

SCHEDULED LIBRARY BOOK LISTS
MODERN AMERICA AND THE WORLD - 1850-PRESENT

The library book lists are suggested fiction and non-fiction supplemental reading for at home reading. Levels are indicated when available. Younger readers are 1-3 grade level, Middle readers are 3-5 grade level and older readers are 5 and up readers. Not all the books may be available at the library but a trip to the library to find the books will usually help in the discovery of other books that are not on the list. The books on the list with Christian content are listed as such. Please note that this is a suggested book list and though great pains have been taken to carefully list quality books that cover this time period, you need to discern if they are books that are appropriate for your child to read.

WEEK 1

- At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England by Walter Dean Myers
- The Jumblies by Edward Lear - younger readers
- Victoria: May Blossom of Britannia by Anna Kirwan - middle to older readers
- The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett - older readers
- Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, A Tale of Two Cities and any other book by Charles Dickens - abridged or unabridged
- Charles Dickens: The Man who Had Great Expectations by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema
- Queen Victoria by Robert Green
- Kidnapped by River Rats by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Harriet Tubman - Freedom Bound by Janet and Geoff Benge - YWAM Series - older readers ** Christian Content
- George Mueller: Guardian of Bristol's Orphans by Janet and Geoff Benge - YWAM Series - older readers and younger readers (two versions of this book by YWAM) ** Christian Content

WEEK 2

- Abraham Lincoln's World by Genevieve Foster - older readers
- Florence Nightingale: God's Servant at the Battlefield by David Collins - older readers
- The Drummer Boy's Battle: Florence Nightingale by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- The Crimean War by Deborah Bachrach - middle to older readers
- Torches of Joy: A Stone Age Tribe's Encounter with the Gospel by John Dekker - ** Christian Content
- The Suez Canal by Gail Stewart - older readers
- Clara Barton - Courage to Serve - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 3

- A Little Princess by Frances Burnett - middle to older readers
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling - any version that works!
- Assassins in the Cathedral by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Escape from the Slave traders by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Quest for the Lost Prince by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Trial by Poison by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Mary Slessor: Forward into Calabar by Janet Benge - middle to older readers - ** Christian Content
- David Livingstone - - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 4

- Harriet Tubman by Kathleen Kudlinski (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt - middle to older readers
- Freedom's Wings: Corey's Diary; Kentucky to Ohio, 1857 by Sharon Wyeth - My America Series - younger to middle readers
- Flying Free: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary, Book Two - Amherstburg, Canada, 1858 by Sharon Wyeth - My America Series - younger to middle readers
- Virginia's General, Robert E. Lee and the Civil War by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- The Yanks are Coming by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (also Little Men)
- Robert E Lee: Young Confederate by Helen Monsell (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Abraham Lincoln: The Great Emancipator by Augusta Stevenson (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross by Augusta Stevenson (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Caught in the Rebel Camp by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman - younger to middle readers
- The Monitor and Merrimac by Stein - middle
- Abraham Lincoln by Ingrid D'Aulaire (Beautiful Feet Books) - younger readers
- Abraham Lincoln's World by Genevieve Foster (Beautiful Feet Books)
- Dragon's Gate by Laurence Yep - middle to older readers
- The Slopes of War - A Novel of Gettysburg by Noah Perez - older readers
- Abraham Lincoln: Friend of the People by Clara Judson (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) Lee and Grant at Appomattox by MacKinlay Kantor (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) - middle to older

WEEK 5

- When Will This Cruel War Be Over? the Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson by Barry Denenberg - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Ulysses S. Grant by David King - middle to older readers
- Meet Addy: An American Girl by Connie Porter - younger to middle readers
- The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings - middle to older readers
- Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe - older readers
- The Boy's War by Jim Murphy - middle to older readers
- The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane - older readers
- Forty Acres and a Mule by Harriette Robinet - middle to older readers
- Brown USKids History: Book of the American Civil War by Marlene Smith-Baranzini and Howard Egger-Bovet - part of a series that is out of print but excellent...

WEEK 6

- Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Montgomery (and any other in this series) - middle to older readers
- The Call of the Wild by Jack London - middle to older readers
- The Last Safe House by Barbara Greenwood - younger to middle readers
- Any books on Canada, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay that you can find
- The Secret of the Andes by Ann Clark - middle to older readers
- Journey to the Sea by Eva Ibbotson - middle to older readers

WEEK 7

- The French Revolution by Sean Connolly - middle to older readers
- The Court of the Stone Children by Eleanor Cameron - middle to older readers
- The Robber and Me by Josef Holub - middle to older readers
- Abraham Lincoln's World by Genevieve Foster - (Beautiful Feet Book)
- Elizabeth: The Princess Bride Austria/Hungary 1853 by Barry Denenberg - Royal Diaries Series - middle to older readers

WEEK 8

- Thomas Edison: Young Inventor by Sue Guthridge (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Thomas Edison - YWAM Series - older readers
- A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison by David Alver - younger readers
- My Name is America: The Journey of Sean Sullivan, a Transcontinental Railroad Worker by William Durbin - My Name is America Series - middle to older readers
- Hear That Train Whistle Blow! How the Railroad Changed the World by Milton Meltzer - Landmark Book Series - middle to older readers
- Full Steam Ahead by Rhoda Blumberg - middle readers
- The Great Railroad Race: the Diary of Liddy West by Kristiana Gregory - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- George Washington Carver: The Forty Acre Swindle by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph by Katharine Wilkie (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Reconstruction: Binding the Wounds by Cheryl Edwards - older readers - Beautiful Feet

WEEK 9

- Dragon's Gate by Laurence Yep - older readers
- Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun by Rhoda Blumberg - middle to older readers
- Jiro's New Year, A Story of Nineteenth Century Japan by Anna Cidder - young readers
- Born in the Year of Courage by Emily Crofford - middle to older readers

WEEK 10

- Dobry by Monica Shannon - middle readers
- World Disasters: Krakatoa by Don Nardo - older readers
- Armenia by Martin Hintz - middle readers
- The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl by David Kherdian - middle to older readers
- The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois - middle readers

WEEK 11

- The Shadows of the Ghadames by Joelle Stolz - older readers
- Captive at Kangaroo Springs by Robert Elmer - middle readers ** Christian content
- Life in the Australian Outback by Jann Einfeld - middle to older readers
- George Washington Carver - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 12

- The Russian Revolution: October 25 1917 by Paul Dowswell - older readers
- Abraham Lincoln's World by Genevieve Foster (Beautiful Feet Book)
- Anastasia: The Last Grand Dutchess, Russia, 1914 by Carolyn Myer - Royal Diaries Series - middle to older readers
- The Panama Canal by Barbara Gaines - Cornerstone of Freedom Series - middle to older readers
- Where the Flame Trees Bloom by Alma Ada - middle readers
- Teddy Roosevelt: American Rough Rider by John Garraty (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) - middle to older
- Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt by Jean Fritz - middle to older readers
- Carry A Big Stick by George Grant - older readers

WEEK 13

- China by Robert Green - middle to older readers
- Hudson Taylor: Deep in the Heart of China by Janet Benge YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content
- Korean Children's Favorite Stories by Kim So-un - younger to middle readers
- A Part of the Ribbon by Ruth Hunter - middle to older readers
- Gladys Aylward by Janet Benge ** Christian Content - younger readers
- Mask of the Wolf Boy by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Cowboy on the Steppes by Song Nan Zhang - young readers
- Lottie Moon - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 14

- The Gold Miner's Rescue by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Kaiulani: The People's Princess: Hawaii 1869 by Ellen White - Royal Diaries Series - middle to older readers
- Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell 1847 by Kristiana Gregory - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- In the Face of Danger by Joan Lowery Nixon - Orphan Train Adventure's - middle to older readers
- My Antonia by Willa Cather - older readers
- Any of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Books!!
- Fantastic Facts About the Oregon Trail by Michael Trinklein - early to middle readers
- Geronimo: Wolf of the Warpath by Ralph Moody (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) middle to older
- Journey to the End of the Earth by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, The Great Migration North, Chicago, Illinois, 1919 by Patricia C. McKissack - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- The Adventures of Nathan T. Riggins bu Stephen Bly - older readers ** Christian Content
- Dreams in the Golden City: The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl by Kathryn Lasky - Dear America Series - middle to older readers

WEEK 15

- Hear My Sorrow: The Diary of Angela Denoto, a Shirtwaist Worker, New York City, 1909 by Deborah Hopkinson - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady by Ellen White - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Dreams in the Golden City: The Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl by Kathryn Lasky - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- John Deere by Jane Sutcliffe - younger readers
- If You Lived During the Great San Francisco Earthquake by Ellen Levine - younger readers
- Billy Sunday by W. Terry Whalin - middle to older readers
- Billy Sunday Home Run to Heaven by Robert Allen - older readers

WEEK 16

- Life in War-Torn Bosnia by Diane Yancey - parental guidance - older readers
- Any book on Croatia, Slovenia, Armenia, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic that you can find!!
- The Patient Stone: A Persian Love Story by Margaret Wilson - middle to older readers
- Henry Ford: The People's Car Maker by Haydn Middleton
- Winston Churchill - YWAM Series - older readers

WEEK 17

- Over the Waves by Marianne Olson - middle readers
- El Guero by Elizabeth de Trevino - middle readers
- Carlota by Scott O'Dell - middle readers
- The Yanks Are Coming by Albert Marrin - older readers
- Gay Neck Story of a Pigeon (Newbery) by Dhan Gopal Mukerji
- Hero Over Here by Kudlinski - middle to older
- World War I by Zachary Kent - older readers
- When Christmas Comes Again: The World War I Diary of Simone Spencer, New York City to the Western Front, 1917 by Beth Levine - Dear America Series - middle to older readers

- Cameron Townsend - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 18

- All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque - older readers
- Revolution! the Russian Revolution by Adrian Gilbert - middle readers
- You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz - middle readers
- The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy - middle to older readers

WEEK 19

- Katie's Wish by Barbara Shook Hazen
- Feed the Children First: Irish Memories of the Great Hunger by Mary Lyons - middle to older readers
- Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Ryan Giff - middle to older readers
- Maggie's Door (part two of Nory Ryan's Song above) by Patricia Ryan Giff - middle to older readers
- Under the Hawthorne Tree by Marita Conlon-McKenna - middle readers
- Teresa of Calcutta by D Jeanene Watson - middle readers
- Ghandi: Peaceful Warrior by Ray Bains - middle readers
- William Carey: Obligated to Go by Janet Bengé - middle to older readers - ** Christian content
- India and Pakistan by Heather Lehr Wagner - middle to older readers
- Neela, Victory Song by Chitra Divakaruni - American Girl Series - middle readers
- Samir and Uonatan by Daniella Carmi - middle to older reader
- Amy Carmichael - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content
- William Gladstone - YWAM Series - older readers ** Christian Content
- Sindar Singh - YWAM Series - older readers ** Christian Content

WEEK 20

- Streets of Gold by Rosemary Wells
- The House on Walenska Street by Charlotte Herman
- The Impossible Journey by Gloria Whelan - middle to older readers
- Joseph Stalin by David Downing - middle readers
- Night Journey Kathryn Lasky (parental guidance) - middle to older readers
- The Drummer Boy's Battle by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content

WEEK 21

- Fascism by David Downing - middle readers
- The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence H Parry - middle readers
- Lillian Trasher - YWAM Series - older readers ** Christian Content

WEEK 22

- Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz - middle to older readers
- China's Long March by Jean Fritz - older readers
- House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert Dejong - middle to older readers
- Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Lewis - older reader
- Lottie Moon: Giving Her all For China by Janet Bengé - YWAM Series - older readers ** Christian Content
- Eric Liddell - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content
- Gladys Aylward - YWAM Series - older and younger readers (two versions of this book) ** Christian Content

WEEK 23

- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt by C. Coco DeYoung - middle to older readers
- Moonshiner's Son by Carolyn Reeder - older readers
- Nothing to Fear by Jackie Koller - older readers
- Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp by Jerry Stanley - parental guidance for this book - middle to older readers
- No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt - middle to older readers - Beautiful Feet
- Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: The Diary of Bess Brennan, The Perkins School for the Blind, 1932 by Barry Denenberg - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Survival in the Storm: The Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards, Dalhart, Texas, 1935 -Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Christmas After All: The Great Depression Diary of Minnie Swift. Indianapolis, IN, 1932 by Kathryn Lasky - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- The Amazing Thinking Machine by Dennis Hasely - middle to older readers
- Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis - middle to older readers

WEEK 24

- Hitler by Albert Marrin - middle to older readers
- Armistice 1918 by Reg Grant - middle to older readers
- The Last Summer by Helen Griffiths - middle to older readers

- Toro! Toro! by Michael Morpurgo - middle readers
- Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kaestner - younger to middle readers

WEEK 25

- Hitler by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- Stalin, Russia's Man of Steel by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- One Laughing Eye The Other Weeping: The Diary of Julie Weiss, Vienna, Austria to New York, 1938
- Escape from Warsaw by Ian Serraillier - Beautiful Feet - middle to older readers
- Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne and James Houston - middle to older readers
- The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank - middle to older readers
- The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom - middle to older readers
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt by Freedman
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry - middle readers
- Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop - middle readers

WEEK 26

- My Secret War: The World War II Diary of Madeline Beck, Long Island, New York, 1941 by Mary Pope Osborne - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Early Sunday Morning: The Pearl Harbor Diary of Amber Billows, Hawaii, 1941 by Barry Denenberg - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Victory in the Pacific by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- The Hindenburg by Patrick O'Brien
- Jesse Owens: Champion Athlete by Rick Rennert - middle readers
- Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein by Don Brown
- Battle in the Arctic Seas by Theodore Taylor (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) - middle to older readers
- General George Patton: Old Blood and Guts by Alden Hatch (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) - middle to older
- Invasion: The Story of D-Day by Bruce Bliven (Landmark - Beautiful Feet) - middle to older
- One Thousand Paper Cranes by Takayuki Ishii - middle readers
- The House of Sixty Father by Meindert Dejong - Beautiful Feet - middle to older readers
- Land of the Morning by Jean McMurdie - older readers
- The Winged Watchman by Hilda van Stockum - older readers
- The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won by Stephen Ambrose - older readers
- World War II by Simon Adams - DK Children - middle to older readers
- Mieko and the Fifth Treasure by Elenor Coerr - middle readers
- Hiroshima by Laurance Yep - middle to older readers

WEEK 27

- India and Pakistan by Heather Lehr Wagner - middle to older readers
- Neela, Victory Song by Chitra Divakaruni - American Girl Series - middle readers
- Samir and Uonatan by Daniella Carmi - middle to older readers
- Swami and Friends by R. K. Narayan - older readers

WEEK 28

- Hamas: Palestinian Terrorists by Maxine Rosaler - middle to older readers
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict by Cath Senker - middle to older readers
- Count Your Way Through Israel by James Haskins - middle readers
- Behold the Trees by Sue Alexander - young readers
- A Catalog of Israel by Chaya Burstein - middle to older readers
- Running on Eggs by Anna Levine - middle to older readers
- Lillian Trasher: The Greatest Wonder in Egypt by Janet Bengé and Geoff Bengé - middle to older readers

WEEK 29

- The Korean War by Michael Uschan - older readers
- Red Land Yellow River: A Story for the Cultural Revolution by Ange Zhang - middle to older readers
- China's Son: Growing Up in the Cultural Revolution by Da Chen - older readers - parental caution
- Shanghaied to China by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Eric Liddell by Janet Bengé - middle to older readers - ** Christian Content
- Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Ji Jiang - middle to older readers - parental warning
- Drawn by a China Moon by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content

WEEK 30

- Ambushed in Jaguar Swamp by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- The Fate of the Yellow Woodbee by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- Race for the Record by Dave and Neta Jackson Trailblazer Series ** Christian Content
- A Bear for Miguel by Elane Marie Alphin - young readers

- Monkey Business by Shirley Climo - early to middle readers
- Rwanda by J.K. Pomeray - young to middle readers
- Hutu and Tutsi by Aimable Twagilimana - middle to older readers
- No More Strangers Now by Anne Blackshaw - middle to older readers

WEEK 31

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy: America's Youngest President by Lucy Frisbee - (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- The First Men in Space by Gregory Kennedy - middle to older readers
- The Cold War by Britta Bjornlund - middle readers
- Footprints on the Moon by Alexandra Sly - young to middle readers
- The Race to Space by Stuart Kallen - early to middle readers
- The Cuban Missile Crisis by Catherine Gow - middle to older readers

WEEK 32

- Peacebound Trains by Haemi Balgassi - middle readers
- Where Have All the Flowers Gone?: The Diary of Molly MacKenzie Flaherty: Boston, Massachusetts, 1968 by Ellen White - Dear America Series - middle to older readers
- Where the Flame Trees Bloom by Alma Ada - middle readers
- Martin Luther King Jr.: Young Man With a Dream by Dharathula Millender (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) - middle to older readers
- Martin Luther King Jr. by David Adler - young readers
- Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks - middle readers
- Richard M. Nixon, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan by Edmund Lindop - middle readers
- The Fragile Flag by Jane Langton - middle to older readers
- The Land I Lost: Adventure of a Boy in Vietnam by Huynh Quang Nhuong - middle to older readers
- American and Vietnam; the Elephant and the Tiger by Dr. Albert Marrin (Beautiful Feet) - older readers
- The Vietnam War by Rob Edelman - older readers
- Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam by Walter Dean Myers - middle and older readers
- Leaving Vietnam: The True Story of Tuan Ngo by Sarah Kilborne - young readers
- Water Buffalo Days: Growing Up in Vietnam by Huynh Quang Nhuong - middle to older readers
- The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland - young readers

WEEK 33

- The Invasion of Czechoslovakia, August 1968 by Tad Szulc - older readers
- Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse - older readers - parental caution
- The Fall of the Berlin Wall by Nigel Kelly - middle readers
- The Balloon Sailors by Diane Swanson - younger readers
- The Berlin Wall by R.G. Grant - older readers
- Escape to West Berlin by Maurine Dahlberg - middle to older readers

WEEK 34

- Iraq by Susan Hassig - middle to older readers
- Persian Gulf War by Kathryn Gay - middle to older readers
- Ramadan by Suhaib Ghazi - young readers
- The War Began at Supper by Patricia Giff - young to middle readers