

A Selection of Core Knowledge Recommended Trade Books

PRESCHOOL

Nursery Rhymes and Fables

- A Treasury of Mother Goose* by Hilda Offen ISBN 978-0-6715-0118-1
- The Complete Book of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, and Chants* by Gryphon House ISBN 876592671

Animals & Habitats

- Animal Homes* by Sally Hewitt ISBN 439228743
- Animal Parade* by Jakki Wood ISBN 978-1845071660
- Cactus Hotel* by Brenda Z. Guiberson, Megan Lloyd ISBN 0-8050-2960-5
- Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats* by Jim Arnosky ISBN 0-8050-2960-5
- Deserts* by Neil Morris ISBN 0-86505-839-3
- In the Forest* by Maurice Pledger ISBN 1571453210
- Leaping Frogs* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-023-X
- Learning About Animals* by Evan-Moor Educational Publishers ISBN 978-1557997715
- Learning about Animals* by Lo Ellen Moore ISBN 1557990972
- Life in a Pond* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-314-X
- Life in the Desert* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-217-8
- Life in the Sea* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-013-2
- Life on the African Savannah* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-214-3
- Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm* by Alice Provensen, Martin Provensen ISBN 689844999
- There's a Rumble in the Jungle* by Giles Andreae, David Wojtowycz ISBN 1589253671
- Touch & Feel: Wild Animals* by DK Publishing ISBN 789429187
- What Animal Am I? An Animal Guessing Game* by Iza Trapani ISBN 439318238

Me and My Body

- A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World* by DK Publishing ISBN 0-7894-8859-0
- Children Just Like Me* by Anabel Kindersley ISBN 978-0789402011
- Everybody Has a Body* by Robert E. Rockwell by Robert E. Rockwell ISBN 876591586
- Fun with My Five Senses* by Sarah Williamson ISBN 1885593198
- Lifetimes* by David L. Rice ISBN 1-883220-59-9
- People* by Peter Spier ISBN 978-0385244695
- See, Hear, Touch, Taste, Smell* by Melvin Berger ISBN 1-56784-009-4

School

- Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes ISBN 978-0688096991
- Friends at School* by Rochelle Bunnett ISBN 978-1887734011
- Hello, School Bus!* by Marjorie Blaine Parker ISBN 978-0439598897
- If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff ISBN 978-0060283285
- Kindergarten ABC* by Jacqueline Rogers ISBN 978-0439562126
- The Wheels on the School Bus* by Mary-Alice Moore ISBN 978-0545037617
- This is the Way We Go to School* by Edith Baer ISBN 978-0590431620
- Yoko* by Rosemary Wells ISBN 0786803959

KINDERGARTEN

Nursery Rhymes and Fables

- Aesop's Fables (Owlet Book)*, selected and illustrated by Michael Hague (Henry Holt, 1999) ISBN 0805063153
- Mother Goose Remembers*, by Clare Beaton (Barefoot Books, 2000) ISBN 1841480738 [contains "Three Little Kittens"]
- Mother Goose: A Collection of Classic Nursery Rhymes*, by Michael Hague (Henry Holt, 1988) ISBN 0805002146
- Professor Aesop's The Crow and the Pitcher*, illustrated and interpreted by Stephanie Gwyn Brown (Tricycle, 2003) ISBN 1582460876
- The Ant and the Grasshopper*, retold and illustrated by Amy Lowry Poole (Holiday House, 2000) ISBN 0823414779
- The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables (Children's Illustrated Classics)*, illustrated by Don Daily (Courage, 1999) ISBN 0762404132
- The Hare and the Tortoise*, retold and illustrated by Helen Ward (Millbrook Press, 1999) ISBN 0761309888
- The Lion and the Mouse*, retold and illustrated by Bernadette Watts (North-South Books, 2007) ISBN 0735821291

- The Real Mother Goose*, illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright (Scholastic, 1994) ISBN 0590225170 [contains "London Bridge" and "Ladybug, Ladybug"]
- The Tortoise and the Hare*, adapted and illustrated by Janet Stevens (Holiday House, 1985) ISBN 0823405648
- Three Little Kittens*, by Paul Galdone (Clarion, 1988) ISBN 0899197965
- Town Mouse, Country Mouse*, by Jan Brett (Putnam Juvenile, 2003) ISBN 069811986X

The Five Senses

- Eating Well*, by Liz Gogerly (Crabtree Publishing Company, 2009) ISBN 0778741176
- Eyes (Human Body)*, by Robert James (Rourke Publishing, 1995) ISBN 1571031049
- First Delights: A Book About the Five Senses*, by Tasha Tudor (Price, Stern, Sloan, 1988) ISBN 0448093278
- Fuel the Body: Eating Well*, by Amanda Doering Tourville (Picture Window Books, 2008) ISBN 1404848142
- Get Up and Go!*, by Nancy Carlson (Penguin Group, 2008) ISBN 0142410640
- Go Wash Up: Keeping Clean*, by Amanda Doering Tourville (Coughlan Publishing, 2008) ISBN 1404848088
- Happy Birthday Moon*, by Frank Asch (Aladdin, 2000) ISBN 0689835442
- Hearing (I Know That!)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publications, 2006) ISBN 1932889475
- Hearing Things*, by Allan Fowler (Childrens Press, Inc., 1991) ISBN 0516449095
- Hearing*, by Katie Dicker (Cherrytree Books, 2009) ISBN 1842345801
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk*, by Charles Shaw (HarperTrophy, 1988) ISBN 0064431592
- Look! A Book About Sight*, by Dana Meachen Rau (Picture Window Books, 2005) ISBN 1404810196
- Mice Squeak, We Speak*, by Arnold L. Shapiro and illustrated by Tomie DePaola (Putnam Juvenile, 1997) ISBN 0399232028
- My Amazing Body: A First Look at Health and Fitness*, by Pat Thomas (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 2002) ISBN 0764121197
- My Five Senses*, by Alikei (HarperTrophy, 1989) ISBN 006445083X
- My Senses Help Me*, by Bobbie Kalman (Crabtree Publishing Company, 2010) ISBN 9780778794721
- No One Saw: Ordinary Things Through the Eyes of an Artist*, by Bob Raczka (Millbook Press, 2001) ISBN 0761323708
- Oh, the Things You Can Do that Are Good for You!: All About Staying Healthy*, by Tish Rabe (Random House, Inc. 2001) ISBN 0375810986
- Polar Bear Polar Bear*, by Bill Martin Jr. (Henry Holt and Co., 1992) ISBN 0805023461
- Seeing*, by Katie Dicker (Cherrytree Books, 2009) ISBN 1842345795
- Seven Blind Mice*, by Ed Young (Puffin Books, 2002) ISBN 0698118952
- Shhhh . . . A Book About Hearing*, by Dana Meachen Rau (Picture Window Books, 2005) ISBN 1404810188
- Sight*, by Annalise Bekkering (Weigl Publishers, Inc., 2010) ISBN 1605960531
- Sleep Is for Everyone (Let's-Read-and-Find-out Science Book)*, by Paul Showers (HarperCollins Publishers, 1997) ISBN 0064451410
- Smelling and Tasting (I Know That!)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publications, 2006) ISBN 1932889499
- Tasting and Smelling*, by Katie Dicker (Cherrytree Books, 2009) ISBN 1842345771
- The Five Senses (It's Science)*, by Sally Hewitt (BT Bound, 2003) ISBN 061337343X
- The Five Senses: Hearing*, by Maria Ruis (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1985) ISBN 0812035631
- The Five Senses: Sight*, by Maria Ruis (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1985) ISBN 081203564X
- The Five Senses: Smell*, by Maria Ruis (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1985) ISBN 0812035658
- The Five Senses: Taste*, by Maria Ruis (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1985) ISBN 0812035666
- The Five Senses: Touch*, by Maria Ruis (Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1985) ISBN 0812035674
- The Listening Walk*, by Paul Showers and Alikei (HarperTrophy, February 1993) ISBN 0064433226
- Touching (I Know That!)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publications, 2006) ISBN 1932889505
- Touching and Feeling*, by Katie Dicker (Cherrytree Books, 2009) ISBN 1842345788
- What is Taste?*, by Jennifer Boothroyd (Lightning Bolt Books, 2010) ISBN 0761350170
- You Can't Smell a Flower with Your Ear! All About Your 5 Senses*, by Joanna Cole (Grosset & Dunlap, 1994) ISBN 0448404699
- You Can't Taste a Pickle with Your Ear: A Book About Your 5 Senses*, by Harriet Ziefert and illustrated by Amanda Haley (Handprint Books, 2002) ISBN 1929766688
- Your Five Senses*, by Melvin and Gilda Berger (Scholastic, 2003) ISBN 0439566886

Stories

- Casey Jones*, by Allan Drummond (Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2001) ISBN 0374311757
- Cinderella*, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown (Atheneum, 1971) ISBN 0684126761
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, by James Marshall (Puffin, 1998) ISBN 0140563660
- Henny Penny*, by Paul Galdone (Clarion Books, 1984) ISBN 0899192254
- Johnny Appleseed (Rookie Biographies)*, by Christin Ditchfield (Children's Press, 2003) ISBN 0516278169
- Johnny Appleseed*, by Reeve Lindbergh and illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen Hallquist (Little, Brown Young Readers, 1993) ISBN 0316526347
- King Midas and the Golden Touch*, retold by Charlotte Craft and illustrated by Kinuko Y. Craft (HarperTrophy, 2003) ISBN 006054063X
- Little Red Riding Hood*, by Trina Schart Hyman (Holiday House, 1987) ISBN 0823406539
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: A Tale from the Brothers Grimm*, translated by Randall Jarrell, pictures by Nancy Ekholm Burkert (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1987) ISBN 0374468680
- The Adventure of Momotaro, the Peach Boy (Kodansha Bilingual Children's Classics)*, by Ralph F. McCarthy and illustrated by Ioe Saito (Kodansha International, 2000) ISBN 4770020988
- The Bremen Town Musicians*, by Ilse Plume (Dragonfly Books, 1998) ISBN 0440414563
- The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh*, by A. A. Milne and illustrated by Ernest Shepard (Dutton Juvenile, 2001) ISBN 0525467262
- The Little Red Hen Big Book*, by Paul Galdone (Clarion Books, 1985) ISBN 0899193498
- The Little Red Hen: An Old Story*, by Margot Zemach (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1993) ISBN 0374445117
- The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend*, retold by John Steptoe (HarperTrophy, 1989) ISBN 068808740X
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, by Paul Galdone (Clarion Books, 1981) ISBN 0899190359
- The Ugly Duckling*, adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (HarperCollins, 1999) ISBN 068815932X
- The Velveteen Rabbit*, by Margery Williams and illustrated by William Nicholson (HarperTrophy, 1999) ISBN 0380002558
- Three Tuneful Tales (Once-Upon-A-Time)*, retold by Marilyn Helmer (Kids Can Press, 2003) ISBN 1550749412

Plants

- Big Red Tomatoes*, by Pamela Graham (National Geographic Society, 2001) ISBN 0792292219
- Daisy (Looking at Life Cycles)*, by Victoria Huseby (Smart Apple Media, 2009) ISBN 1599201795
- Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z*, by Lois Ehlert (Voyager Books, 1993) ISBN 0152244360
- Flower Garden*, by Eve Bunting and illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt (Voyager Books, 2000) ISBN 0152023720
- From Bud to Blossom (Apples)*, by Gail Saunders-Smith (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 1560659513
- Growing Vegetable Soup*, by Lois Ehlert (Voyager Books, 1990) ISBN 0152325808
- How a Seed Grows (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)*, by Helene J. Jordan (HarperTrophy, 1992) ISBN 0064451070
- I Am a Leaf (Hello Reader! Science, Level 1)*, by Jean Marzollo and Judith Moffatt (Cartwheel, 1999) ISBN 0590641204
- I Am an Apple (Hello Reader! Science, Level 1)*, by Jean Marzollo and Judith Moffatt (Scholastic, 1997) ISBN 0590372238
- I'm a Seed (Hello Reader! Science, Level 1)*, by Jean Marzollo and Judith Moffatt (Cartwheel, 1996) ISBN 0590265865
- Jack's Garden*, by Henry Cole (HarperTrophy, 1997) ISBN 068815283X
- Johnny Appleseed (Rookie Biographies)*, by Christin Ditchfield (Children's Press, 2003) ISBN 0516278169
- Johnny Appleseed*, by Reeve Lindbergh and illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen Hallquist (Little, Brown Young Readers, 1993) ISBN 0316526347
- Maple Syrup (Harvest to Home)*, by Lynne M. Stone (Rourke Publishing, 2001) ISBN 1589521285
- Maple Syrup Season*, by Ann Purmell (Holiday House, 2008) ISBN 082341891X
- Oak Tree (Looking at Life Cycles)*, by Victoria Huseby (Smart Apple Media, 2009) ISBN 1599201788
- One Bean*, by Anne Rockwell and pictures by Megan Halsey (Walker Publishing Company, Inc., 1998) ISBN 0802775726
- Peanuts*, Pamela Graham (National Geographic Society, 2001) ISBN 0792289633
- Plant Blossoms (Look Once, Look Again Science Series)*, by David M. Schwartz (Creative Teaching Press, 1998) ISBN 1574713299
- Planting a Rainbow*, by Lois Ehlert (Voyager Books, 1992) ISBN 0152626107
- Potatoes*, by Beatrice Duggan (National Geographic, 2003) ISBN 0792242653
- The Carrot Seed*, by Ruth Krauss and Crockett Johnson (HarperTrophy, 2004) ISBN 0064432106
- The Honey Makers*, by Gail Gibbons (HarperTrophy, 2000) ISBN 0688175317

- The Life and Times of a Peanut*, by Charles Micucci (Houghton Mifflin, 2000) ISBN 0618033149
- The Life and Times of the Honeybee*, by Charles Micucci (Houghton Mifflin, 1997) ISBN 039586139X
- The Reason for a Flower (Ruth Heller's World of Nature)*, by Ruth Heller (Topeka Bindery, 1999) ISBN 0833590006
- The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*, by Gail Gibbons (Voyager Books, 1984) ISBN 0152712457
- The Tiny Seed*, by Eric Carle (Aladdin, 2001) ISBN 0689842449
- Why Do Leaves Change Color?*, by Betsy Maestro (HarperCollins, 1994) ISBN 0064451267

Farms

- A Day in the Life of a Farmer*, by Heather Adamson (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 0736846743
- Barnyard Banter*, by Denise Fleming (Henry Holt and Company, 2008) ISBN 0805087788
- Chickens (Farmyard Friends)*, by Camilla de la Bédoyère (QEB Publishing, 2010) ISBN 1595669421
- Chicks & Chickens*, by Gail Gibbons (Holiday House, 2003) ISBN 0823419398
- Fantastic Farm Machines*, by Chris Peterson and David R. Lundquist (Boyd's Mill Press, 2006) ISBN 1590782712
- Farming*, by Gail Gibbons (Holiday House, 1990) ISBN 0823407977
- From Seed to Pumpkin*, by Wendy Pfeffer (Harper Trophy, 2004) ISBN 0064451909
- Growing Vegetable Soup*, by Lois Ehlert (Voyager Books, 1990) ISBN 0152325808
- Life on a Crop Farm (Life on a Farm)*, by Judy Wolfman (Carolrhoda Books, 2001) ISBN 157505518X
- Ox-Cart Man*, by Donald Hall and Barbara Cooney (Puffin, 1983) ISBN 0140504419
- Pigs*, by Gail Gibbons (Holiday House, 2000) ISBN 0823415546
- Potatoes*, by Beatrice Duggan (National Geographic, 2003) ISBN 0792242653
- Sheep*, by Rachael Bell (Heinemann, 2003) ISBN 1403440409
- Spring (Thinking About the Seasons)* by Clare Collinson (Sea-to-Sea Publications, 2011) ISBN 1597712606
- The Little Red Hen Big Book*, by Paul Galdone (Clarion Books, 1985) ISBN 0899193498
- The Milk Makers*, by Gail Gibbons (Aladdin, 1987) ISBN 0689711166
- The Rusty, Trusty Tractor*, by Joy Cowley (Boyd's Mills Press, 2000) ISBN 1563978733
- The Year at Maple Hill Farm*, by Alice and Martin Provensen (Aladdin, 2001) ISBN 0689845006

Native Americans

- Clambake: A Wampanoag Tradition*, by Russell M. Peters (Lerner Publications Company, 1992) ISBN 0822596210
- Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest*, retold and illustrated by Gerald McDermott (Voyager, 1999) ISBN 0152019588
- How the Stars Fell into the Sky: A Navajo Legend*, by Jerrie Oughton and illustrated by Lisa Desimini (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992) ISBN 0395779383
- If You Lived with the Hopi*, by Anne Kamma (Scholastic, Inc., 1999) ISBN 0590397265
- If You Lived with the Indians of the Northwest Coast*, by Anne Kamma (Scholastic Inc., 2002) ISBN 0439260779
- If You Lived with the Iroquois*, by Ellen Levine (Scholastic, Inc., 1998) ISBN 0590674455
- If You Lived with the Sioux Indians*, by Ann McGovern (Scholastic, Inc., 1992) ISBN 0590451626
- Jingle Dancer*, by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Morrow Junior Books, 2000) ISBN 068816241X
- Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America*, by Joseph Bruchac (BridgeWater Paperback, 1997) ISBN 0816744602
- Native Americans*, edited by E. D. Hirsch, Jr. (Pearson Learning, 2002) ISBN 0769050018
- Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest*, by Gerald McDermott (Harcourt, 1993) ISBN 0152656618
- Tapenum's Day: A Wampanoag Indian Boy in Pilgrim Times*, by Kate Waters (Scholastic, Inc., 1996) ISBN 0590202375
- The Legend of the Bluebonnet*, by Tomie dePaola (Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers, 1996) ISBN 0698113594
- The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush*, retold and illustrated by Tomie dePaola (The Putnam & Grosset Group, 1988) ISBN 0698113608
- The Sioux*, by Alice Osinski (Children's Press, 1984) ISBN 0516019295
- The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend*, by John Steptoe (HarperTrophy, 1989) ISBN 068808740X
- The Wampanoags*, by Alice K. Flanagan (Children's Press, 1998) ISBN 0516263889
- Totem Tale: A Tall Story from Alaska*, by Deb Vanasse (Sasquatch Books, 2006) ISBN 1570614393
- When the Shadbush Blooms*, by Carla Messinger (Tricycle Press, 2007) ISBN 1582461929

GRADE 1

Fables and Stories

- Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*, retold by Eric A. Kimmel (Holiday House, 1990) ISBN 0823407989
- Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*, by Gerald McDermott (Henry Holt, 1972) ISBN 080500310X
- It Could Always Be Worse: A Yiddish Folk Tale*, by Margot Zemach (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1990) ISBN 0374436360
- Peter Rabbit's Giant Storybook (World of Peter Rabbit and Friends)*, by Beatrix Potter (Warne, 2000) ISBN 0723245835
- Señor Cat's Romance and Other Favorite Stories from Latin America*, retold by Lucia M. Gonzalez (Scholastic, 2001) ISBN 0439278638
- The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, retold by B.G. Hennessy and illustrated by Boris Kulikov (Simon and Schuster, 2006) ISBN 0689874332
- The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit*, from stories collected by Joel Chandler Harris (Running Press Kids, 2008) ISBN 0762432196
- The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables (Children's Illustrated Classics)*, illustrated by Don Daily (Courage, 1999) ISBN 0762404132
- The Crow and the Pitcher*, retold by Stephanie Gwyn Brown (Tricycle Press, 2003) ISBN 1582460876
- The Hare and the Tortoise*, by Helen Ward (Millbrook Press, 1999) ISBN 0761309888
- The House at Pooh Corner*, by A.A. Milne (Dutton Children's Books, 1998) ISBN 0525444440
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, by Beatrix Potter and illustrated by Michael Hague (Chronicle Books, 2005) ISBN 0811849067

The Human Body

- All About Scabs*, by Genichiro Yagyu (Random House Adult Trade Publishing Group, 1998) ISBN 0916291820
- Eat Healthy, Feel Great*, by William Sears, M.D., Martha Sears, R.N., and Christie Watts Kelly (Little, Brown and Company, 2002) ISBN 0316787086
- Eating Well (Looking After Me)*, by Liz Gogerly and Mike Gordon (Crabtree Publishing Company, 2009) ISBN 0778741176
- Exploring Health (A Sense of Science)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publications, 2009) ISBN 1597711296
- First Encyclopedia of the Human Body (Usborne Internet-Linked)*, by Fiona Chandler (Usborne Books, 2004) ISBN 079450695X
- Germs Make Me Sick!*, by Melvin Berger (Scott Foresman, 1995) ISBN 0064451542
- Healthy Eating (Science Everywhere!)*, by Helen Orme (New Forest Press, 2010) ISBN 1848982895
- Healthy Eating*, by Claire Llewellyn (QEB Publishing, 2006) ISBN 1595661920
- How Bodies Work (I Know That!)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publishing, 2007) ISBN 1597710237
- How to Stay Healthy (I Know That!)*, by Claire Llewellyn (Sea-to-Sea Publishing, 2007) ISBN 1597710244
- It's Catching: Colds*, by Angela Royston (Heinemann, 2001) ISBN 1588102270
- Louis Pasteur*, by Kremena Spengler (Capstone Press, 2003) ISBN 0736834419
- Me and My Amazing Body*, by Joan Sweeney (Random House Children's Books, 1999) ISBN 0375806237
- My First Visit to the Doctor*, by Eve Marleau and Michael Garton (QEB Publishing, 2009) ISBN 1595669872
- My Healthy Body*, by Bobbie Kalman (Crabtree Publishing Company, 2010) ISBN 9780778794714
- Oh, the Things You Can Do That Are Good For You!* by Tish Rabe and illustrated by Aristides Ruiz (Random House, Inc., 2001) ISBN 0375810986
- Showdown at the Food Pyramid*, by Rex Barron (Penguin Young Readers Group, 2004) ISBN 0399237157
- The Busy Body Book*, by Lizzy Rockwell (Random House Children's Books, 2008) ISBN 0553113747
- The Circulatory System (Human Body Systems)*, by Helen Frost (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 0736806512
- The Digestive System (Human Body Systems)*, by Helen Frost (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 0736806490
- The Edible Pyramid*, by Loreen Leedy (Holiday House, Inc., 2007) ISBN 0823420744
- The Human Body*, by Gallimard Jeunesse and Sylvaine Peyrols (Scholastic Reference, 2007) ISBN 0439910889
- The Muscular System (Human Body Systems)*, by Helen Frost (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 0736806504
- The Nervous System (Human Body Systems)*, by Helen Frost (Capstone Press, 2000) ISBN 0736806512
- The Skeletal System (Human Body Systems)*, by Helen Frost (Capstone Press, 2000). ISBN 0736806539
- Tiny Life on Your Body*, by Christine Taylor-Butler (Children's Press, 2006) ISBN 0516254804
- Under Your Skin: Your Amazing Body*, by Mick Manning (Albert Whitman & Company, 2007) ISBN 0807583138
- What Happens to a Hamburger? (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 2)*, by Paul Showers and illustrated by Edward Miller (Harper Trophy, 2001) ISBN 0064451836
- Your Insides*, by Joanna Cole (Price Stern Sloan, 1992) ISBN 0399221239

Different Lands Similar Stories

- Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*, by Robert D. San Souci (Aladdin, 2002) ISBN 2914692281
- Domitilla: A Cinderella Tale from the Mexican Tradition*, adapted by Jewell Reinhart Coburn (Shen's Books, 2000) ISBN 1885008139
- Issun Boshi*, adapted by Robert B. Goodman and Robert A. Spicer (Island Heritage Publishing, 2005) ISBN 0896100421
- Little Red Riding Hood*, by Jerry Pinkney (Little, Brown Young Readers, 2007) ISBN 0316013550
- Little Red-Cap*, by Grimm Brothers (Minedition, 2006) ISBN 0698400535
- Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*, by Ed Young (Putnam Juvenile, 1996) ISBN 0698113824
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*, by John Steptoe (Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books, 1987) ISBN 0688040454
- Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa*, by Niki Daly (Clarion Books, 2007) ISBN 0618723454
- Princess Furball*, by Charlotte Huck (HarperTrophy, 1994) ISBN 0688131074
- Red Riding Hood*, retold by James Marshall (Puffin Books, 1987) ISBN 0140546936
- The Adventures of Tom Thumb*, by Marianna Mayer (SeaStar Books, 2001) ISBN 1587170655
- The Egyptian Cinderella*, by Shirley Climo (Harper Collins, 1992) ISBN 0064432795
- The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story*, by Judy Sierra (Simon & Schuster, 2000) ISBN 0689821882
- The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story*, by Rebecca Hickox (Holiday House, 1999) ISBN 0823415137
- The Gunniwolf*, retold by Wilhelmina Harper (Dutton Children's Books, 2003) ISBN 0525467858
- The Irish Cinderlad*, by Shirley Climo (HarperCollins, 1996) ISBN 0060243961
- The Korean Cinderella*, by Shirley Climo (Trophy Picture Books, 1996) ISBN 0064433976
- The Way Meat Loves Salt: A Cinderella Tale from the Jewish Tradition*, by Nina Jaffe (Henry Holt, 1998) ISBN 0805043846
- Thumbelina*, adapted by Amy Ehrlich (Dutton Children's Books, 2005) ISBN 0525475087
- Thumbelina*, adapted by Brad Sneed (Dial Books for Young Readers, 2004) ISBN 0803728127
- Tom Thumb*, by Claudia Venturini (Child's Play International, 2007) ISBN 1846431166
- Yeh-Shen*, by Ai-Ling Louie (Putnam Juvenile, 1996) ISBN 0698113886

Early World Civilizations

- Abraham's Search for God*, by Jacqueline Jules (Kar-Ben Publishing, 2007) ISBN 1580132435
- Ancient Egypt*, edited by E.D. Hirsch, Jr. (Pearson Learning, 2002) ISBN 0769050050
- Ancient Mesopotamia (Let's See Library)*, by Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed (Compass Point Books, 2002) ISBN 0756502942
- Archaeologists Dig for Clues (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out-Science 2)*, by Kate Duke (HarperTrophy, 1996) ISBN 0064451755
- Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile*, by Tomie DePaola (The Putnam and Grosset Group, 1987) ISBN 0698114019
- Celebrate Hanukkah With Light, Latkes and Dreidels*, by Deborah Heiligman (National Geographic, 2006) ISBN 0792259254
- Down the Nile*, by Helen Chapman (National Geographic School Publishing, 2004) ISBN 0792248341
- Egypt (Civilizations Past to Present)*, by Kevin Supples (National Geographic School Publishing, 2002) ISBN 0792286871
- Egypt: In the Past and Present*, by John Perritano (National Geographic School Publishing, 2006) ISBN 0792254651
- Egyptian Gods and Goddesses (All Aboard Reading)*, by Henry Barker (Grosset and Dunlap, 1999) ISBN 0448420295
- Egyptians (Beginners' Social Studies)*, by Stephanie Turnbull (Usborne Books, 2007) ISBN 0794513441
- Exodus*, by Brian Wildsmith (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 1998) ISBN 0802851754
- Gilgamesh the King (The Gilgamesh Trilogy)*, retold and illustrated by Ludmila Zeman (Tundra Books, 1998) ISBN 0887764371
- It's Seder Time!*, by Latifa Berry Kropf (Kar-Ben Publishing, 2004) ISBN 1580130925
- Jesus*, by Brian Wildsmith (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2000) ISBN 0802852122
- Joseph*, by Brian Wildsmith (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 1997) ISBN 0802851611
- Mesopotamia*, edited by E.D. Hirsch, Jr. (Pearson Learning, 2002) ISBN 0769050042
- Mummies and Pyramids (Magic Tree House Research Guide)*, by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne (A Stepping Stone Book, 2001) ISBN 0375802983
- Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House #3)*, by Mary Pope Osborne (Random House Books for Young Readers, 1993) ISBN 0679824244
- Mummies Made in Egypt*, by Aliki (HarperTrophy, 1985) ISBN 0064460118
- My Christian Faith*, by Alison Seaman and Alan Brown (Cherrytree Books, 2006) ISBN 1842343904

- My First Ramadan*, by Karen Katz (Henry Holt and Co., 2007) ISBN 0805078940
- My Muslim Faith*, by Khadijah Knight (Cherrytree Books, 2006) ISBN 1842343912
- My Muslim Year*, by Cath Senker (Wayland, 2003) ISBN 0750240536
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- The Recorder and Other Wind Instruments*, by Rita Storey (Smart Apple Media, 2010) ISBN 1599202131
- The Violin and Other Stringed Instruments*, by Rita Storey (Smart Apple Media, 2010) ISBN 1599202123

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Europe In the Middle Ages

- Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction*, by David Macaulay (Houghton Mifflin/Walter Lorraine Books, 1981). ISBN 0395316685.
- The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child, Volume 2: The Middle Ages*, by Susan Wise Bauer. (ISBN 1933339098) or paperback (ISBN 0971412936) Peace Hill Press
- What Were Castles For?* by P. Roxbee Cox (Usborne, 2002) ISBN 0746052561.

The Spread of Islam and the "Holy Wars"

- The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child, Volume 2: The Middle Ages*, by Susan Wise Bauer. (ISBN 1933339098) or paperback (ISBN 0971412936) Peace Hill Press

Early and Medieval African Kingdoms

- Sundiata: Lion King of Mali*, by David Wisniewski (Clarion, 1999). ISBN 0395764815.
- The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child, Volume 2: The Middle Ages*, by Susan Wise Bauer. (ISBN 1933339098) or paperback (ISBN 0971412936) Peace Hill Press
- Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325–1354* by James Rumford (Houghton Mifflin, 2004). ISBN 0618432337.

China: Dynasties and Conquerors

- Ancient China (Eyewitness Books)*, by Arthur Cotterell (DK Children, 2005). ISBN 0756613825
- The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China*, by Jane O'Connor (Viking Children's Books, 2002). ISBN 0670035122
- The Great Wall*, by Elizabeth Mann (Mikaya Press, 1997). ISBN 1931414122
- The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History*, by John S. Major and illustrated by Stephen Fieser (HarperTrophy, 1996). ISBN 0064434680

The American Revolution

- Give Me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence*, by Russell Freedman (Holiday House, 2002). ISBN 0823417530
- Sleds on Boston Common: A Story from the American Revolution*, by Louise Borden and illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker (Margaret K. McElderry, 2000). ISBN 0689828128
- The Revolutionary War (A True Book)*, by Brendan January (Children's Press, 2000). ISBN 0613516699

Making a Constitutional Government

- If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution*, by Elizabeth Levy and illustrated by Richard Rosenblum (Scholastic, 1992). ISBN 0590405195
- Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution*, by Jean Fritz (Putnam, 1998). ISBN 0698116240
- The U.S. Constitution and You*, by Syl Sobel (Barron's, 2001). ISBN 0764117076
- The United States Constitution*, by Karen Price Hossell (Heinemann, 2004). ISBN1403434344

Early Presidents and Politics

- 50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet*, by Dennis Denenberg and Lorraine Roscoe (The Millbrook Press, 2002). ISBN 0761316450
- Abigail Adams*, by Alexandra Wallner (Holiday House, 2001). ISBN 0823414426
- George Washington (Encyclopedia of Presidents, Second Series)*, by Brendan January (Children's Press, 2003). ISBN 0516242091
- The New Nation: 1789–1850*, by Joy Hakim (Oxford University Press, 2002). ISBN 019515326X

Reformers

- A Picture Book of Frederick Douglass*, by David A. Adler (Holiday House, 1995). ISBN 0823412059
- Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth*, by Anne Rockwell and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Knopf, 2000). ISBN 0679991867
- Susan B. Anthony*, by Martha E. H. Rustad (Pebble Books, 2001). ISBN 0736894489
- The Ballot Box Battle*, by Emily Arnold McCully (Dragonfly, 1998). ISBN 0679893121

The Human Body

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- A Drop of Blood (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Level 2)*, by Paul Showers (HarperCollins, 2004). ISBN 006009101X
- Janice VanCleave's The Human Body for Every Kid*, by Janice VanCleave (John Wiley & Sons, 1995). ISBN 0471024082
- The Heart: Our Circulatory System*, by Seymour Simon (HarperTrophy, 1999). ISBN 0060877219

Chemistry: Basic Concepts

- Adventures with Atoms and Molecules: Chemistry Experiments for Young People*, by Robert C. Mebane and Thomas R. Rybolt (Enslow, 1991). ISBN 0766012247
- Chemistry (Eyewitness Books)*, by Dr. Ann Newmark (DK CHILDREN, 1999). ISBN 075661385X
- Janice VanCleave's Chemistry for Every Kid: 101 Easy Experiments That Really Work*, by Janice VanCleave (John Wiley & Sons, 1989). ISBN 0471620858

Electricity

- Safe and Simple Electrical Experiments*, by Rudolf F. Graf (Dover Publications, 1973). ISBN 0486229505
- Switch On, Switch Off*, by Melvin Berger (HarperTrophy, 2001). ISBN 006445097X
- The Thomas Edison Book of Easy and Incredible Experiments*, by James G. Cook and the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation (John Wiley & Sons, 1988). ISBN 0471620904

Geology: The Earth and Its Changes

- Best Book of Fossils, Rocks, and Minerals*, by Chris Pellant (Larousse Kingfisher Chambers, 2000). ISBN 075345274X
- Glaciers (A True Book)*, by Larry Dane Brimner (Children's Press, 2000). ISBN 0516271911
- Rocks in His Head*, by Carol Otis Hurst and illustrated by James Stevenson (Greenwillow Books, 2001). ISBN 0060294035
- Volcanoes (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 2)*, by Franklyn M. Branley and illustrated by Marc Simont (Collins, 1986). ISBN 0064451895

Meteorology

- A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder*, by Walter Wick (Scholastic, 1997). ISBN 0590221973
- Janice VanCleave's Weather: Mind-Boggling Experiments You Can Turn into Science Fair Projects*, by Janice VanCleave (John Wiley & Sons, 1995) ISBN 047103231X
- The Kids' Book of Weather Forecasting: Build a Weather Station, "Read the Sky" & Make Predictions*, by Mark Breen and Kathleen Friestad, illustrated by Michael Kline (Williamson Publishing, 2000). ISBN 1885593392

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- The Aztecs*, by Jane Shuter (Heinemann-Raintree, 2008). ISBN 1432913344
- The Inca (New True Books)*, by Stefanie Takacs (Children's Press, 2004). ISBN 0516278231

European Exploration, Trade, and the Clash of Cultures

- Exploration and Conquest: The Americas after Columbus (1500–1620)*, by Betsy and Giulio Maestro (HarperCollins, 1997). ISBN 0688154743
- Follow the Dream: The Story of Christopher Columbus*, by Peter Sis (Knopf, 2003). ISBN 0679806288
- Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book*, by Muriel L. Feelings, and illustrated by Tom Feelings (Puffin Books, 1992). ISBN 0140546529
- The First Americans: Prehistory–1600*, by Joy Hakim (Oxford University Press, 2007). ISBN 0195327152

The Renaissance and the Reformation

- Johann Gutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press*, by Bruce Koscielnia (Houghton Mifflin, 2003). ISBN 1422393143
- Leonardo: Beautiful Dreamer*, by Robert Byrd (Dutton, 2003). ISBN 0525470336
- The Court (Life in the Renaissance)*, by Kathryn Hinds (Benchmark Books, 2004). ISBN 0761416765
- William Shakespeare and the Globe*, by Alike (HarperCollins, 2000). ISBN 0064437221

England from the Golden Age to the Glorious Revolution

- Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England*, by Diane Stanley (Harper Collins, 2001). ISBN 0688179614

Russia: Early growth and Expansion

- Russia in Pictures (Visual Geography Series)*, by Heron Marquez (Lerner Publications, 2004). ISBN 0822509377

Feudal Japan

- Japanese Children's Favorite Stories CD Book 1*, compiled by Florence Sakade (Tuttle, 2005). ISBN 0804837171

Westward Expansion

- Cowboys of the Wild West*, by Russell Freedman (Sandpiper, 1990). ISBN 0395548004
- Daniel Boone: Wilderness Scout*, by Stewart Edward White (General Books LLC, 2010). ISBN 1459065492
- Following the Great Herds: The Plains Indians and the American Buffalo (Library of the Westward Expansion)*, by Ryan P. Randolph (PowerKids Press, 2003). ISBN 0823962962
- Ten Mile Day and the Building of the Transcontinental Railroad*, by Mary Ann Fraser (Henry Holt, 1996). ISBN 0805047034
- The Santa Fe Trail (We The People)*, by Jean F. Blashfield (Compass Point, 2001). ISBN 0756510244

The Civil War: Causes, Conflicts, Consequences

- Nettie's Trip South*, by Ann Turner and illustrated by Ronald Himier (Aladdin Library, 1995). ISBN 0689801173

- The Gettysburg Address*, by Abraham Lincoln and illustrated by Michael McCurdy (Sandpiper, 1998). ISBN 0395883970
- War, Terrible War: 1855–1865*, by Joy Hakim (Oxford University Press, 2006). ISBN 0195188993
- Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts**
 - Calico Captive*, by Elizabeth George Speare (Sandpiper, 2001). ISBN 0618150765
 - Exploration and Conquest: The Americas after Columbus (1500–1620)*, by Betsy and Giulio Maestro (HarperCollins, 1997). ISBN 0688154743
- U.S. Geography**
 - V is for Volunteer: A Tennessee Alphabet (Discover America State by State, Alphabet Series)*, by Michael Shoulders and illustrated by Bruce Langton (Sleeping Bear Press, 2001). ISBN 1585360333
 - Wyoming (From Sea to Shining Sea)*, by Alexandra Hanson-Harding (Children's Press, 2003). ISBN 0531208192
- Classifying Living Things**
 - Amphibian (DK Eyewitness Books)*, by Barry Clarke (DK Children, 2005). ISBN 0756613808
 - The Usborne Living World Encyclopedia*, by Lesley Colvin and Emma Speare (Usborne Books, 2010). ISBN 0794527841
- Cells: Structures and Processes**
 - Cell Division & Genetics (Cells & Life) 2nd edition*, by Robert Snedden (Heinemann-Raintree, 2002). ISBN 1432900374
 - Cells (Science Concepts)*, by Alvin and Virginia Silverstein, and Laura Silverstein Nunn (Twenty-First Century Books, 2002). ISBN 0761339345
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 - How a Plant Grows*, by Bobbie Kalman (Crabtree Publications, 1997). ISBN 0865057281
- The Human Body**
 - The 100+ Series: The Human Body*, by Daryl Vriesenga (Instructional Fair • TS Denison, 1990). ISBN 0880128275
- Chemistry: Matter and Change**
 - Adventures with Atoms and Molecules: Chemistry Experiments for Young People*, by Robert C. Mebane and Thomas R. Rybolt (Enslow, 1998). ISBN 0766012247
- Science Biographies**
 - Black Pioneers of Science and Invention*, by Louis Haber (Sandpiper, 1992). ISBN 0152085661
 - Five Brilliant Scientists (Hello Reader, Level 4)*, by Lynda Jones (Cartwheel, 2000). ISBN 0590480316

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- Latin American Heroes* by Jerome R. Adams ISBN 0-345-38384-2
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