

Appendix: Literature List

The Great Depression:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain*, by Robert Burch
- ❖ *What Was the Great Depression?* by Janet B. Pascal
- ❖ *The Dust Bowl Through the Lens*, by Martin W. Sandler
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip*, by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen
- ❖ *Children of the Dust Days*, by Karen Mueller Coombs
- ❖ *Dorothea Lange, The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression*, by Carole Boston Weatherford
- ❖ *Nice Work, Franklin!* by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
- ❖ *The Secret World of Walter Anderson*, by Hester Bass
- ❖ *Eleanor*, by Barbara Cooney
- ❖ *First Dog Fala*, by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk
- ❖ *Who Was Seabiscuit?* by James Buckley, Jr.

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Who Was Franklin Roosevelt?* by Margaret Frith
- ❖ *Franklin D. Roosevelt: Thirty-second President*, by Mike Venezia
- ❖ *Eleanor Roosevelt, Making the World a Better Place*, by Sneed B. Collard III
- ❖ *Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady and Civil Rights Activist*, by Darlene R. Stille
- ❖ *Children of the Great Depression*, by Russell Freedman
- ❖ *Esperanza Rising*, by Pam Muñoz Ryan
- ❖ *Born and Bred in the Great Depression*, by Jonah Winter and Kimberly Bulcken Root
- ❖ *Years of Dust, The Story of The Dust Bowl*, by Albert Marrin
- ❖ *Dust to Eat, Drought and Depression in the 1930s*, by Michael L. Cooper
- ❖ *Driven From the Land, The Story of The Dust Bowl*, by Milton Meltzer

Southeast States (AL, MS, LA, AR):

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Zane and the Hurricane, A Story of Katrina*, by Rodman Philbrick
- ❖ *The Quilts of Gee's Bend*, by Susan Goldman Rubin
- ❖ *Arkansas, The Natural State*, by Emily Rose Oachs
- ❖ *Mississippi, The Magnolia State*, by Blake Hoena
- ❖ *The Story of Ruby Bridges*, by Robert Coles
- ❖ *The Louisiana Purchase, Would You Close the Deal?* by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *Art From Her Heart*, by Kathy Whitehead
- ❖ *Jean Laffite, The Pirate Who Saved America*, by Susan Goldman Rubin
- ❖ *Who Was Louis Armstrong?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- ❖ *Rosa Parks*, by Eloise Greenfield

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Ranger in Time, Hurricane Katrina Rescue*, by Kate Messner
- ❖ *Alabama, The Heart of Dixie*, by Lisa Owings
- ❖ *Rosa Parks*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *Who Was Rosa Parks?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- ❖ *A Penguin Named Patience, A Hurricane Katrina Rescue Story*, by Suzanne Lewis
- ❖ *Louisiana, The Pelican State*, by Lisa Owings
- ❖ *The Louisiana Purchase*, by Gloria G. Schlaepfer

Bones and Muscles:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The 39 Clues, The Maze of Bones Book One*, by Rick Riordan
- ❖ *I Broke My Arm*, by Lisa M. Herrington
- ❖ *Your Muscles and Bones*, by Anita Ganeri
- ❖ *Take a Closer Look at Your Muscles*, by Jane P. Gardner
- ❖ *Bones, The Skeletal System*, by Gillian Houghton
- ❖ *Dem Bones*, by Bob Barner
- ❖ *Book of Bones, 10 Record-Breaking Animals*, by Gabrielle Balkan

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Body Bones*, by Shelley Rotner and David A. White
- ❖ *My Bones and Muscles*, by Dana Meachen Rau
- ❖ *Broken Bones*, by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *The Broken Bones Mystery*, by Sharon M. Draper
- ❖ *Muscles*, by L.H. Colligan (Parent note: Two paragraphs on pages 33-34 contain information on reproductive muscles.)
- ❖ *The Human Machine, An Owner's Guide to the Body*, by Richard Walker
- ❖ *Joni, An Unforgettable Story*, by Joni Eareckson Tada (This is an auto-biography of a teenager who sustained cervical fractures as a result of a diving accident. It is recommended that you preview the book or read it with your child so that sensitive topics can be discussed.)

U.S. Symbols and Monuments:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, by E.L. Konigsburg
- ❖ *The Statue of Liberty*, by Kathleen W. Deady
- ❖ *Secrets of American History: Monuments and Landmarks*, by Laurie Calkhoven
- ❖ *The Bald Eagle*, by Terry Allan Hicks
- ❖ *The Star-Spangled Banner*, by Nancy R. Lambert
- ❖ *Uncle Sam*, by Terry Allan Hicks
- ❖ *Statues and Monuments*, by Jill Foran

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Madcap Mystery of the Missing Liberty Bell*, by Carole Marsh
- ❖ *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*, by Jill Foran
- ❖ *Our Liberty Bell*, by Henry Jonas Magaziner
- ❖ *Ellis Island*, by Terry Allan Hicks
- ❖ *The American Flag*, by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *Lady Liberty: A Biography*, by Doreen Rappaport
- ❖ *Fireworks, Picnics, and Flags, The Story of the Fourth of July Symbols*, by James Cross Giblin

Friendship:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Friendship According to Humphrey*, by Betty G. Birney
- ❖ *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *Frog*, by Kate Riggs

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*, by Mark Twain
- ❖ *Hamster Princess Ratpunzel*, by Ursula Vernon
- ❖ *Life Story of a Frog*, by Charlotte Guillain
- ❖ *Fabulous Frogs*, by Martin Jenkins
- ❖ *Tale of a Tadpole*, by Karen Wallace
- ❖ *Hamsters*, by Leon Gray

Computers and Coding:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Team BFF: Race to the Finish!* by Stacia Deutsch
- ❖ *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine*, by Laurie Wallmark
- ❖ *You Should Meet Women Who Launched the Computer Age*, by Laurie Calkhoven
- ❖ *Kids Get Coding, A World of Programming*, by Heather Lyons

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Kids Get Coding, Learn to Program*, 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
- ❖ *Beat the Game*, by James Floyd Kelly

Southeast States (WV, VA, KY, TN):

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Misty of Chincoteague*, by Marguerite Henry
- ❖ *Tennessee: The Volunteer State*, by Amy Rechner
- ❖ *Hammering For Freedom*, by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
- ❖ *Kentucky: The Bluegrass State*, by Patrick Perish
- ❖ *Virginia: The Old Dominion*, by Lisa Owings
- ❖ *Who's Saying What in Jamestown, Thomas Savage?* by Jean Fritz
- ❖ *Ella Fitzgerald, The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa*, by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- ❖ *West Virginia: The Mountain State*, by Lisa Owings
- ❖ *Casey Jones*, adapted by Stephen Krensky

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Jamestown, Virginia*, by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- ❖ *Pocahontas*, by Joanne Mattern
- ❖ *Daniel Boone*, by Candice Ransom
- ❖ *West Virginia*, by Rick Petreycik
- ❖ *Tennessee*, by Rick Petreycik
- ❖ *Farmland Innovator, A Story about Cyrus McCormick*, by Catherine A. Welch
- ❖ *The Colonial Caper Mystery at Williamsburg*, by Carole Marsh

Swans:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Trumpet of the Swan*, by E. B. White

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Ugly Duckling*, by Hans Christian Andersen
- ❖ *Swans*, by Valerie Bodden
- ❖ *Swans*, by Nicole Helget (Parent note: Author makes reference to scientists who believe feathers were evolved from reptile scales.)