

## GCSS – Children’s Literature Titles Aligned to Fifth Grade Social Studies Standards

Children’s Literature Titles – The book titles listed below have been recommended by Georgia teachers and GCSS. Teachers should always read books themselves before using them with their students, to determine their appropriateness for their particular students. The titles are not an exhaustive list and teachers are encouraged to grow their collection of books useful for teaching these concepts and historical figures.

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	
Leslie Connor	Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel
Amy Hest	When Jessie Came Across the Sea
Eve Bunting	Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story
Paul Fleischman	The Matchbox Diary
Milly Lee	Landed
Yin	Coolies
Emily Arnold McCully	The Bobbin Girl
Katherine Paterson	Lyddie
Michelle Markel	Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909
Marie Bradby	More Than Anything Else
Jabari Asim	Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington
Linda Glaser	Hannah’s Way
Deborah Hopkinson	Knit Your Bit: A World War I Story
Sharon Draper	Stella by Starlight
Dandi Daley Mackall	Rudy Rides the Rails: A Depression Era Story
Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis	The Mighty Miss Malone
Karen Hesse	Out of the Dust
Ann Turner	Dust for Dinner
Kate Lied	Potato: A Tale of the Great Depression
Mildred D. Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Jacqueline Woodson	This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration
Elizabeth Van Steenwyk	First Dog Fala
Kathryn Selbert	War Dogs: Churchill and Rufus
Andrea Davis Pinkney	Duke Ellington
Sue Stauffacher	Bessie Smith and the Night Riders
Mara Rockliff	My Heart Will Not Sit Down
Jonah Winter	Born and Bred in the Great Depression

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Kathleen Krull	A Boy Named FDR: How Franklin D. Roosevelt Grew Up to change America
Judith St. George	Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt
Leslie Kimmelman	Hot Dog! Eleanor Roosevelt Throws a Picnic
Barbara Cooney	Eleanor
Doreen Rappaport	Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt
Amnesty International	We Are All Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
National Geographic	Every Human Has Rights: A Photographic Declaration for Kids
Eloise Greenfield	Mary McLeod Bethune
Shirley Hughes	Hero on a Bicycle
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	The War That Saved My Life
Kirby Larson	Dash (Dogs of World War II)
Joseph Bruchac	Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II
Louise Borden	Across the Blue Pacific: A World War II story
Lois Lowry	Crow Call
Carmen Agra Deedy	The Yellow Star: The legend of King Christian X of Denmark
Karen Hesse	The Cats in Krasinski Square
Lois Lowry	Number the Stars
Ken Mochizuki	Baseball Saved Us
Yoshiko Uchida	The Bracelet
Eve Bunting	So Far From the Sea
Margot Theis Raven	Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot
Candace Fleming	Boxes for Katje
Gavin Curtis	The Bat Boy and His Violin
David A. Adler	A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall
Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard	Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys
Toni Morrison	Remember: The Journey to School Integration
Duncan Tonatiuh	Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation
Kristin Levin	Lions of Little Rock
Calvin Alexander Ramsey	Ruth and the Green Book
Richard Michelson	Busing Brewster
Deborah Wiles	Freedom Summer
Andrea Davis Pinkney	Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down

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Angela Johnson	A Sweet Smell of Roses
Rita Williams Garcia	One Crazy Summer
Christopher Paul Curtis	The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Deborah Wiles	Countdown; Revolution (from her 1960’s trilogy of documentary novels)
Gary D. Schmidt	The Wednesday Wars
Gary D. Schmidt	Okay for Now
Jerry Spinelli	Maniac Magee
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Kadir Nelson	I Have a Dream (book & CD)
Faith Ringgold	My Dream of Dr. Martin Luther King
Eve Bunting	The Cart That Carried Martin
Doreen Rappaport	Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Jonah Winter	Lillian’s Right to Vote
Shane W. Evans	We March
Jacqueline Woodson	The Other Side
Carole Boston Weatherford	Freedom on the Menu
Evelyn Coleman	White Socks Only
Eve Bunting	The Wall
Carmen T. Bernier-Grand	Lyndon B. Johnson (Presidential Biographies)
Kathleen Krull	Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Michelle M. Hasselius	Cesar Chavez: The Struggle for Justice
Nikki Giovanni	Rosa
L. King Perez	First Day in Grapes
Carmen Agra Deedy	14 Cows for America

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Government/Civics Titles</b>
Gwenyth Swain	Documents of Freedom: A Look at the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the U.S. Constitution
	<b>Economics</b>
Mona Kerby	Owney, the Mail-Pouch Pooch (economic role of gov’t)

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Diana Stanley	Rumpelstiltskin’s Daughter (economic role of gov’t)
Sara Pennypacker	Sparrow Girl (economic role of gov’t)
Katie Smith Milway	One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference ((economic role of gov’t)
David M. Schwartz	If You Made a Million (banking, opportunity cost, loans, money)
Omar Castañeda	Abuela’s Weave (producers/consumers)
Yusuke Yonezu	A Cup for Everyone (producers/consumers)
Ginger Howard	A Basket of Bangles: How a Business Grows (entrepreneurs)
Kim Norman	Jack of All Tails (entrepreneurs)
Kathryn Lasky	Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker (entrepreneurs)
Doreen Rappaport	Lady Liberty: A Biography (human resources, scarcity, immigration, economic history)