, but the books date the age of the Earth. Compare the authors' statements to your beliefs of creation.
- ❖ Any books about North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri

World War II:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Hiding Place*, by Corrie ten Boom
- ❖ *I Survived The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941*, by Lauren Tarshis

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Snow Treasure*, by Marie McSwigan
- ❖ *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry (Note: In chapter 16, one offensive word is used.)
- ❖ *World War II*, by Tom McGowan
- ❖ *Kids Get Coding, A World of Programming*, by Heather Lyons
- ❖ *Understanding Coding with Lego Mindstorms*, by Patricia Harris
- ❖ *The Everything Kids' Scratch Coding Book*, by Jason Rukman
- ❖ *The Story of Coding*, by James Floyd Kelly
- ❖ *How to Code in 10 Easy Lessons*, by Sean McManus
- ❖ *World War II*, by Tom McGowan

Oceans:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Call It Courage*, by Armstrong Sperry
- ❖ *Michelangelo*, by Darice Bailer
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor* by Joanna Cole
- ❖ *The Magic Tree House Fact Tracker, Titanic*, by Mark Pope Osborne
- ❖ Books or on-line resources for a report about Jacques Cousteau

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Nature's Cycles, Water*, by Dana Meachen Rau
- ❖ Books or on-line resources about the ocean

Southwest States:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Where the Red Fern Grows*, by Wilson Rawls
- ❖ Books or online resources about raccoons and mountain lions
- ❖ Books or online resources about Johnny Bench, Mickey Mantle, Sandi Patty, Carrie Underwood, Sam Walton, or Jim Thorpe

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Candice Ransom
- ❖ *Grand Canyon Grab*, by Ron Roy
- ❖ *It's My State* and *America the Beautiful* series are quality books, but the books date the age of the Earth. Compare the authors' statements to your beliefs of creation.
- ❖ Books about Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas

Wrap It Up:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Kid Artists*, by David Stabler

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, by Robert C. O'Brien