

Grade 5 Bibliographies

Each daily lesson guide has a bibliography in the back that provides additional resources you may want to refer to when teaching the theme. A list of all bibliographies is provided here for your reference. Books for which reading levels are known are followed by RL and the grade level. Example: (RL 5.0)

Shepherd Warrior

Christian Heroes, Then and Now: Complete Set (Books 1-32) by Janet and Geoff Benge. YWAM Publishing, 1998-2002, 2004-2007.

A series of books written specifically to challenge readers with the powerful lives of missionaries who have profoundly shaped history. These books show how God works through the lives of those who follow Him. Books in the series are *Adoniram Judson: Bound for Burma*; *Amy Carmichael: Rescuer of Precious Gems* (RL 6.7); *Betty Greene: Wings to Serve*; *Brother Andrew: God's Secret Agent*; *C. S. Lewis: Master Storyteller*; *C. T. Studd: No Retreat*; *Cameron Townsend: Good News in Every Language*; *Clarence Jones: Mr. Radio*; *Corrie ten Boom: Keeper of the Angels' Den* (RL 6.3); *Count Zinzendorf: First Fruit*; *David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer* (RL 6.9); *Eric Liddell: Something Greater than Gold* (RL 7.0); *Florence Young: Mission Accomplished*; *George Müller: The Guardian of Bristol's Orphans* (RL 6.6); *Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime* (RL 6.2); *Hudson Taylor: Deep in the Heart of China* (RL 6.8); *Ida Scudder: Healing Bodies, Healing Hearts*; *Jim Elliott: One Great Purpose* (RL 7.1); *John Wesley: The World His Parish*; *John Williams: Messenger of Peace*; *Jonathan Goforth: An Open Door in China*; *Lillian Trasher: The Greatest Wonder in Egypt*; *Loren Cunningham: Into All the World*; *Lottie Moon: Giving Her All for China*; *Mary Slessor: Forward into Calabar*; *Nate Saint: On a Wing and a Prayer* (RL 6.8); *Rachel Saint: A Star in the Jungle*; *Rowland Bingham: Into Africa's Interior*; *Sundar Singh: Footprints Over the Mountains*; *Wilfred Grenfell: Fisher of Men*; *William Booth: Soup, Soap, and Salvation*; *William Carey: Obligated to Go* (RL 7.2). The books are available as a set or may be purchased individually.

Desmond Doss, Conscientious Objector: The Story of an Unlikely Hero by Frances M. Doss. Pacific Press, 2005

This is the life story of Desmond Doss, and American Adventist soldier in WWII, as told by his wife. It tells events from his childhood, his service, and following his service. He stood for God and the Sabbath throughout his military career in spite of the barriers that got in his way. Doss was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery. This story would make a good comparison to how David stood for God.

First Aid for Wildlife: Basic Care for Birds and Mammals by Irene Ruth. Bick Publishing House, 1997.

Discusses basic first aid, proper diet, and housing for birds and mammals.

Heroes of History: Complete Set (Books 1-18) by Janet and Geoff Benge. Emerald Books, 2001-2007.

A series of biographies of historical heroes. Books in the series include *Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom* (RL 7.1); *Alan Shephard: Higher and Faster*; *Benjamin Franklin: Live Wire*; *Clara Barton: Courage Under Fire*; *Christopher Columbus: Across the Ocean Sea* (RL 7.8); *Daniel Boone: Frontiersman* (RL 7.1); *Douglas MacArthur: What Greater Honor* (RL 8.5); *George Washington: True Patriot* (RL 7.6); *George Washington Carver: From Slave to Scientist* (RL 7.3); *Harriet Tubman: Freedombound* (RL 6.4); *John Adams: Independence Forever* (RL 7.7); *John Smith: A Foothold in the New World*; *Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Storybook Life*; *Merriwether Lewis: Off the Edge of the Map* (RL 7.3); *Orville Wright: The Flyer*; *Theodore Roosevelt: An American Original*; *Thomas Edison: Inspiration*

and Hard Work; William Penn: Liberty and Justice for All (RL 7.5). The books may be purchased as a set or individually.

Leather Braiding by Bruce Grant. Cornell Maritime Press, Inc., 1980.
This book contains illustrated directions for many types of leather braiding. It demonstrates how to make buttons, belts, coverings, and appliqués. At the beginning of the book, there is a brief history of the use of leather. **Note: It states that this art began over 20,000 years ago.**

Leathercraft for Beginners: With Easy-to-Do Projects by Ross C. Cramlet. Dover Publications, 2006.
Suitable for beginners of all ages, this guide offers a great way to learn a timeless craft that's fun to do and that yields one-of-a-kind items ideal for selling or gift-giving.

Plagues in the Palace by Bradley Booth. Pacific Press, 2006.
This book is written by the same author as the theme book. It is the story of the ten plagues from the perspective of a young boy who runs errands for Aaron and Moses. He also wins an Egyptian boy and his mother for Jehovah.

Psalms 23—The Lord Is My Shepherd: 23rd Psalm Children's Book by Helen Haidle. Seed Faith Books, 2006.
A beautiful picture book with sections of Psalm 23 accompanying each illustration.

Sheep, A Complete Owner's Manual by Hans Alfred Müller. Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1989.
This manual deals with the housing, care, feeding, sicknesses, and milking of sheep. The book also tells what to do with the milk and explains the shearing and processing of wool. The colorful pictures are beautiful and the drawings are very informative. The format of the book makes it easy to find the topic you want.

Sheep: Small-Scale Sheep Keeping for Pleasure and Profit by Sue Weaver. BowTie Press, 2005.

This text gives excellent background on raising sheep. There are helpful great pictures and helpful suggestions from various people who have raised sheep. **Note: One chapter, "From the Beginning," refers to sheep existing 11,000 years ago.**

WEB SITES

OCLC: Resources for teachers and Students of the DDC.
www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/public.htm.
OCLC is a non-profit, membership, computer library service and research organization. This site features two PowerPoint presentations on the Dewey Decimal System that show what the numbers represent. It is a useful tool for classroom discussion. Locate other sites using "*Dewey Decimal System*" as your search term.

sheep101.info. www.sheep101.info.
sheep101.info teaches about sheep, their products, how they are raised, and their contributions to mankind. This site uses simple language and pictures to illustrate the various topics. It is edited regularly with new and updated information and images. Locate other Web sites similar to this one by using "sheep" or "shepherds" as search terms.

Lewis and Clark: Opening the American West

America in the Time of Lewis and Clark: 1801-1850 by Sally Senzell Isaacs. Heinemann Library, 1998.

This book uses the Lewis and Clark expedition as a reference to examine the history and everyday life in the United States from 1801-1850, including the war of 1812, the growth of industrialization, westward expansion, and the California Gold Rush.

Animals on the Trail with Lewis and Clark by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent. Clarion Books, 2002.

Patent encapsulates the journey of the Corps of Discovery while focusing on the major wildlife species that the voyagers encountered. The "To Learn More" section includes sources and Web sites. (RL 7.4)

How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark by Rosalyn Schanzer. National Geographic Society, 2002.

A simplified version of the diaries of Lewis and Clark. The book has folk-style illustrations and descriptive text from the actual journals. **Please note the following quote: "York, by way of amusement," told the Arikaras he had once been a wild animal.** (RL 6.0)

Lewis and Clark by George Sullivan. Scholastic, Inc., 2000.

Tells the exciting story of the lives of these explorers using the journals they kept on their journey west. **The book mentions the fact that the men preferred eating dog to salmon and that beaver tongue was considered a delicacy.** (RL 5.5)

The Lewis and Clark Expedition by Susan Bursell. Coughlan Publishing, 2000.

In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark left the safety of the civilized world to explore unknown territory in the West at the request of President Thomas Jefferson. Their expedition was an odyssey of discovery. Read about what they found and the people they met along the way. (RL 5.9)

The Lewis and Clark Expedition by Christin Ditchfield. Children's Press (CT), 2006.

There are many photographs and color maps included in this story of the expedition. Photographs of actual pages from Clark's journal are shown along with some of his sketches. (RL 5.3)

Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West by Steven Kroll. Holiday House, Inc., 1996.

This picture book of Lewis and Clark's famous journey begins with the Louisiana Purchase and goes on to introduce the members of the Corps of Discovery, their aims, transportation, supplies, discoveries, and the many hardships faced as they made their way across the continent and back. The beautiful full- and double-page illustrations offer lively and sometimes dramatic views of the places and events described. This is an excellent read-aloud resource. (RL 5.5)

Lewis and Clark: Path to the Pacific by Jana Eisenberg. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2005.

By signing the Louisiana Purchase, Thomas Jefferson set the stage for the future growth of the United States. This book features helpful illustrations, a glossary, suggestions for further reading, and resources. It is a wonderful introduction to the Journey of Discovery. **It is mentioned that the men drank whiskey.** (RL 6.0)

Lewis and Clark for Kids: Their Journey of Discovery with 21 Activities by Janis Herbert. Chicago Review Press, Inc., 2000.

Twenty-one activities bring to life the experiences of the Lewis and Clark expedition, an exploratory mission across a continent full of unique plants, animals, and native cultures.

A glossary of terms and listings of Lewis and Clark sites, museums, and related Web sites are also included in this fun, hands-on exploration of the Lewis and Clark journey. **Please be aware that this book contains some Native American legends that do not align with Seventh-day Adventist beliefs. It is also mentioned that Native Americans migrated from Asia anywhere from 12,000 to 60,000 years ago. The text also mentions that “ancestors of the horse lived on this continent millions of years ago.” In the section about Sgt. Floyd’s death, Herbert writes that he was buried where his “spirit could see the river and the country for miles around.” However, in this unit this book is used only as a reference for teachers. There are numerous activities that are appropriate and valuable for use in the Christian classroom.**

Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog’s Tale by Laurie Myers. Henry Hold and Company, Inc., 2002.

This is Seaman’s story. From his first meeting with Lewis to being mistaken for a bear by Indians who had never seen such a large dog to his encounters with wild animals both familiar and unfamiliar. Seaman’s tale is filled with the joys of companionship and the tingling excitement of adventure.

Based on the explorers’ original journals, **this book is a dog’s recounting** of one of the most extraordinary expeditions of all time. (RL 4.0)

Meriwether Lewis by Elizabeth Raum. Heinemann, 2003.

This book, which is a part of the American Lives Series, introduces Meriwether Lewis. Find out how he helped explore the American West and open up new territory for settlement. (RL 5.1)

Meriwether Lewis: Off the Edge of the Map by Janet and Geoff Benge. Emerald Books, 2001.

Even as a child, Meriwether Lewis was known for courage and clear thinking in a crisis. Now he was determined to succeed in the vast task laid before him by a nation thirsty to know what lay off the edge of the map. **The book mentions some common misconceptions of the time: people thought mastodons from a prehistoric age might still be living in the West, and the fabled “Lost Tribe of Israel” might be wandering around. It also mentions the men’s whiskey ration as well as the boat maker’s breath smelling of rum.** (RL 7.3)

Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster by Debra Frasier. Harcourt, 2007.

Debra Frasier has created a masterpiece of clever wordplay in her hilarious and poignant story of the exquisite pain of schoolgirl mortification. One sentence using vocabulary words from A to Z runs along the bottom or side of each page. Virtually any child will identify with the occasionally confusing world of learning and be reassured by the happy conclusion. (RL 5.3)

Path to the Pacific: The Story of Sacagawea by Neta Lohnes Frazier. Sterling Publishing, 2007.

The amazing story of a young Native American girl’s journey with Lewis and Clark. Learn how this smart, courageous young woman saves the expedition by obtaining the horses needed to cross the Rocky Mountains and secures her place in history.

Sacajawea: The Story of Bird Woman and the Lewis and Clark Expedition by Joseph Bruchac. Scholastic, Inc., 2003.

This novel, told through alternating points of view—by Sacajawea herself and by William Clark—is a unique blend of history and humanity. It provides an intimate glimpse into what it would have been like to witness firsthand this fascinating time in our history. **Please note the word *damn* and the phrase “mon dieu” are each used once in this book. It also mentions that some of the ‘American men came back very late from visiting some of the Native American women. Portions of several legends are also included that involve “asking” the river and spirits.** (RL 5.7)

Who Was Sacagawea? By Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell Fradin. Grosset & Dunlap, 2002.

Find out more about the real Sacagawea in this fun and exciting illustrated biography. (RL 4.4)

York's Adventures with Lewis and Clark: An African-American's Part in the Great Expedition by Rhoda Blumberg. Harper Collins Children's Books, 2006.

Did you know that an African-American man participated in Lewis and Clark's famous expedition? Working alongside free men, Clark's slave, York, played an important role in the journey's success.

This award-winning book draws on extensive research to give an insightful account of York's significant contributions to the expedition. The book is full of maps, sketches, portraits, and other archival materials. **Please be aware that the book contains this passage: “Arikara women were intrigued by York. Although other members of the expedition enjoyed the favors of women, none were as sought after as York.” It is also mentioned that Clark gave York a “trouncing” after the expedition. The Native American practices of having many wives and selling male and female slaves are also discussed.** (RL 7.9)

First Flight: A Mother Hummingbird's Story

The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury compiled by Jack Prelutsky. Random House Children's Books, 1999.

A collection of over 200 poems by modern poets such as Nikki Grimes, John Ciardi, e. e. cummings, Eve Merriam and more compiled by Jack Prelutsky who also compiled the *Random House Book of Poetry for Children*.

Attracting and Feeding Hummingbirds by Sheri Williamson. TFH Publications, Inc., 2000.

An informational look at hummingbirds.

Bald Eagle by Gordon Morrison. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.

Nature artist Gordon Morrison has created a brilliantly illustrated and informative portrait of the American bald eagle. The main story is told with full-color pictures, taking the reader through the eagle's life cycle. On each spread is a more in-depth and detailed look at the eagles' anatomy, behavior, and habitat. Readers of all ages are sure to gain a new understanding and respect for this majestic and powerful bird. (RL 5.0)

Birds for Dummies by Gina Spadafori and Dr. Brian L. Speer. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1999.

Addresses the issues that matter most when considering having a bird for a pet. This book also offers a 16-page full-color spread that introduces readers to bird types from around the world and explains which ones make the best pets.

The Book of North American Owls by Helen Roney Sattler. Clarion Books, 1995.

All 21 species of North American owls are covered in this book which covers everything from owl courtship to their relationships with humans. (RL 6.7)

Charlie's Raven by Jean Craighead George. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2006.

Charlie learns that caring for and protecting a wild creature is a huge responsibility when he bring home Blue Sky, a lively baby raven. **The book references Native American belief that the raven has medicinal powers.** (RL 4.6)

Common Birds and Their Songs by Lang Elliot. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998.

This book-audio CD package provides a unique introduction to fifty of the most familiar birds of North America and the songs they sing. Each bird is described in vivid detail--its natural history, habitat, voice, range, and field marks--and illustrated in stunning color photographs. Range maps show where each species is found in different seasons. The audio CD features original high-quality field recordings of each bird's songs and calls, which are track-coded for easy access. This is a great resource if bird songs are a part of your unit or for Vocabulary Music Mix-up Game.

Creating a Hummingbird Garden: A Guide to Attracting and Identifying Hummingbird Visitors by Marcus Schneck. Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 1994.

This book covers the information needed to start a garden to attract hummingbirds. It covers all the basic information needed from types of soil to the best flowers to types of feeders.

Finding Your Wings: A Workbook for Beginning Bird Watchers (Peterson Field Guides Series) by Burton S. Guttman. Houghton Mifflin, 2008.

A step-by-step workbook that guides readers through the challenges of enjoying bird watching. Information for locating birds, categorizing them, and identifying their parts is provided in great detail, with supporting pictures and activities.

Frightful's Daughter by Jean Craighead George. Dutton Juvenile, 2002.

Jean George's themes—the interdependence of human and animal, respect for the wild, and the importance of nature—shine through in her storytelling. In this book from her best-selling wilderness series, she introduces a younger group of readers to that one mountain among thousands and the one boy, Sam, who lives there. It tells the story of Frightful's daughter, Oski, from the time she breaks out of the egg until she is rescued by Sam as a young adult bird. (RL 4.3)

Frightful's Daughter Meets the Baron Weasel by Jean Craighead George. Penguin Group, 2007.

Mesmerizing story about a young boy living in the forest with two animal friends who are natural enemies. (RL 4.3)

Frightful's Mountain by Jean Craighead George. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2001.

Another book in the story of Sam and the peregrine falcon he has grown to love. Frightful meets the challenges of the wild she is not prepared to face when Sam lets her free after learning it is unlawful to have a bird of prey as a pet. A wonderful read, filled with surprises and suspense, and a coming of age tale for a falcon. Jean C. George has done it again. (RL 4.7)

The Great Origami Book by Zula Aytur-Schelle. Sterling Publishing, 1987.

A great resource for origami art. The minimal text features excellent step-by-step color photographs that describe how to fold the eight basic forms plus 40 figures.

A Guide to the Nests, Eggs, and Nestlings of North American Birds, Second Edition (Princeton Field Guides Series) by Paul J. Baicich and Colin J. Harrison. Princeton University Press, 2005.

Information on birds' nesting behavior. Provides a thorough, species-by-species guide to the breeding biology of the birds of North America. Some 670 breeding species are described in full, from the Arctic to species along the southern boundary of the continental United States.

Hummingbird Book: The Complete Guide to Attracting, Identifying, and Enjoying Hummingbirds, Volume 1 by Donald and Lillian Stokes. Little Brown and Company, 1989.

Seventy full-color photographs, eight range maps showing summer and winter distribution, and eight diagrams of the birds' striking aerobatics, enables readers to enjoy these popular birds.

A Hummingbird in My House: The Story of Squeak by Arnette Heidcamp. Crown Publishing Group, 1991.

A lovable true story of a young ruby-throated hummingbird who becomes part of someone's household and life. There are 57 full-color photographs and 10 black-and-white drawings.

Hummingbird Nest: A Journal of Poems by Kristine O'Connell George. Harcourt Children's Books, 2004.

A collection of poems about a hummingbird that nested in the author's backyard. Information on hummingbirds is woven into the poetry making this book enjoyable and informative. (RL 3.7)

Hummingbirds: A Portrait of the Animal World by Hal H. Wyss. New Line Books, 2005.

A photo essay-style book on hummingbirds with 80 pictures. This volume offers descriptions of the hummingbird's habits along with spectacular full-color photographs.

Hummingbirds of North America: The Photographic Guide by Steve N. G. Howell. Princeton University Press, 2003.

This book is the first ever, comprehensive photographic guide to the identification of all 24 species of hummingbirds to be seen as breeders or vagrants in North America.

A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms compiled by Paul B. Janeczko. Candlewick Press, 2005.

This splendid and playful volume presents lively examples of 29 poetic forms, demonstrating not only the (sometimes bendable) rules of poetry, but also the spirit that brings these forms so wonderfully to life. This introduction is geared toward middle readers. It is informative, eye-catching, and a great read. (RL 6.0)

Kid's Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals, and the Environment by Rebecca Olien. Ideals Publications, 2007.

Offers children a way to reach out to others and experience the power of caring. They learn to join together with friends and classmates doing simple acts of kindness. A great book for getting students involved in taking care of the environment.

A Mother's Journey by Sandra Markle. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 2006.

A simple, lyrical text follows the fortunes of an Emperor penguin from laying her first egg through her epic journey to open sea seeking food and culminating in her timely return with a belly full to regurgitate for her newly hatched chick. The life of a mother emperor penguin is the central focus of this nonfiction work. (RL 4.8)

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2004.

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship. (RL 5.2)

On the Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. Puffin, 1991.

Sam's peaceful existence in his wilderness home is disrupted when his sister runs away and his pet falcon is confiscated by a conservation officer. Filled with accurate details (it is possible to trace Sam's journey on a map), likeable characters and plenty of backwoods lore, this sequel is worthy of its predecessor. (RL 4.5)

Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat.

Random House Children's Books, 1996.

A young boy's pet menagerie – which includes crows, magpies, gophers and a dog – grows out of control with the addition of two cantankerous pet owls. The story of how Wol and Weeps turn the whole town upside down is warm, funny, and bursting with adventure and suspense. **There is one swear word in this book.** (RL 5.0)

Peterson First Guide to Birds of North America by Roger Tory Peterson. Houghton Mifflin, 1998.

Color illustrations and descriptions of 188 birds commonly located in North America are included in this small guide. This is a condensed version of the famous Peterson Field Guides. The guide makes it fun to get into the field and easy to progress to the full-fledged Peterson Guides. Great for students.

A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems edited by Paul B. Janeczko.

Candlewick Press, 2005.

This book is a collection of poems written to form and illustration rather than just plain text. A great inspiration for student poets.

The Secret Lives of Hummingbirds by David Wentworth Lazaroff. Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Press, 1995.

This book covers many of the different kinds of hummingbirds found in North America, and their life-cycle.

The Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior by David Allen Sibley. Knopf Publishing Group, 2001.

The book combines more than 795 illustrations with authoritative text by 48 expert birders and biologists. In this new guide Sibley takes us beyond identification, to show us how birds live and what they do.

CDS/VIDEOS/DVDS

Audubon Video Guide to 505 Birds of North America on Two DVDs. Mastervision, www.mastervision.com.

Beautiful moving footage and stills, bird calls and sounds, annotated visuals, authoritative narration and range maps to help users quickly find any of 505 species that reliably breed in North America. Moving pictures show each bird's markings and natural habitat. Bird calls and sounds complement informative narration and stunning visuals.

Bird Sounds (CD). Columbia River Ent., 2001.

This collection of bird sounds from Oregon's Columbia River region features, among others, the distinctive chirps and whistles of the missile thrush, warbling vireo, and the bobolink.

AGENCIES

The Hummingbird Society
6560 Hwy 179, Ste 204
Sedona AZ 86351
(800) 529-3699
www.hummingbirdsociety.org

National Audubon Society
225 Varick St, 7th Fl
New York NY 10014
(212) 979-3000
www.audubon.org

MIGRATORY BIRD FLYWAYS

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Migratory Bird Management
Arlington Square, MS MBSP 4107
4401 N Fairfax Dr
Arlington VA 22203
www.fws.gov/migratorybirds

Atlantic Flyway
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
11510 American Holly Dr, Rm 212
Laurel MD 20708

Central Flyway
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
P O Box 25486 DFC-DMBM
Denver CO 80225

Mississippi Flyway
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building
1 Federal Dr
Fort Snelling MN 55111

Pacific Flyway
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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WEB SITES

At the time of publication the following Web sites were available as support for this unit:

Bird Songs:
www.math.sunysb.edu/~tony/birds/links.html

The Central Flyway Council:
www.centralflyway.org

Hummingbird World: hummingbirdworld.com

Hummingbirds.net: www.hummingbirds.net

Lanternfish ESL Bird Bingo Game:
bogglesworldesl.com/birdbingo.htm

Learn Bird Songs: www.learnbirdsongs.com

The Pacific Flyway Council:
www.pacificflyway.gov

Pathfinder Bird Honor:
www.pathfindersonline.org/pdf/ayhonors/birds_a.pdf

Yahoo Kids!
kids.yahoo.com/directory/Science-and-Nature/Living-Things/Animals/Birds/Types-of-Birds

Spy for the Night Riders

Castles and Forts (Kingfisher Knowledge Series) by Simon Adams. Kingfisher, 2007.
An illustrated exploration of a wide array of castles and fortifications throughout the world, including how they were built and their importance in history. (RL 8.8)

Easy-to-Make Castle by A. G. Smith. Dover Publications, 1987.
Full-color, three-dimensional model of a medieval castle with simple instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams.

Knights and Castles: A Nonfiction Companion to The Knight at Dawn (Magic Tree House Research Guide Series) by Mary Pope Osborne and Will Osborne. Random House Children's Books, 2000.
This book explores what life was really like during medieval times. (RL 5.1)

Mr. Pipes and Psalms and Hymns of the Reformation (Mr. Pipes Series) by Douglas Bond. Christian Liberty Press, 2000.

Follow Mr. Pipes throughout Europe as he accompanies his two young American friends on a tour of the famous hymn writers. Examining the significance of worship and the godly traditions they're built upon, this book aims to rekindle a genuine interest in the traditional hymns of the faith.

DVDs

Castle narrated by David Macaulay. PBS, 1986.

Castle combines colorful animation with live-action documentary sequences to tell the story of a 13th-century Welsh castle. Author David Macaulay, who wrote and illustrated the best-selling book of the same title, leads viewers on a castle tour, explaining its cultural and sociological significance and its architectural design. Detailed animation dramatizes the building of the castle and portrays the lifestyle of the early inhabitants.

Martin Luther. Pacific Press, 2004.

The original film classic of Luther's life was released in theaters worldwide and nominated for two Academy Awards. The film traces his life from a guilt-burdened monk through the monumental events that led to a break with the Roman Church. This film is in black and white and retains the stirring impact for audiences today that it enjoyed upon its first release.

WEB SITE

Martin Luther: The Reluctant Revolutionary.
www.pbs.org/empires/martinluther

The website has extensive information on Martin Luther including classroom resources for teachers. Not all the material on the site is suitable for use in Seventh-day Adventist classrooms. However, teachers will find many valuable supplemental resources that are appropriate.

Socks

Desser the Best Ever Cat by Maggie Smith. Dragonfly Books. 2003.

A child describes how Dexter the cat had always been part of the family and how much he was loved even after he died. **Please note that there is one reference to cat heaven.** (RL 2.6)

Draw 50 Cats: The Step-by-Step Way to Draw Domestic Breeds, Wild Cats, Cuddly Kittens, and Famous Felines by Lee J. Ames. Broadway Books, 1989.

This book teaches how to draw cats with ease following simple, step-by-step instructions. The author includes all of the best known breeds, several wild kinds, some popular cartoon cats, and cats in various action poses.

The Fur Person by May Sarton. W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1983.

The Fur Person is May Sarton's fictionalized account of her cat, Tom Jones's life and adventures prior to making the author's acquaintance. **Please note that there is brief personification used in this book.**

How to Talk to Your Cat by Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.

Describes how cats communicate with people through their behavior and sounds and explains how to talk back to them using sounds, behavior, and body language. (RL 4.2)

Kitty Riddles by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2002.

A collection of humorous riddles about cats.

Koko's Kitten by Dr. Francine Patterson. Scholastic, Inc., 1987.

A photo journalism picture book portraying the true story of Koko, a gorilla in California who uses sign language and her love for her pet kitten. (RL 3.5)

Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T. S. Eliot. Harcourt, 1982.

Eliot's famous collection of nonsense verse about cats—the inspiration for the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, *Cats*.

The Story of Mrs. Lovewright and Purrless Her Cat by Lore Segal. Aladdin Paperbacks, 2005.

Mrs. Lovewright is sure that a cat is just what she needs until she acquires a cat that has a mind of its own. The illustrations are by Caldecott winning artist Paul O. Zelinsky. (RL 3.0)

Totally Fun Things to Do with Your Cat by Maxine Rock. Jossey-Bass Inc., 1998.

Discusses how to choose and take care of a pet cat and describes various fun activities to share with and toys to make for your cat.

What Is My Cat Thinking? The Essential Guide to Understanding Pet Behavior by Gwen Bailey. Advanced Global Distribution, 2002.

This book describes cat behavior. It includes questions and answer sections and specially commissioned photography. **Please note that the book includes a description of feline courtship and mating.**

Why Do Cats Meow? by Joan Hulub. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2001.

Questions and answers present information about the history, behavior, and characteristics of cats and their interaction with humans. (RL 3.1)

Wild Cats by Mary Batten. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2004.

Introduces the world's big cats, including lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, jaguars, and some more unusual varieties. (RL 4.1)

Dinosaurs: Where did they come from...and where did they go

Note: Other than the theme book, there are very few books about dinosaurs or fossils that contain totally accurate information. Most books will feature an evolutionary reference.

Bones Rock: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Paleontologist by Peter Larson and Kristin Donnan. Invisible Cities Press, 2004.

This book gives information about how to dig for dinosaur bones. It tells real stories about real kids who have made discoveries—and gives the reader all the tools needed to make the next big discovery. Readers learn actual field and lab techniques and how to plan for a future in paleontology. **Note: This text contains references to evolution.** (RL 6.7)

Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs! by Kathleen V. Kudlinski. Penguin Group (USA), 2008.

This excellent picture book presents hypotheses that have been made about dinosaurs and tells how further investigation proved them to be false. The book ends with the thought that today's thinking about dinosaurs might seem silly to the next generation. **Note: There are two possible issues with the book. One some pages the dinosaurs "talk" in speech bubbles. This is near the end of the book where "millions and millions of years" is referred to as well as dinosaurs evolving from birds.** (RL 5.0)

Detective Zack: Danger at Dinosaur Camp by Jerry D. Thomas. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1995.

Zack and his family are on a trip to Dinosaur National Monument. Zack uncovers the truth about dinosaurs and solves a mystery as well. This book is an excellent resource for reading about a creationist view of dinosaurs in a fun way.

Dinosaur (Eyewitness Books Series) by David Norman and Angela Milner. DK Publishing, Inc., 2008.

An exploration in text and photos of the world of dinosaurs. Teeth, claws, eggs, and fossils are emphasized. **Note: This book contains myths and legends regarding dinosaurs as well as references to evolution.** (RL 7.6)

Discover God's World edited by Ronald W. Ritterskamp and Daniel J. Wyrick. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1994.

This is the fifth-grade science textbook published by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It contains two sections with information about dinosaurs.

Fossil (Eyewitness Books Series) by Paul D. Taylor. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

Stunning real-life photographs of fossils offer a unique view of what fossils are, how they are formed, and how they lived. Readers discover which are the most precious fossils in the world, how big mammoths were, and where ammonites lived. **Note: This book contains references to evolution.** (RL 8.2)

Fossils by Ann O. Squire. Children's Press (CT), 2002.

An introduction to fossils, discussing the different types, where they are found, and how they are made. There is a page that contains important words as well as a meet-the-author section. **Note: This book contains references to evolution.** (RL 6.2)

Fossils by Sally M. Walker. Lerner Publishing Group, 2006.

Contains photographs of actual fossils as well as information about how fossils form and why we study fossils. **Note: This book contains references to evolution.** (RL 4.2)

Fossil Factory: A Kid's Guide to Digging up Dinosaurs, Exploring Evolution, and Finding Fossils by Niles, Gregory, and Douglas Eldredge. Roberts Rinehart Publishers, 2002.

This book is educational and fun. It is filled with information about fossils and ideas for simple experiments. While it isn't as comprehensive as some children's dinosaur books, it is a good introduction to the subject. **Note: This book contains references to evolution.**

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Tasha Tudor. Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 1999.

A collection of poems for children by the famous American author Robert Louis Stevenson. **Please note that any version of this book can be used.**

Dorothea Lange (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series) by Mike Venezia. Children's Press (CT), 2000.

This picture book discusses the life and work of the twentieth-century American photographer, Dorothea Lange, who was crippled with polio as a child. She becomes a famous documentary photographer of the Great Depression. **Please note that the book briefly mentions Dorothea's divorce and remarriage to a coworker.** (RL 5.4)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: Champion of Freedom (Childhood of Famous Americans Series) by Kathleen Kudlinski. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 2003.

This childhood biography of the 32nd president of the United States explores the events that shaped the tenacious character of a young Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (RL 5.8)

Frida Kahlo (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series) by Mike Venezia. Children's Press (CT), 1999.

This book discusses the life of the Mexican painter, Frida Kahlo, including her childhood, art, and marriage to the famous Mexican artist, Diego Rivera. Her crippling childhood experience with polio and a terrible school bus accident had a profound influence on her life and art. (RL 5.0)

Frida Kahlo, The Artist Who Painted Herself (Smart about Art Series) by Margaret Frith. Penguin Group (USA), Inc., 2003.

Biography of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, written as a child's school report. (RL 3.4)

The Hero's Trail: A Guide for a Heroic Life by T. A. Barron. Penguin Group (USA), 2007.

This book explores how to lead a heroic life while facing challenges such as polio with courage, strength of character, and wisdom. The author uses an analogy of a hiker using those qualities on a challenging trail. (RL 6.2)

Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease by Jeanette Farrell. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005.

An absorbing and immensely readable account of humankind's age-old battle with seven infectious diseases that have changed history. It is an intriguing mix of biology and history with a world-wide scope. **Please note that the last chapter covers Aids. It is frank but geared for middle school students.** (RL 9.4)

Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine by Katherine Krohn. Coughlan Publishing, 2006.

This book tells the story of the scientist who set out to stop a terrible disease that was infecting thousands of people each year. This book shows the incredible time, patience, and care that went into the discovery of the polio vaccine. Readers will also learn about the generous spirit of Jonas Salk, as he did all he could to make sure this lifesaving vaccine was available to as many people as possible. (RL 5.3)

Polio: An American Story by David M. Oshinsky. Oxford University Press, USA, 2006.

This 2006 Pulitzer Prize Winner chronicles the crusade that mobilized the nation against the twentieth century's most feared disease, framing the conquest of polio with the cultural upheavals of the time. **Please note that this is an adult book that advanced readers will enjoy. There are a couple of short quotes from famous scientists who use mild oaths.**

Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman by Kathleen Krull. Harcourt Children's Books, 2000.

A biography of the African-American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics. (RL 5.1)

The Wonder Kid by George Harrar. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006.

A fictionalized story set in the summer of 1954. Eleven-year-old Jesse James MacLean contracts polio, but with a friend's help and despite his unsympathetic father, he finds ways to prove that his spirit is still strong. (RL 4.8)

TEACHER RESOURCES

Please note that the following books are provided for teacher use as they are written for mature readers. Each one is a true polio narrative that includes materials that are not appropriate for classroom use. If a teacher is interested in further information on the experiences of polio survivors, these books are fascinating references.

In the Shadow of Polio: A Personal and Social History by Kathryn Black. Perseus Publishing, 1997.

This book offers a penetrating look at this intense and significant period in American history. It explores the lethal progression of author's mother's illness and its devastating emotional impact upon her family, interweaving her story with chapters that broaden into the social and historical context of the polio epidemic in the 1940s and 1950s.

Living with Polio: The Epidemic and Its Survivors by David J. Wilson. The University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Writing from his own experience as a polio survivor, the author shapes this book with first-person accounts from more than 150 polio victims where he traces the life experience of the survivors and details the physical and emotional stages of the disease.

Warm Springs: Traces of a Childhood at FDR's Polio Haven by Susan Richards Shreve. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2008

This book is a powerful memoir of childhood illness in the terrifying era of polio.

A Family Apart

Abraham Lincoln: A Photographic Story of a Life (DK Biography Series) by Tanya Lee Stone. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

A biography of the sixteenth president of the United States from his childhood on a frontier farm to his career as a struggling, small-town lawyer who becomes president and leads America through its darkest hour—the Civil War.

Please note that the book mentions that Mary Lincoln attended séances. It also includes a Lincoln quote that begins with a mild oath. (RL 7.2)

Daria Solves a Mystery: Ohio Experiences the Civil War by Norma Jean Lutz. Barbour Publishing, Inc., 2004.

A fictional story set during the Civil War. Daria's father, a doctor, is serving with the Union Army, so her mother opens their home to boarders. Daria's brother is thrilled by a wounded soldier's stories, but Daria can't shake the feeling that he has something to hide. Eventually, they discover he is a rebel spy. (RL 5.0)

Forgive the River, Forgive the Sky by Gloria Whelan. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2003.

After her father dies in the river they both love, twelve-year-old Lily struggles to come to terms with her loss, and in so doing, she helps a paraplegic former pilot accept his condition and move on with his life. (RL 4.5)

Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff Clark. Scholastic, Inc., 1991.

Laura, who has been living with relatives in the South, finds her loyalties challenged when she returns home and learns that her family has been helping runaway slaves. (RL 4.6)

If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War by Kay Moore. Scholastics, Inc., 1994.

Describes conditions for the civilians in both North and South during and immediately after the war. (RL 5.7)

If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levine. Scholastic, Inc., 1993.

In a question-and-answer format, the reader is introduced to what the underground railroad was and how it was used between 1830 and 1860 to help slaves in America escape to the North. (RL 4.9)

In the Face of Danger (The Orphan Train Adventures Series #3). Random House Children's Books, 1996.

This third book in the Orphan Train Adventures Series follows the story of twelve-year-old Megan who is deeply unhappy about the separation of her family, but gradually finds contentment and purpose in her new home on the Kansas prairie with a kind and loving adopted family. (RL 5.0)

Janie's Freedom: African-Americans in the Aftermath of the Civil War by Callie Smith Grant. Barbour Publishing, Inc., 2006.

This book of fiction relies on actual historical events to tell the story of the dilemmas African-Americans faced at the close of the Civil War to teach American history and Christian faith at the same time. **Please note that Janie finds and wear a cross around her neck throughout the book.** (RL 4.9)

The Underground Railroad by Raymond Bial. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1999.

This book describes how the Underground Railroad worked and why it was necessary, as well as the hardships involved in the journey north. (RL 7.8)

Whistle-Stop West by Arleta Richardson. David C. Cook, 2001.

In the early 1900s countless orphans rode the Orphan Train west in search of new homes and new lives. This series is based on the true story of Ethan Cooper. **Please note that the children believe their mother went to heaven after she died.**

Wings Over Oshkosh by Charles Mills. Pacific Press, 2005.

This adventure story was developed with help from real Pathfinders at the 2004 "Discover the Power" Camporee in Oshkosh WI. It tells the story of Jackie, whose life is not going at all as planned and how she learns to trust God to make all things work together for good.

WEB SITES

The following web sites contain additional teacher resources for *A Family Apart*:

Orphan Train Depot *Lesson Plan for A Family Apart* by Joan Lowery Nixon.
<http://www.orphantraindepot.com/FamilyApartLessonPlan.html>

This Web site contains additional activities teachers can utilize in teaching *A Family Apart*.

Orphan Train Riders
<http://www.orphantraindepot.com/RiderStories.html>.

This website relates the stories of actual orphan train riders that were obtained from orphan train reunion talks, magazines articles, and newspaper articles.

Random House *A Family Apart Teacher Guide*.
<http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780440226765&view=tg>.

Rule ISD *A Family Apart Digital Lesson Plan* by Mrs. Kathy Teichelman.
http://rule.region14.net/webs/kteichel/lesson_1__a_family_apart.htm.

South Washington County Schools in Minnesota: *A Family Apart* activity guide.
<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/themes/5familyapart/index.htm>.

Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story

Apartheid in South Africa by Michael J. Martin. Cengage Gale, 2006.

This book is a comprehensive, yet easily understood, history of apartheid in South Africa from 1948-1995. It is historical in its format, with a timeline of events and photographs. **Please note that descriptions of the violence and atrocities that occurred during apartheid and the struggle to end it are included.** (RL 10.0)

Chain of Fire by Beverley Naidoo. HarperCollins Publishers, 1989.

Set about four years after *Journey to Jo'burg* this sequel continues the story of apartheid from the time when the South African Government forces the blacks to move from their villages into "homelands." Naledi and her schoolmates fight with a "chain of fiery resistance" against apartheid policies. **Please note that there are a few swear words, on character lies to protect her brother, and the oppressors are referred to as "those devils."**(RL 6.2)

Feeding the World by Janine Amos. Steck-Vaugh, 1993.

Examines the problem of hunger in developing countries and discusses possible solutions. (RL 3.9)

Food and Nutrition by Emily Sohn and Sarah Webb, edited by Tara Koellhoffer. Chelsea Clubhouse, 2006.

Youth-oriented articles from the Science News for Kids Web site that focus on food and how nutrients affect the body are compiled into this book. The chapters are divided into short paragraphs that clearly present concepts. The range of topics makes this a timely, useful starting point to report writing and classroom discussion. A glossary and a short list of resources are included. **Please note that the book mentions each of the following one time: cartoons on Saturday morning, Halloween, Santa, bunnies for Easter, and Valentine's Day.**

The Food Pyramid by Joan Kalbacken. Children's Press (CT), 1998.

This book introduces the food pyramid, describes each level in detail, and discusses nutrition, serving sizes, snacking, and the benefits of healthy eating. **Please note that the book refers to the old food pyramid, not the one released by the FDA in 2005. However, the information is still useful and valid.** (RL 4.7)

Learning about Forgiveness from the Life of Nelson Mandela by Jeanne Strazzabosco. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2003.

A brief biography of the South African civil rights worker and president who serves as an example of forgiveness. This book very clearly and simply explains apartheid, Mandela's life, and his role in bringing freedom to his people. (RL 4.1)

Malnutrition by Don Nardo. Gale Group, 2007.

Malnutrition is described as a problem in both developed and undeveloped countries. The book explains the kinds, causes, symptoms, testing, and treatment of malnutrition. It also discusses the crisis of world hunger and possible solutions. (RL 10.8)

My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me by Maya Angelou. Random House Children's Books, 2003.

From one of the great voices of contemporary literature comes the story of a young South African girl and the remarkable art of her people. With never-before-seen photographs of the very private Ndebele women and their paintings, this beautiful book shows the passing of traditions from parent to child and introduces young readers to a new culture.

Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom" by Barry Denenberg. Scholastic, Inc., 1991.

A biography of Nelson Mandela—his boyhood, his 26-year imprisonment, his presidency. It explains the history of apartheid in South Africa and Mandela's role in its demise. **Please note that book mentions brewing beer illegally, refers to Africa as "the birthplace of the human race," and describes the violence in the fight for freedom. It also mentions a protest banner that read, "To Hell with Afrikaans."** (RL 7.5)

No Turning Back: A Novel of South Africa by Beverley Naidoo. HarperCollins Publishers, 1999.

The story of a boy who runs away from a poor home situation to join the *malunde*, or homeless boys, in Jo'burg in post-apartheid South Africa. Although apartheid has ended, problems still exist as change comes about. **Please note that the book alludes to substance abuse and violence as well as activities and work on Saturday.** (RL 5.1)

Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope by Beverley Naidoo. HarperCollins Publishers, 2008.

Seven stories, spanning the time period from 1948 to 2000, chronicle the experiences of young people from different races and ethnic groups as they try to cope with the restrictions placed on their lives by South Africa's apartheid laws. **Please note that there is one slang word used in this book.** (RL 5.4)

South Africa: The Land by Domini Clark. Crabtree Publishing Co., 1999.

Explores the beauty of South Africa, from Table Mountain near Cape Town to the dry veldt in the north. The book describes the land, cities, weather, animals, plants, and economy of South Africa. **Please note that it mentions people settling the area twenty thousand years ago, dinosaurs living there millions of years ago, and an African legend about a queen who cased it to rain.** (RL 6.2)

South African: The People by Domini Clark. Crabtree Publishing Co., 1999.

Text and photographs present the daily lives and family traditions of the people of South Africa, as well as their turbulent history and the legacy of apartheid. **Please note that the book describes skulls found in South Africa as the "earliest human ancestors" and identifies them as being over two million years old.** (RL 6.4)

South Africa: A Question and Answer Book by Kremena Spengler. Coughlan Publishing, 2006.

This book describes the geography, history, economy, and culture of South Africa in a question-and-answer format. It has vibrant photographs, illustrations, maps, and charts. (RL 4.6)

Why They Marched: The Struggle for the Right to Vote by Donna Elam. Metropolitan Teaching and Learning, 2005.

This chapter book describes the African-American struggle for the right to vote that began in Selma AL. The book includes many photographs and first-person accounts.