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 - The One-Eyed Giant
 - The Land of the Dead
 - Sirens and Sea Monsters
 - The Gray Eyed Goddess
 - Return to Ithaca
 - The Final Battle
- ___ D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
- ___ Archeologists Dig for Clues by Kate Duke
- ___ Journey through History: Prehistory to Egypt by Gloria Verges
- ___ Mik's Mammoth by Gerrard Roy
- ___ One Small Blue Bead by Byrd Baylor
- ___ Britannia by Geraldine McCaughrean
- ___ Egyptian Gods and Goddesses by Henry Barker
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Egypt by Linda Honan
- ___ Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt by Joanna Cole
- ___ Mummies, Pyramids, and Pharaohs by Gail Gibbons
- ___ The Egyptian News by Scott Steedman
- ___ Tut's Mummy Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly
- ___ Tutankhamen's Gift by Robert Sabuda
- ___ The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth
- ___ Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China by Joanna Cole

- ___ Maples in the Mist by Minfong Ho
- ___ The Great Wall of China by Leonard Everett Fisher
- ___ Confucius by Russell Freedman
- ___ Misoso by Verna Aardema
- ___ Rhinos for Lunch and Elephants for Breakfast by Tololwa M. Mollel
- ___ West African Folk Tales by William H. Barker
- ___ The Aztec News by Scott Steedman
- ___ Monster in the Maze by Stephanie Spinner
- ___ The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus by Alik
- ___ The Trojan Horse by Emily Little
- ___ The Greek Gazette by Paul Dowswell
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Greece by Linda Honan
- ___ The Greek News by Scott Steedman
- ___ The Roman News by Scott Steedman
- ___ Shakespeare Stories II: Julius Caesar by Leon Garfield
- ___ Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
- ___ Shakespeare Stories II: Antony and Cleopatra by Leon Garfield
- ___ Pompeii... Buried Alive by Edith Kunhardt
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Rome by Linda Honan
- ___ Saint Valentine by Robert Sabuda

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Logic Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 1 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Insiders Egypt by Joyce Tyldesley
- ___ Tales from the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osborne
 - The One-Eyed Giant
 - The Land of the Dead
 - Sirens and Sea Monsters
 - The Gray Eyed Goddess
 - Return to Ithaca
 - The Final Battle
- ___ D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
- ___ Tales of Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green
- ___ The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- ___ Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson
- ___ The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt by Elizabeth Payne
- ___ Tut's Mummy Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly
- ___ The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone by James Cross Giblin
- ___ Gilgamesh the Hero by Geraldine McCaughrean
- ___ Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt by Joanna Cole
- ___ Mummies Made in Egypt by Aliki
- ___ Egyptian Myths by Jacqueline Morley
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Egypt by Linda Honan
- ___ The Egyptian News by Scott Steedman
- ___ Misoso by Verna Aardema
- ___ The Story of the Greeks by H. A. Guerber

- ___ Tales of the Greek Heroes by Roger Lancelyn Green
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Greece by Linda Honan
- ___ The Greek News by Anton Powell and Philip Steele
- ___ Archimedes and the Door to Science by Jeanne Bendick
- ___ Alexander the Great by Robert Green
- ___ A Triumph for Flavius by Caroline Dale Snedeker
- ___ The Ancient Greece of Odysseus by Peter Conolly
- ___ Theras and His Town by Caroline Dale Snedeker
- ___ The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Kathryn Lasky
- ___ The Greek Gazette by Paul Dowswell
- ___ Spend the Day in Ancient Rome by Linda Honan
- ___ The Roman News by Andrew Langley
- ___ The Aztec News by Scott Steedman
- ___ The Story of the Romans by H. A. Guerber
- ___ The Great Wall of China by Leonard Everett Fisher
- ___ Confucius by Russell Freedman
- ___ The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
- ___ Galen and the Gateway to Medicine by Jeanne Bendick
- ___ Cleopatra by Diane Stanley
- ___ St. Valentine by Robert Sabuda
- ___ The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence
- ___ In Search of a Homeland by Penelope Lively
- ___ The Secrets of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence
- ___ Against the World by Henry W. Coray

Ancient History BC 5000 – 400 AD

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ History of the Ancient World by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ The Bible and Its Influence by Cullen Schippe
- ___ The Great Courses: 3810 Daily Life in Ancient Times
- ___ (2500 BC) Gilgamesh by David Ferry
- ___ The Codes of Hammurabi and Moses by W. W. Davies
- ___ (850 BC) The Iliad by Homer
- ___ (850 BC) The Odyssey by Homer
- ___ (700 BC) Theogony and Works and Days by Hesiod
- ___ (512 BC) The Art of War by Sun Tzu
- ___ (490 BC) Theban Trilogy (Oedipus the King, Oedipus at Colonus, Antigone) by Sophocles
- ___ (458 BC) Oresteia Trilogy (Agamemnon, The Libation Bearers, The Eumenides) by Aeschylus
- ___ (441 BC) The Histories by Herodotus
- ___ (405 BC) The Bacchae and Other Plays by Euripedes
- ___ (400 BC) The Birds by Aristophanes
- ___ (400 BC) Lysistrata and Other Plays by Aristophanes
- ___ (400 BC) The History of the Peloponnesian War by Thucydides
- ___ (375 BC) The Republic by Plato
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Plato's Republic
- ___ Aristotle for Everyone by Mortimer J. Adler
- ___ Intro to Aristotle by Richard McKeon
- ___ (350 BC) On Poetics by Aristotle
- ___ (350 BC) Rhetoric by Aristotle

- ___ (65 BC) Odes by Horace
- ___ (60 BC) On the Nature of Things by Lucretius
- ___ (54 BC) De Republica by Cicero
- ___ Cicero: Selected Works trans. by Grant
- ___ (44 BC) Julius Caesar by Shakespeare
- ___ (30 BC) Antony and Cleopatra by Shakespeare
- ___ (30 BC) The Aeneid by Virgil
- ___ Eclogues and Georgics by Virgil
- ___ (26 BC) The Early History of Rome by Livy
- ___ (5 AD) Metamorphoses by Ovid
- ___ (68 AD) Wars of the Jews by Josephus
- ___ Josephus: The Essential Writings
- ___ (100 AD) The Lives of the Noble Greeks and Romans by Plutarch
- ___ (117 AD) Annals by Tacitus
- ___ (121 AD) The Twelve Caesars by Suetonius
- ___ (55 – 135 AD) Epictetus
- ___ The Apostolic Fathers ed. by Lightfoot and Harmer
- ___ (180 AD) Meditations by Marcus Aurelius
- ___ (300 AD) On the Incarnation by Athanasius

Biology

Grammar Stage

- ___ Wild Life in Woods and Fields by Arabella Buckley
- ___ By Pond and River by Arabella Buckley
- ___ Plant Life in Field and Garden by Arabella Buckley
- ___ Birds of the Air by Arabella Buckley
- ___ Trees and Shrubs by Arabella Buckley
- ___ Insect Life by Arabella Buckley
- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of Science
- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of the Human Body
- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of Animals
- ___ Usborne Understanding Your Senses
- ___ Usborne Understanding Your Muscles and Bones
- ___ Usborne Understanding Your Brain
- ___ Basher Science: Biology
- ___ Magic School Bus Explores the Senses by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus In the Time of the Dinosaurs by Joanna Cole
- ___ Insiders Polar Worlds by Rosalyn Wade
- ___ Insiders Reptiles by Mark Hutchinson
- ___ Insiders Rain Forests by Richard C. Vogt
- ___ Insiders Insects & Spiders by Noel Tait
- ___ Insiders Sharks by Beverly McMillan and John A. Musick

- ___ [Insiders Human Body by Linda Calabresi](#)
- ___ [Insiders Predators by John Seidensticker and Susan Lumpkin](#)
- ___ [Insiders Dinosaurs by John Long](#)
- ___ [Botany by Ellen McHenry \(PDF\)](#)
- ___ [Cells by Ellen McHenry \(PDF\)](#)
- ___ [The Brain by Ellen McHenry \(PDF\)](#)

Biology

Logic Stage

- ___ Exploring the History of Medicine by John Tiner
- ___ Botany by Ellen McHenry (PDF)
- ___ Cells by Ellen McHenry (PDF)
- ___ The Brain by Ellen McHenry (PDF)
- ___ Evolution: The Story of Life on Earth by Jay Hosler
- ___ The Sea Around Us by Rachel Carson
- ___ The Story Book of Science by Jean Henri Fabre
- ___ The Life of the Spider by Jean Henri Fabre
- ___ The Way Life Works by Mahlon Hoagland
- ___ Basher Science: Biology
- ___ Insiders Polar Worlds by Rosalyn Wade
- ___ Insiders Reptiles by Mark Hutchinson
- ___ Insiders Rain Forests by Richard C. Vogt
- ___ Insiders Insects & Spiders by Noel Tait
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- ___ Insiders Human Body by Linda Calabresi
- ___ Insiders Predators by John Seidensticker and Susan Lumpkin
- ___ Insiders Dinosaurs by John Long

Biology

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ Biology for Dummies by René Fester Kratz and Donna Rae Siegfried
- ___ Biology: A Self-Teaching Guide by Stephen D. Garber
- ___ On the Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- ___ Khan Academy Biology
- ___ Digital Frog (computer program)
- ___ The Way Life Works by Mahlon Hoagland
- ___ Darwin's Doubt by Stephen C. Meyer
- ___ The Demon in the Freezer by Richard Preston
- ___ The Violinist's Thumb by Sam Kean
- ___ Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
- ___ The Double Helix by James D. Watson
- ___ When Life Nearly Died by Michael J. Benton
- ___ Neanderthal by Paul Jordan
- ___ Cro-Magnon by Brian Fagan
- ___ After the Ice-Age by E. C. Pielou
- ___ Microbe by Michael Crichton
- ___ The Andromeda Strain by Michael Crichton
- ___ Kraken: The Curious, Exciting, and Slightly Disturbing Science of Squid by Wendy Williams
- ___ The Humanure Handbook by Joseph Jenkins
- ___ Sepp Holzer's Permaculture by Sepp Holzer

Medieval History 400-1600 AD

Grammar Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 2 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Favorite Medieval Tales by Mary Pope Osborne
- ___ Insiders Knights & Castles by Philip Dixon
- ___ The Story of King Arthur by Tom Crawford
- ___ The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Robert Bulla
- ___ The Kitchen Knight by Margaret Hodges
- ___ Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges
- ___ The Viking News by Rachel Wright
- ___ The Viking Adventure by Clyde Robert Bulla
- ___ Castle Diary by Richard Platt
- ___ Saladin by Diane Stanley
- ___ The Minstrel in the Tower by Gloria Skurzynski
- ___ Tales of Robin Hood by Tony Allan
- ___ The Mongols by Robert Nicholson
- ___ Marco Polo by Charles P. Graves
- ___ D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths
- ___ Joan of Arc by Diane Stanley
- ___ Explorer's News by Michael Johnstone
- ___ Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad
- ___ Leonardo Da Vinci by Diane Stanley
- ___ Michelangelo by Diane Stanley
- ___ Bard of Avon by Diane Stanley

Medieval History 400-1600 AD

Logic Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 2 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ An Island Story by H. E. Marshall (to Chapter 94)
- ___ The Story of the Middle Ages by H. A. Guerber
- ___ The Story of the Renaissance and Reformation by H. A. Guerber
- ___ Insiders Knights & Castles by Philip Dixon
- ___ Augustine, the Farmer's Boy of Tapest by P. de Zeeuw
- ___ King Arthur by Roger Lancelyn Green
- ___ The Once and Future King by T. H. White
- ___ Augustine Came to Kent by Barbara Willard
- ___ The Viking World by Philippa Wingate
- ___ Favorite Norse Myths by Mary Pope Osborne
- ___ The King's Shadow by Elizabeth Adler
- ___ El Cid by Geraldine McCaughrean
- ___ If All the Swords in England: A Story of Tomas Becket by Barbara Willard
- ___ Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
- ___ Saint Francis by Brian Wildsmith
- ___ The Magna Charta by James Daugherty
- ___ Castle Diary by Richard Platt
- ___ The Adventures of Robin Hood by Robert Lancelyn Green
- ___ Favorite Medieval Tales by Mary Pope Osborne
- ___ A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by E. L. Konigsburg
- ___ Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray

- ___ In Freedom's Cause by G. A. Henty
- ___ The Door in the Wall by Marguerite D'Angeli
- ___ The Canterbury Tales by Geraldine McCaughrean
- ___ The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stephenson
- ___ Along Came Galileo by Jeanne Bendick
- ___ Starry Messenger by Peter Sis
- ___ The World of Shakespeare by Anna Claybourne and Rebecca Treays
- ___ The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
- ___ Macbeth by Bruce Coville
- ___ Other Shakespeare retellings
- ___ Don Quixote by Michael Harrison

Medieval History 400-1600 AD

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ History of the Medieval World by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien
- ___ Timeline by Michael Crichton
- ___ (411) Confessions by Augustine
- ___ (426) City of God Book 8 by Augustine
- ___ (524) The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius
- ___ (731) The Ecclesiastical History of the English People by Bede
- ___ (1000) Beowulf
- ___ (1050) Mabinogion
- ___ (1090) Cur Deus Homo by Anselm
- ___ (1100s) Ivanhoe
- ___ (1273) Aquinas: Selected Writings ed. by Robert Goodwin
- ___ (1308) A Treatise on God as First Principle by John Duns Scotus
- ___ (1320) The Inferno by Dante
- ___ (1348) William of Ockham
- ___ (1380) The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena
- ___ (1400) Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
- ___ (1400) The Canterbury Tales by Chaucer
- ___ (1430) The Book of Margery Kempe by Margery Kempe
- ___ (1455) The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stephenson
- ___ (1470) Le Morte d'Arthur by Malory
- ___ (1510) Education of a Christian Prince by Erasmus

- ___ (1513) The Prince by Machiavelli
- ___ (1516) Utopia by Thomas More
- ___ (1520) Commentary on Galatians by Martin Luther
- ___ (1536) Institutes of the Christian Religion by John Calvin
- ___ (1588) Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
- ___ (1588) The Life of St. Teresa of Avila by Herself
- ___ (1590) The Faerie Queen by Edmund Spenser
- ___ (1611) Shakespeare

Astronomy and Earth Science

Grammar Stage

- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of Seas and Oceans
- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of Our World
- ___ Usborne First Encyclopedia of Space
- ___ The Rock Factory by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ Cracking Up by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ Sun Up, Sun Down by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ A Drop in the Ocean by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ Monster Bones by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ What's the World Made Of? By Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
- ___ Don't Know Much About the Solar System by Kenneth C. Davis
- ___ Usborne Astronomy and Space
- ___ Basher Science: Astronomy
- ___ Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus Inside the Earth by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus At the Water Works by Joanna Cole
- ___ Insiders Extreme Weather by H. Michael Mogil
- ___ Insiders Atlas of the Universe by Mark A. Garlick
- ___ Insiders Volcanoes & Earthquakes by Ken Rubin
- ___ Insiders Space by Alan Dyer
- ___ Insiders Oceans by Beverly McMillan and John A. Musick

Astronomy and Earth Science

Logic Stage

- ___ Signs and Seasons by Jay Ryan
- ___ Exploring Planet Earth by John Tiner
- ___ Exploring the World of Astronomy by John Tiner
- ___ Basher Science: Astronomy
- ___ The Secret of Everyday Things by Jean Henri Fabre
- ___ Insiders Extreme Weather by H. Michael Mogil
- ___ Insiders Atlas of the Universe by Mark A. Garlick
- ___ Insiders Volcanoes & Earthquakes by Ken Rubin
- ___ Insiders Space by Alan Dyer
- ___ Insiders Oceans by Beverly McMillan and John A. Musick

Astronomy and Earth Science

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ Astronomy For Dummies by Maran, Stephen P.
- ___ Astronomy: A Self-Teaching Guide by Dinah L. Moche
- ___ Geology For Dummies by Alecia M. Spooner
- ___ Geology: A Self-Teaching Guide by Barbara Winifred Murck
- ___ Signs and Seasons by Jay Ryan
- ___ Khan Academy Cosmology and Astronomy
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Intro to Astronomy
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Science and Religion
- ___ On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres by Nicholas Copernicus (1543)
- ___ Harmonies of the World by Johannes Kepler (1619)
- ___ Dialogues Concerning the Two Chief World Systems by Galileo Galilei (1632)
- ___ The Story of Earth by Robert M. Hazen
- ___ The Alchemy of the Heavens by Ken Croswell
- ___ Astrophysics is Easy by Mike Inglis
- ___ The Moon is a Harsh Mistress by Robert Heinlein
- ___ Dragon's Egg by Robert Forward

Renaissance History 1600-1850 AD

Grammar Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 3 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Incans, Aztecs, and Mayans by John Holzmann
- ___ Hernando Cortez and the Conquest of Mexico by Gina De Angelis
- ___ Francisco Pizarro and the Conquest of the Inca by Gina De Angelis
- ___ Pocahontas and the Strangers by Clyde Robert Bulla
- ___ Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg
- ___ The Thanksgiving Story by Alice Dalgliesh
- ___ Squanto by Clyde Robert Bulla
- ___ Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
- ___ Guns for General Washington by Seymour Reit
- ___ The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
- ___ The Bears of Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
- ___ The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds
- ___ What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
- ___ Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
- ___ The Winter at Valley Forge by James E. Knight
- ___ Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? by Jean Fritz
- ___ Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Jean Fritz
- ___ George Washington by Calista McCabe Courtenay
- ___ The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- ___ If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution by Joan Holub
- ___ Shh! We're Writing the Constitution! By Jean Fritz

- ___ How We Crossed the West: the Adventures of Lewis and Clark by Rosalyn Schanzer
- ___ Lewis and Clark and Me by Laurie Myers
- ___ Phoebe the Spy by Judith Berry Griffin

Renaissance History 1600-1850 AD

Logic Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 3 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ An Island Story by H. E. Marshall
- ___ The Story of the Thirteen Colonies by H. A. Guerber
- ___ George Washington's World by Genvieve Foster
- ___ First Voyage to America by Christopher Columbus
- ___ The Look-It-Up Book of Explorers by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- ___ Explorers Who Got Lost by Diane Sansevere-Dreher
- ___ The Witchcraft of Salem Village by Shirley Jackson
- ___ The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
- ___ Struggle for a Continent by Maestro
- ___ The American Revolution by Alden R. Carter
- ___ Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
- ___ Traitor by Jean Fritz
- ___ Thomas Jefferson by John B. Severance
- ___ The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz
- ___ Carry on, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
- ___ Daniel Boone: His Own Story
- ___ The Journals of Lewis and Clark by John Bakeless
- ___ Seaman by Gail Langer Karwoskie
- ___ Davy Crockett: His Own Story
- ___ Into Battle with Napoleon by Jakob Walter

Renaissance History 1600-1850 AD

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ History of the Renaissance by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: American Ideals: Founding a Republic of Virtue
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: The Great Debate
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: High School American History
- ___ (1605) Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
- ___ (1635) Divine Meditations by John Donne
- ___ (1641) Meditations by Rene Descartes
- ___ (1644) Paradise Lost by John Milton
- ___ (1651) Leviathan by Thomas Hobbes
- ___ (1669) Tartuffe by Moliere
- ___ (1670) Pensees by Blaise Pascal
- ___ (1679) The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
- ___ (1690) Two Treatises on Government by John Locke
- ___ (1726) Gulliver's Travels
- ___ (1762) The Social Contract by Rousseau
- ___ (1774) On American Taxation by Edmund Burke
- ___ (1776) Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith
- ___ The Essential Adam Smith
- ___ (1776) The Declaration of Independence
- ___ (1776) Common Sense by Thomas Paine
- ___ (1781) Critique of Pure Reason by Immanuel Kant
- ___ (1787) The Federalist Papers

- ___ (1787) The Anti-Federalist Papers
- ___ (1788) The Constitution of the United States of America
- ___ Letters between Jefferson and Madison
- ___ (1789) Songs of Innocence and Experience by William Blake
- ___ (1791) The Autobiography by Benjamin Franklin
- ___ (1792) The Rights of Man by Thomas Paine
- ___ (1798) Lyrical Ballads by William Wordsworth and Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- ___ (1812) Into Battle with Napoleon by Jakob Walter
- ___ (1815) Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- ___ (1818) Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- ___ (1820s) Ode to a Nightingale and Other Poems by John Keats
- ___ (1826) The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper
- ___ (1832) The Lady of Shalott and Other Poems by Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- ___ (1838) Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- ___ (1844) Self-Reliance by Ralph Waldo Emerson
- ___ (1847) Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- ___ (1850) The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- ___ (1850) The Law by Bastiat
- ___ (1850) That Which is Seen and That Which is Unseen by Bastiat
- ___ (1851) Moby-Dick by Herman Melville
- ___ Edgar Allan Poe

Chemistry

Grammar Stage

- ___ Real Science for Kids Chemistry Level 1
- ___ The Elements by Ellen McHenry (PDF)
- ___ DK It's Elementary!
- ___ Magic School Bus and the Science Fair Expedition by Joanna Cole
- ___ Basher Science: The Periodic Table
- ___ Basher Science: Chemistry

Chemistry

Logic Stage

- ___ The Mystery of the Periodic Table by Benjamin Wiker
- ___ Real Science 4 Kids Levels 1 & 2
- ___ Carbon Chemistry by Ellen McHenry (PDF)
- ___ Exploring the World of Chemistry by John Tiner
- ___ The Wonder Book of Chemistry by Jean Henri Fabre
- ___ The Elements by Theodore Gray
- ___ Basher Science: The Periodic Table
- ___ Basher Science: Chemistry

Chemistry

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ Chemistry for Dummies by John T. Moore
- ___ Chemistry: A Self-Teaching Guide by Clifford C. Houk and Richard Post
- ___ Real Science 4 Kids Level 2
- ___ Mystery of the Periodic Table by Benjamin Wikes
- ___ Quality Science Lab MicroChem
- ___ Khan Academy Chemistry
- ___ The Periodic Kingdom by P. W. Atkins
- ___ The 13th Element by John Emsley
- ___ Crucibles: The Story of Chemistry from Ancient Alchemy to Nuclear Fission by Bernard Jaffe
- ___ That's the Way the Cookie Crumbles: 62 All New Commentaries on the Fascinating Chemistry of Everyday Life by Dr. Joe Schwarcz
- ___ Molecules at an Exhibition by John Emsley
- ___ The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of Elements by Sam Kean
- ___ The Elements by Theodore Gray

Modern History 1850-Present

Grammar Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 4 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz
- ___ Naya Nuki by Kenneth Thomasma
- ___ Sarah Witcher's Story by Elizabeth Yates
- ___ Om-Kas-Toe by Kenneth Thomasma
- ___ Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- ___ Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman by Marguerite Henry
- ___ Tikta-liktak by James Houston
- ___ The Story of the Erie Canal by R. Conrad Stein
- ___ Kildee House by R. Montgomery
- ___ Inside the Alamo by Jim Murphy
- ___ Napoleon by Leslie McGuire
- ___ Soft Rain by Cornelia Cornelissen
- ___ They're Off! The Story of the Pony Express by Cheryl Harness
- ___ The Drinking Gourd by F. N. Monjo
- ___ Pioneers Go West by George R. Stewart
- ___ Gettysburg by MacKinlay Kantor
- ___ Little Big Horn by R. Conrad Stein
- ___ The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert DeJong
- ___ Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot by Margot Theis Raven
- ___ Revolution News by Christopher Maynard

Modern History 1850-Present

Logic Stage

- ___ Story of the World Vol. 4 by Susan Wise Bauer
- ___ Our Century in Pictures for Young People by Richard B. Stolley and Amy E. Sklansky
- ___ The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy
- ___ Eli Whitney by Jean Lee Latham
- ___ The Oregon Trail by Francis Parkman, Jr.
- ___ You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz
- ___ The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- ___ Civil War biography by Albert Marrin (Unconditional Surrender, Virginia's General, or Commander in Chief)
- ___ Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
- ___ Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington
- ___ Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- ___ George Armstrong Custer by Zachary Kent
- ___ The Wright Brothers by Quentin Reynolds
- ___ Bud and Me by Alta Abernathy
- ___ All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot
- ___ Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- ___ The Yanks are Coming by Albert Marrin
- ___ The Call of the Wild by Jack London
- ___ White Fang by Jack London
- ___ The Good Fight by Stephen E. Ambrose
- ___ WWII biography by Albert Marrin (Stalin or Hitler)

- ___ Hiroshima by John Hershey
- ___ The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria Augusta Trapp
- ___ To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- ___ The Korean War by Maurice Isserman
- ___ America and Vietnam by Albert Marrin
- ___ Soviet Leaders from Lenin to Gorbachev by Thomas Streissguth
- ___ Animal Farm by George Orwell
- ___ The Persian Gulf War by Zachary Kent

Modern History 1850-Present

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ Visual History of the 20th Century (OR Modern World) by Terry Burrows
- ___ Our Century in Pictures for Young People by Richard B. Stolley and Amy E. Sklansky
- ___ (1830-86) Final Harvest by Emily Dickinson
- ___ (1835) Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville
- ___ (1848) Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
- ___ (1851) Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- ___ (1854) Walden by Henry David Thoreau
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Emerson, Thoreau, and the Transcendentalist Movement
- ___ (1855) Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman
- ___ (1856) Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- ___ (1858) Phantastes by George McDonald
- ___ (1859) On the Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- ___ (1861) Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- ___ (1861) Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs
- ___ (1863) Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
- ___ When in the Course of Human Events by Charles Adams
- ___ Emancipating Slaves, Enslaving Free Men by Jeffrey Rogers Hummel
- ___ (1877) Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
- ___ (1878) The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy
- ___ (1879) A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
- ___ (1881) The Life and Times of Frederick Douglas by Frederick Douglas
- ___ (1883) Thus Spake Zarathustra by Friedrich Nietzsche

- ___ (1884) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- ___ (1887) Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- ___ (1890) The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- ___ (1895) Selected poems by W. B. Yeats
- ___ (1895) Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
- ___ (1897) Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand
- ___ (1898) The Man-Eaters of Tsavo by John Henry Patterson
- ___ (1899) The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
- ___ (1900) The Interpretation of Dreams by Sigmund Freud
- ___ (1901) Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington
- ___ (1902) Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
- ___ (1903) The Souls of Black Folk by W. E. B. DuBois
- ___ (1905) The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
- ___ (1911) The Innocence of Father Brown by G. K. Chesterton
- ___ (1918) Selected poems by Wilfrid Owen
- ___ (1921) Queen Victoria by Lytton Strachey
- ___ (1924) A Poem with Notes and Grace Notes by Robert Frost
- ___ (1925) The Trial by Franz Kafka
- ___ (1925) The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- ___ (1931) Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- ___ (1934) Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
- ___ (1935) Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot
- ___ (1937) On Guerilla Warfare by Mao Tse Tung (Zedong)
- ___ (1937) Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- ___ (1937) The Road to Wigan Pier by George Orwell

- ___ (1938) Our Town by Thornton Wilder
- ___ (1939) The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- ___ (1947) The Pearl by John Steinbeck
- ___ (1947) A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
- ___ (1947) Are Women Human? by Dorothy Sayers
- ___ (1949) Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
- ___ (1952) Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- ___ (1953) The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- ___ (1956) Seize the Day by Saul Bellow
- ___ (1962) A Man for All Seasons by Robert Bolt
- ___ (1964) Why We Can't Wait by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ___ (1965) Dune by Frank Herbert
- ___ (1967) Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard
- ___ (1974) The Gulag Archipelago by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- ___ (1985) Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- ___ (1991) Collected Poems by Philip Larkin
- ___ (1991) Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
- ___ (1995) All Rivers Run to the Sea by Elie Wiesel
- ___ (2003) ZeroGov: Limited Government, Unicorns and Other Mythological Creatures by Bill Buppert

Physics

Grammar Stage

- ___ Charged Up by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ Up, Down, All Around by Jacqui Bailey
- ___ Forces Make Things Move by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- ___ Basher Science: Physics
- ___ Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip by Joanna Cole
- ___ Magic School Bus and the Science Fair Expedition by Joanna Cole
- ___ Insiders Flight by Von Hardesty
- ___ Insiders Inventions by Glenn Murphy

Physics

Logic Stage

- ___ Life of Fred Physics
- ___ Exploring the World of Physics by John Tiner
- ___ Secrets of the Universe by Paul Fleischer
- ___ Basher Science: Physics
- ___ Insiders Flight by Von Hardesty
- ___ Insiders Inventions by Glenn Murphy
- ___ Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper by Michael Reisman
- ___ Uncle Albert series by Russell Stannard

Physics

Rhetoric Stage

- ___ Physics I for Dummies by Steven Holzner
- ___ Physics: A Self-Teaching Guide by Karl F. Kuhn
- ___ Khan Academy Physics
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Physics in Your Life
- ___ Teaching Company Lectures: Einstein's Relativity and the Quantum Revolution
- ___ Quantum Physics for Poets by Leon Lederman
- ___ How to Teach Physics to Your Dog by Chad Orzel
- ___ How to Teach Relativity to Your Dog by Chad Orzel
- ___ For the Love of Physics by Walter H. G. Lewin
- ___ The Elegant Universe by Brian Greene

2nd Grade

Literature

- ___ The Littles by John Peterson
- ___ The Last Little Cat by Meindert DeJong
- ___ Nim's Island by Wendy Orr
- ___ Ramona the Brave by Beverly Cleary
- ___ Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
- ___ Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol
- ___ Stuart Little by E. B. White
- ___ Emily's Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary
- ___ Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
- ___ The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson

3rd Grade

Health

- ___ Blood and Guts by Linda Allison
- ___ Before I was Born by Carolyn Nystrom
- ___ Primal Kids by Kathy Jo DeVore

Literature

- ___ The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
- ___ Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
- ___ Red Sails to Capri by Ann Wei
- ___ Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- ___ Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
- ___ The Enormous Egg by Oliver Butterworth
- ___ The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

4th Grade

Literature

- ___ Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers
- ___ Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen L. Taylor
- ___ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- ___ Macbeth by Bruce Coville
- ___ The Tempest by Bruce Coville
- ___ Romeo and Juliet by Bruce Coville
- ___ Twelfth Night by Bruce Coville
- ___ Hamlet by Bruce Coville
- ___ A Midsummer Night's Dream by Bruce Coville
- ___ Othello by Adam McKeown
- ___ The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- ___ Dealing with Dragons by Patricia C. Wrede
- ___ How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
- ___ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling
- ___ The Discontented Ghost by Scott Corbett

5th Grade

Health

- ___ What's the Big Deal? by Stan and Brenna Jones
- ___ Primal Kids or Primal Teens by Kathy Jo DeVore
- ___ Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope
- ___ Usborne Introduction to Genes and DNA
- ___ The Omnivore's Dilemma for Kids by Michael Pollan

Literature

- ___ The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
- ___ Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
- ___ Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss
- ___ Faerie Gold ed. by Lindskoog and Hunsicker
- ___ Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
- ___ From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

6th Grade

Literature

- ___ A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
- ___ Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
- ___ Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stephenson
- ___ Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- ___ American Literature ed. by Kathy Jo DeVore
- ___ Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

7th Grade

Health

- ___ Facing the Facts: The Truth about Sex and You by Stan and Brenna Jones
- ___ The Human Body ed. by Charles Clayman
- ___ Primal Teens by Kathy Jo DeVore
- ___ Usborne Improve Your Survival Skills by Lucy Smith

Civics and Economics

- ___ Uncle Eric's Guide to Personal, Career, and Financial Security by Richard Maybury
- ___ Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Whatever Happened to Justice? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Are You Liberal, Conservative, or Confused? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Ancient Rome: How it Affects You Today by Richard Maybury
- ___ Evaluating Books: What Would Thomas Jefferson Think? by Richard Maybury

8th Grade

English

___ How to Read a Book by Mortimer J. Adler and Charles Van Doren

Literature

___ Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring

___ The Art of the Commonplace by Wendell Berry

___ Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne

___ The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain

___ The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells

Science

___ Science Matters by Robert Hazen

High School

Health

- ___ Facing the Facts: The Truth about Sex and You by Stan and Brenna Jones
- ___ Primal Teens by Kathy Jo DeVore
- ___ The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
- ___ Fat Head (video) by Tom Naughton
- ___ Science for Smart People (video) by Tom Naughton
- ___ Protein Power by Michael and Mary Eades
- ___ Good Calories, Bad Calories by Gary Taubes
- ___ The Primal Blueprint by Mark Sisson

Civics (Renaissance Year)

- ___ The Everything American Government Book by Nick Ragone
- ___ The Law by Bastiat
- ___ The Five Thousand Year Leap by W. Cleon Skousen
- ___ Written on the Heart: The Case for Natural Law
- ___ Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau
- ___ Video: Never Talk to the Police by Professor James Duane
- ___ Federalist Papers
- ___ Anti-Federalist Papers
- ___ The Communist Manifesto by Freidrich Engels and Karl Marx
- ___ Whatever Happened to Justice? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Are You Liberal, Conservative, or Confused? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Ancient Rome How It Affects You Today by Richard Maybury

- ___ Capitalism for Kids (Chapter: Capitalism and Other Isms)
- ___ The Moon is a Harsh Mistress by Robert Heinlein

Economics (Renaissance Year)

- ___ Life of Fred Economics
- ___ That Which is Seen and That Which is Unseen by Bastiat
- ___ Video: Money as Debt
- ___ New Ideas from Dead Economists by Todd G. Buchholz
- ___ The Essential Adam Smith
- ___ Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? by Richard Maybury
- ___ Economics: A Free Market Reader
- ___ The Money Mystery by Richard Maybury
- ___ The Clipper Ship Strategy by Richard Maybury

Home Economics

- ___ Radical Homemakers by Shannon Hayes
- ___ The Complete Idiot's Guide to Fermenting Foods by Wardeh Harmon
- ___ Nourishing Traditions by Sally Fallon
- ___ I'm Just Here for the Food by Alton Brown
- ___ I'm Just Here for More Food by Alton Brown
- ___ Home Comforts by Cheryl Mendelson
- ___ Sink Reflections by Maria Cilley

Bible and Theology

- ___ Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
- ___ The Untold Story of the New Testament by Frank Viola
- ___ The Story for Teens: The Bible Told as One Continuous Story
- ___ Reimagining Church by Frank Viola
- ___ Miracles by C. S. Lewis
- ___ Practicing the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence
- ___ The Pursuit of God by A. W. Tozer
- ___ Not So Among You by Kathy Jo DeVore
- ___ The Gospel of Ruth by Carolyn Custis James