

Kindergarten to Grade 3

- *Walt Whitman: Words for America* by Barbara Kerley
- *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull
- *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- *Sweet Music in Harlem* by Debbie Taylor

Grades 4 to 6

- *The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich
- *American Tall Tales* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *On the Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck
- *Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule* by Harriette Gillem Robinet
- *The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe* by Roland Smith

Grades 7 to 8

- *The Life and Death of Crazy Horse* by Russell Freedman
- *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving
- *Across America on an Emigrant Train* by Jim Murphy
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

Grades 9 to 12

- *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange* by Elizabeth Partridge
- *Travels with Charley in Search of America* by John Steinbeck
- *Democracy in America* by Alexis de Tocqueville

Bonus books for readers of all ages:

- *Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out* by The National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance
- *1776: The Illustrated Edition* by David McCullough