

## *hiSTORY Hour Book List\**

A Picture Book of George Washington by David A. Adler

The story of our 1<sup>st</sup> president.

Abe Lincoln: The Boy who Loved books by Kay Winters

The story of our 16<sup>th</sup> president.

Billy and the Rebel by Deborah Hopkinson

The story of two friends, one from the North, one from the South, who meet during the battle of Gettysburg.

Dadblamed Union Army Cow by Susan Fletcher

What happens when you take a cow on campaign during the Civil War? Let's find out!

Don't You Know There's a War On? by James Stevenson

The story of a young boy during WWII, who, despite being on the homefront and not on the front lines, does what he can to win the war.

Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberly

A fun sing-song rhyme all about building a Revolutionary War canon.

Erie Canal by Peter Spier

An illustrated book of the song.

Follow the Drinking Gourd by Jeannette Winter

Follow a family of slaves as they escape on the Underground Railroad

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Henry, a slave from the 1840's, had a very creative way of escaping slavery.

John Henry by Carol Ottolenghi

Hear the tall-tale of the famous railroad worker who beat the steamdrill in a competition.

Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

The story of a small country house that dreams of living in the big city.

Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell

Find out how May manages to visit her grandmother, when her parents realize that they can't afford train fare.

Pancakes! Pancakes! by Eric Carle

A little boy in the 19<sup>th</sup> century wants a pancake breakfast, find out how much work he has to do to make it!

Potato: A Tale from the Great Depression by Kate Lied

A man loses his job in the great depression, and his family has no income. Find out how they manage to get through that hard time.

Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella by Alan Schroeder

The rootin' tootin' good tale of Cinderella!

Steam, Smoke and Steel: Back in Time with Trains by Patrick O'Brien

Learn about the history of trains, as one young boy tells you about his ancestors; all of them conductors.

Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

In a time not too long ago, black and white children could not go to school together. Thankfully that has changed. Hear the story of Ruby Bridges, one of the first black children to attend a white school after integration.

The Olden Days by Joe Mathieu

What was life like 150 years ago?

The Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall

Hear the tale of a 19<sup>th</sup> century family that lived off the land, and sell what is left over each year at the market.

The Star-Spangled Banner by Peter Spier

An illustrated book of the song.

The Two Brothers by William Jaspersohn

Two brothers in Germany dream of living in America. Hear how they finally end up becoming neighbors in Vermont.

This Time, Tempe Wick by Patricia Lee Gauch, Margot Tomes

Tempe Wick was always a surprising girl, but never was she more surprising than when she hid her horse from Revolutionary War soldiers!

When the Shadbush Blooms by Carla Messinger

Learn about the lives of two Native American girls. One lives today, in bustling modern industrial America. The other lives 400 years ago, before the Europeans came.

*\*For subject listings, see below.*

## *hiSTORY Hour Book List by Subject*

### **Native American:**

*When the Shadbush Blooms*

### **Revolutionary War:**

*This Time, Tempe Wick*

*Drummer Hoff*

*A Picture Book of George Washington*

### **Life in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century:**

*Pancakes! Pancakes!*

*Abe Lincoln: The Boy who Loved books*

*Henry's Freedom Box*

*The Two Brothers*

*The Olden Days*

*The Ox-Cart Man*

### **Black History:**

*Story of Ruby Bridges*

*Henry's Freedom Box*

*Follow the Drinking Gourd*

### **Civil War:**

*Billy and the Rebel*

*Dadblamed Union Army Cow*

*Abe Lincoln: The Boy who Loved books*

### **Transportation:**

*Mailing May*

*Erie Canal*

*John Henry*

*Steam, Smoke and Steel: Back in Time with Trains*

### **Presidents:**

*A Picture Book of George Washington*

*Abe Lincoln: The Boy who Loved books*

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century:**

*Don't You Know There's a War On?*

*Potato: A Tale from the Great Depression*

*Story of Ruby Bridges*

*Mailing May*

### **Miscellaneous:**

*Little House*

*Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian*

*Cinderella*

*The Star-Spangled Banner*