

Uncle Sam and You

Alternate/Supplementary Book List

Please note: This list of books was compiled for reference during the development process of *Uncle Sam and You*. These books have not been reviewed by Notgrass Company for appropriate content. This list should not be considered a recommended list from Notgrass Company. Not all will be appropriate for all ages. Books on this list range from elementary to adult. We urge parents to review all materials before using them with students.

D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet

N is for Our Nation's Capital: A Washington D.C. Alphabet

M is for Majestic: A National Parks Alphabet

S is for Smithsonian: America's Museum Alphabet

H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet

Everyone Counts: A Citizen's Number Book

The Constitution

A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution Betsy Maestro

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution Jean Fritz

The Founders: The 39 Stories Behind the U.S. Constitution Dennis Brindell Fradin

Unite or Die: How Thirteen States Became a Nation Jacqueline Jules

We the Kids David Catrow

We the People Peter Spier

We the People: The Story of Our Constitution Lynne Cheney

The Presidency

Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride Pam Munoz Ryan

Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt Jean Fritz

Dear Socks, Dear Buddy: Letters to the First Pets Hillary Rodham Clinton

DK Eyewitness Books: First Ladies Amy Pastan

DK Eyewitness Books: Presidents James David Barber

Duck for President by Doreen Cronin

First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew Robbin Gourley

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Russell Freedman

George Did It Suzanne Tripp Jurmain

The Great Little Madison Jean Fritz

If I Were President Catherine Stier

If the Walls Could Talk: Family Life at the White House Jane O'Connor

Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns: A Reporter's Story Wilborn Hampton

Madam President Lane Smith
Millie's Book Barbara Bush
Mr. Lincoln's Boys Staton Rabin
Our White House: Looking In Looking Out National Children's Book and Literary Alliance
(various authors)
The Remarkable Rough-Riding Life of Theodore Roosevelt Cheryl Harness
So You Want to Be President? Judith St. George
Theodore Frank Keating
The White House: An Illustrated History Catherine O. Grace
Woodrow, The White House Mouse Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

The US Congress

Cappy Tail's Capitol Tales Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes
House Mouse, Senate Mouse Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes
My Senator and Me: A Dog's Eye View of Washington, D.C. Edward M. Kennedy

The Supreme Court

Marshall, The Courthouse Mouse, A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

Elections

The Ballot Box Battle Emily Arnold McCully
Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote Tanya Lee Stone
Grace for President Kelly DiPucchio
I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote by Linda Arms White
If I Ran for President Catherine Stier
Letters from the Campaign Trail: LaRue for Mayor Mark Teague
Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers Karen B. Winnick
See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House Susan E. Goodman
The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action Betsy Maestro
Vote! Eileen Christelow
Woodrow for President: A Tail of Voting, Campaigns and Elections Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

Statesmen/Other People in Government

Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution Natalie S. Bober

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story Ken Mochizuki
Stonewall Jean Fritz
Thomas Jefferson: Man on a Mountain Natalie S. Bober
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? Jean Fritz

NASA

Flying to the Moon Michael Collins
John Glenn: Young Astronaut (Childhood of Famous Americans) Michael Burgan
Look to the Stars Buzz Aldrin
The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins
Bea Uusma Schyffert
Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon Andrew Chaikin
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 Brian Floca
Neil Armstrong: Young Flyer (Childhood of Famous Americans) Montrew Dunham
One Giant Leap Robert Burleigh
Reaching for the Moon Buzz Aldrin
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon Catherine Thimmesh

Native Americans

Cheyenne Again Eve Bunting
Jim Thorpe: Olympic Champion (Childhood of Famous Americans) Guernsey Van Riper Jr.
Quiet Hero: The Ira Hayes Story S. D. Nelson
Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina by Maria Tallchief
Will Rogers by Frank Keating (written by governor of Oklahoma)

Other Government Programs

That Book Woman Heather Henson (WPA pack horse librarian)
The Children of Alcatraz: Growing Up on the Rock Clair Rudolf Murphy
Down Cut Shin Creek: The Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky Appelt and Schmitzer
The Story of Money Betsy Maestro

Immigration

Coming to America: The Story of Immigration Betsy Maestro

Protests/Efforts to Change Government

Click Clack Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote Tanya Lee Stone
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins Carole Boston Weatherford
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott Russell Freedman
Imogene's Last Stand Candace Fleming
Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor Russell Freedman
Kids on Strike! Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine Dennis Brindell Fradin and Judith Bloom Fradin
Remember: The Journey to School Integration Toni Morrison
Rosa Nikki Giovanni
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down Andrea Pinkney
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights Russell Freedman

Government and the Individual

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt: Letters from Children of the Great Depression Robert Cohen, ed.
The Great Wheel Robert Lawson
Lincoln's Little Girl: A True Story Fred Trump (biography of Grace Bedell)
Plain Girl Virginia Sorensen
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action Betsy Maestro

Local Government/Local Issues

Building the New York Subway Andrew Santella
Dear Mr. Rosenwald Carole Boston Weatherford (schools for African-American children)
The Last Newspaper Boy in America Sue Corbett
Mom for Mayor Nancy Edwards
Subway Christoph Niemann

Community Servants (Police, Fire, EMT, etc.)

14 Cows for America Carmen Agra Deedy
911: The Book of Help Michael Cart
America is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell Don Brown
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Catching Fire: The Story of Firefighting Gena K. Gorrell
Chief: The Life of Peter J. Ganci, A New York City Firefighter by Chris Ganci

Cop on the Beat: Steven Mayfield in New York City Arlene Schulman
The Day America Cried Dr. Teri J. Schwartz
Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey Maira Kalman (9/11; firefighting)
The Little Chapel That Stood A.B. Curtiss (9/11)
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gernstein (9/11, police, court)
Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories Rosemary Wells (nurse in Appalachian Mountains)
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
On That Day: A Book of Hope for Children Andrea Patel
Report from Engine Co. 82 Dennis Smith
September Roses Jeanette Winter

Patriotic Songs, Symbols and Holidays

America the Beautiful Katherine Lee Bates, Neil Waldman, illus.
America the Beautiful Katherine Lee Bates, Wendell Minor, illus.
America! A Patriotic Primer Lynne Cheney
By the Dawn's Early Light Stephen Kroll
The Flag Maker Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The Flag We Love Pam Munoz Ryan
The 4th of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh
God Bless America Irving Berlin, Lynn Musinger, illus.
I Pledge Allegiance by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson
Lady Liberty: A Biography Doreen Rappaport
O, Say Can You See? Sheila Keenan
One Nation: America by the Numbers Devin Scillian
The Pledge of Allegiance Scholastic, Inc.
This Land is Your Land Woodie Guthrie, Kathy Jakobsen, illus.
The Star-Spangled Banner Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
The Star-Spangled Banner Peter Spier
The Story of the Statue of Liberty Betsy Maestro

Washington, D.C. (and other sites significant to US Government)

A Kid's Guide to Washington, D.C. Inc Harcourt and Miriam Chernick
Fodor's Around Washington D.C. with Kids
Journey Around Washington D.C. from A to Z Martha Day Zschock
Our White House: Looking In Looking Out National Children's Book and Literary Alliance
(various authors)
The Wall Eve Bunting
Very Washington D.C.: A Celebration of the History and Culture of America's Capital City Diana Hollingsworth Gessler