

Appendix:
Recommended Trade Book Titles to Supplement
Core Knowledge Foundation Publications and Curriculum Series

Note 1: *These titles are intended to be used as recommendations for teacher read-alouds in the early grades and/or as part of grade level classroom libraries, etc. for supplemental reading.*

Note 2: *This list does not include CKLA trade books in Grades 4-8. CKLA Grade 4-8 Trade books should be included in the grade appropriate ELA section of the Revised Sequence (2021).*

Grade	Topic	Trade Book Title
K	American History	Eggers, D. (2017) <u><i>Her Right Foot</i></u> ISBN 9781452162812
		Grimes, N. (2012) <u><i>Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope</i></u> ISBN 9781442450776
		Maillard, K. (2019) <u><i>Fry Bread: A Native American Story</i></u> ISBN 9781626727465
	Identity, Kindness, and Activism	Bailey, J. (2019) <u><i>A Friend for Henry</i></u> ISBN 9781452167916
		Curry, P. & Jessica, P. (2019) <u><i>Parker Looks Up</i></u> ISBN 9781534451855
		Denise, A.(2019) <u><i>Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian & Storyteller Pura Belpre.</i></u> ISBN 9780062748683
		Eggers, D. (2018) <u><i>What Can a Citizen Do?</i></u> ISBN 9781452173139
		Hoffman, M. (1991) <u><i>Amazing Grace.</i></u> ISBN 0803710405
		Sotomayor, S. (2019) <u><i>Just Ask.</i></u> ISBN 9780525514121
		Verde, S.(2018) <u><i>I Am Human: A Book of Empathy</i></u> ISBN 9781419731655
1	Stories	Deedy, C. (2017) <u><i>The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!</i></u> ISBN 9780545722889
	American History	Keating, F. (2012) <u><i>George: George Washington, Our Founding Father</i></u> ISBN 9781442447172
	World History	Muhammad, I. (2019) <u><i>The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hajib and Family</i></u> ISBN 9780316519007

Visual Arts Brown, M.(2017) [*Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*](#)
ISBN 9780735842694

Kindness,
Identity, and
Activism Mendez, Y. (2019) [*Where Are You From?*](#)
ISBN 9780062839930

Putrill, S. (2019) [*It's OK To Be Different*](#)
ISBN 9780973410457

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Stories Jaffe,N. (1996) [*The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth From Puerto Rico*](#) ISBN 9781558854529

American History Bridges, R. (2009) [*Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story*](#) ISBN 9780545108553

Brown, M. (2009) [*Side by Side: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez*](#) ISBN 9780061227820

Choi, Y. (2001) [*The Name Jar*](#) ISBN 9780440417996

Clark-Robinson, M. (2018) [*Let the Children March*](#)
ISBN 9780544704527

Engle, M. (2019) [*Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln*](#)
ISBN 9781481487405

Glasser, L. (2010) [*Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty*](#) ISBN 9780544105089

Hopkinson, D. (2019) [*Carter Reads the Newspaper*](#)
ISBN 9781561459346

Leung, J. (2019) [*The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist*](#) ISBN 9781524771874

Platt, C. (2020) [*The Story of Harriet Tubman: A Biography Book for New Readers*](#)
ISBN 9781646111091

Ramsey, C. (2010) [*Ruth and the Green Book*](#)
ISBN 9780761352556

Ransome, J. (2019) [*The Bell Rang*](#)
ISBN 9781481476713

Sanders, J. (2019) [*Be the Difference: 40+ Ideas for Kids to Create Positive Change Using Empathy, Kindness, Equality, and Environmental Change*](#)
ISBN 9781925089417

Sorell, T. (2020) [*We Are Grateful: Otsalehiliqa*](#)
ISBN 9781580897723

Tonatiuh, D. (2010) [*Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin*](#)
ISBN 978081093872451695

World History Major, John. (1996) [*The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History*](#) ISBN 978-0064434683

Science Harrington, J. (2019) [*Buzzing With Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner*](#)
ISBN 9781629795584

Identity, Kindness and Activism Pimentel, A. (2020) [*All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything*](#) ISBN 9781492688976

Woodson, J. (2001) [*The Other Side*](#)
ISBN 978039923116236

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3	American History	McGinty, A. (2021) <u><i>The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation</i></u> ISBN 9780525645016
	Science	Becker, H. (2018) <u><i>Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13</i></u> ISBN 9781250137524
	Visual Arts	Harvey, J. (2011) <u><i>My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey</i></u> ISBN 978076145810451799
		Steptoe, J. (2016) <u><i>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</i></u> ISBN 978031621388251899
	Identity, Kindness and Activism	Hood, S. (2018) <u><i>Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World</i></u> ISBN 9780062699459
		Palacio, R.J. (2020) <u><i>We're All Wonders</i></u> ISBN 9780593303405

Webb, A. (2020) [Awesomely Emma](#)
ISBN 9781506464954

Woodson, J. (2012) [Each Kindness](#)
ISBN 9780399246524

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American History Bryan, A. (2016) [Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brought to Life](#)
ISBN 9781481456906

Chamber, V. and the Staff of the NYTimes (2020)
[Finish the Fight: The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote](#)
ISBN 9780358408307

World History Stanley, D. (2002) [Joan of Arc](#) ISBN 9780064437486

Visual Arts Lyons, K. (2020) [Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon](#) ISBN 9781620149553

Identity, Kindness, and Activism Lewis, B. (2009) [The Kid's Guide to Service Projects](#)
ISBN 9781575423388

Palacio, R.J. (2012) [Wonder](#)
ISBN 9780375869020

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Language Arts Erdrich, L. (1999) [The Birchbark House](#)
ISBN 9780786814541

Park, L. (2020) [Prairie Lotus](#) ISBN 9781328781505

Tingle, T. (2013) [How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story](#) ISBN 9781937054557

American History Goble, P. (2013) [Custer's Last Battle: Red Hawk's Account of the Battle of the Little Bighorn](#)
ISBN 9781937786113

World History Gorrell, G. (2007) [In the Land of the Jaguar: South America and its People](#) ISBN 9780887767562

Science Venezia, M. (2010) [Luis Alvarez: Wild Idea Man](#)
ISBN 9780531207772

Identity,
Kindness, and
Activism

Lewis, B. (2009) [*The Kid's Guide to Service Projects*](#)
ISBN 9781575423388

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English

Fleischman, P. (2002) [*Seedfolks*](#) ISBN 9780064472074

Carlson., L.(1994) [*Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States*](#) ISBN 9781250016782

American History

Weatherford, C. (2017) [*Schomberg: The Man Who Built a Library*](#) ISBN 9781536208979

Weatherford, C. (2018) [*Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer: The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement*](#)
ISBN 9781536203257

World History

Yep, L. (2001) [*Dragonwings*](#) ISBN 9780064400855

Identity,
Kindness, and
Activism

Bruchac, J. (1997) [*Eagle Song*](#) ISBN 9780141301693

Burnell, C. (2020) [*I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists From Past and Present*](#) ISBN 9780711247451

Joseph, L. (2000) [*The Color of My Words*](#)
ISBN 9780064472043

Lewis, B. (2009) [*The Kid's Guide to Service Projects*](#)
ISBN 9781575423388

Patterson, J. and Alexander, K. (2020) [*Becoming Muhammad Ali*](#) ISBN 9780316498166

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English

Alexander, K. (2017) [*Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets*](#) ISBN 9780763680947

Grimes, N. (2017) [*One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance*](#) ISBN 9781619635548

Marti, J. (Translated by Tellechea, M.) [*Simple Verses*](#)
(1997) ISBN 9781558852044

American History

Bolden, T. Ed. (2020) [*Strong Voices: Fifteen American Speeches Worth Knowing*](#) ISBN 9780062572042

Engle, M. (2015) [Echanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings](#) ISBN 9781481435239

Smith, C.L. Ed. (2021) [Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids](#)

Identity,
Kindness, and
Activism

Lewis, B. (2008) [The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others to Create Social Change](#) ISBN 9781575422664

8 English

Giovanni, N., ed. (2010) [The 100 Best African American Poems](#). ISBN 9781402221118

Khan, H. (2017) [Amina's Voice](#) ISBN 9781481492072

Park, L. (2010) [A Long Walk to Water](#)
ISBN 9780547577319

Watson, R. (2017) [Piecing Me Together](#)
ISBN 9781681191072

Oh, E. (2020) [The Dragon Egg Princess](#)
ISBN 9780062875792

Identity,
Kindness, and
Activism

Lewis, B. (2008) [The Teen Guide to Global Action: How to Connect with Others to Create Social Change](#) ISBN 9781575422664

Lyon, G. (2020) [Voices of Justice: Poems About People Working for a Better World](#)
ISBN 9781250263209

Moore, W. (2011) [The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates](#) ISBN 9780385528207

Yousafzai, M. (2016) [*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World \(Young Readers Edition\)*](#) ISBN 9780316327916

**Middle School
American History**

Bausum, A. (2006) [*Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*](#) ISBN 97807922417371

Carmon, I. & Knizhnik, S. (2017) [*Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg \(Young Readers' Edition\)*](#)

Dunbar, E. (2020) [*Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away*](#)
ISBN 9781534416185

Rich, D. (1993) [*Queen Bess: Daredevil Aviator*](#)
ISBN 9781560986188

**Middle School
World History**

Hoose, P. [*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*](#)
ISBN 9780374300227

Kelly, E. [*Lalani of the Distant Sea*](#)
ISBN 9780062747280