

## Grade 6 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 6.0)

### Amos Fortune: Free Man

*American Patriots: The Story of Blacks in the Military from the Revolution to Desert Storm* by Gail Lumet Buckley, adapted by Tonya Bolder. Random House Publishing Group, 2002.

This book presents the story of the African American experience in United States military history. (RL 9.7)

*American Revolution: A Nonfiction Companion to Revolutionary War on Wednesday* by Mary Pope Osborne. Random House Children's Books, 2004.

This book presents a picture of life in colonial America and reviews the causes and major events of the American Revolution. (RL 4.5)

*American Revolution: Battles and Leaders* by DK Publishing. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

A brief overview of the American Revolution is offered, highlighting key people, places, and events, with more than two hundred paintings, portraits, artifacts, and maps. (RL 6.9)

*The American Revolution: Moments in History* by Shirley Jordan. Perfection Learning Corporation, 1999.

This book is a collection of stories based on historical facts about the American Revolution. (RL 4.1)

*Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave* by Virginia Hamilton. Random House Children's Books, 1993.

A biography of a slave who escaped to Boston in 1854, who was arrested at the instigation of his owner, and whose trial caused a furor between abolitionists and those determined to enforce the Fugitive Slave Acts. (RL 5.8)

*Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley* by Ann Rinaldi. Harcourt Children's Books, 2005.

A fictionalized biography of the eighteenth-century African woman who was brought to New England as a child to be a slave. After publishing her first poem as a teenager, Wheatley gained renown throughout the colonies as an important black American poet. (RL 4.0)

*Jump Ship to Freedom* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1987.

In 1787, a 14-year-old slave escapes from his dishonest master and tries to buy his freedom by cashing in his patriot father's war notes. (RL 5.3)

*Kids Explore America's African-American Heritage* by John Muir Publications and Westridge Young Writers Workshop. Avalon Travel Publishing, 1996.

Written by children, this book is intended to help Americans of all ages enjoy and appreciate a unique part of their heritage. Eighty students, under the direction of 25 teachers, collaborated to produce a kids'-eye view of America's African-American culture.

*Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom* by Virginia Hamilton. Knopf Publishing Group, 2002.

This companion volume to *People Could Fly* traces the history of slavery in the United States and chronicles the route of the Underground Railroad that led many African Americans to freedom. (RL 6.9)

*Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom* by Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins Juvenile Publishers, 1992.

A history of the African-American struggle for freedom and equality. (RL 6.0)

*One More River to Cross: An African-American Photograph Album* by Walter Dean Myers. Harcourt, 1999.

This intimate collection of photographs documents the African American experience, a journey from captivity to freedom, from North to South, East to West. It celebrates courageous achievements of man and women whose defiant rejection of inequality and subjugation puts their own life at risk.

*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* by Virginia Hamilton. Knopf Publishing Group, 1993.

An award-winning collection of retold African-American folktales of animals, fantasy, and the desire for freedom. (RL 5.3)

*War Comes to Willy Freeman* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Random House Children's Books, 1987.

A free thirteen-year-old girl is in danger of being returned to slavery when her father is killed fighting the British and her mother disappears. (RL 4.9)

*Who Is Carrie?* by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Random House Children's Books, 2002.

A young girl living in New York city in the late eighteenth century observes the historic events taking place around her and at the same time, solves the mystery of her own identity. (RL 5.0)

*Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?* by Jean Fritz. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1996.

A brief biography of Samuel Adams describing his role in stirring up the revolt against the British and how he was finally persuaded to learn to ride a horse. (RL 5.7)

*Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?* by Jean Fritz. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1997.

A biography of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, outlining all that he did for himself as well as what he did for Massachusetts and his new nation. (RL 5.8)

### **David Livingstone: African's Trailblazer**

*1800 (Around the World in . . . Series)* by Rush Ashby. Marshall Cavendish, Inc. 2002.

This book surveys important occurrences in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Americas around the year 1800. (RL 7.0)

*At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England* by Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic, Inc., 1999.

This is a biography of the African princess saved from execution and taken to England, where Queen Victoria oversaw her upbringing and where she lived for a time before marrying an African missionary. (RL 7.1)

*David Livingstone: African Explorer (Sower Series)* by John Hudson Tiner. Mott Media, 1997.

The life of David Livingstone and his exciting exploits in Africa tell a story of courage and determination. He left the comfortable missionary stations and lived with the African people, learned their language, treated their sick, and explored their continent in an effort to make their lives better.

*Escape from the Slave Traders* by Dave and Neta Jackson. Bethany House Publishers, 1992.

Two young African boys, Wikatani and Chuma, have been captured by slave traders, but their desperate cry would never reach their village. David Livingstone is doing everything he can to put a halt to the slave traders. But is there any reason to hope that he might help two young boys? (RL 5.4)

*Eyewitness: Africa* (Eyewitness Books Series) by Yvonne Ayo. DK Publishing, 2000.

Discover the traditional lifestyles, beliefs, skills, and crafts of the peoples of this ancient continent. (RL 8.3)

*Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story* by Angela Shelf Medearis. Albert Whitman, 2004.

When they are given the seemingly impossible task of turning thread into gold, the seven Ashanti brothers put aside their differences, learn to get along, and embody the principles of working together. (RL 3.9)

*Stanley and Livingstone and the Exploration of Africa in World History* by Richard Worth. Enslow Publishers, Inc., 2000.

This book chronicles the lives and expeditions of Henry Stanley and David Livingstone as they unlock many geographic secrets of Africa. It also traces the history of European colonialism in the African continent. (RL 7.8)

*Trial by Poison: Mary Slessor* by Dave and Neta Jackson. Bethany House Publishers, 1994.

In 1888, change arrives in a small village in Calabar, Nigeria, in the form of a courageous missionary named Mary Slessor. (RL 5.4)

### **Too Much Salt and Pepper**

*Backyard Pets: Activities for Exploring Wildlife Close to Home* by Carol A. Amato. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2002.

Focuses on the insects, birds, amphibians, and other animal life found in many backyards and provides instructions for catching, caring for, studying and releasing those that are safe to touch.

*Bluebird Rescue: Country Life Nature Guide* by Joan Rattner Heilman. Camden House Publishing, Inc., 1992.

Explains the nesting, feeding, and breeding habits of bluebirds and instructs how to protect this endangered species.

*Canoe Days* by Gary Paulsen. Random House Children's Books, 2001.

A canoe ride on a northern lake during a summer day reveals the quiet beauty and wonder of nature in and around the peaceful water. **Please note the phrase "disappears like a ghost" is used as a reference to how the canoe glides across the water.** (RL 3.5)

*Extreme Nature!* by Melissa Stewart. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2006.

This Smithsonian describes some of the amazing ways plants and animals meet the needs for food, safety, and raising young.

*Grandpa's Furry and Feathered Friends* by Jan S. Doward. Pacific Press, 2003.

Grandpa Jan has special ways to make friends with the animals that live in his woods. This book of pictures and stories is filled with surprises and secrets about God's fascinating creatures.

*Kids' Easy-to-Create Wildlife Habitats: For Small Spaces in City-Suburbs-Countryside* by Emily Stetson. Williamson Books, 2004.

This book contains many different ideas for developing wildlife habitats in the schoolyard, community, or backyard. There are also games and activities, migration counts, and other environmental activities included.

*The Life Cycle of a Raccoon* by John Crossingham and Bobbie Kalman. Crabtree Publishing Co., 2003.

Explains the stages of raccoon development from birth to maturity, including how cubs learn to forage, how they survive in cities, and what man-made dangers they face. (RL 5.2)

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2001.

Unhappy living in New York City, Sam Gribbley, with his parents' permission, "runs away" to his great-grandfather's homestead in the Catskill Mountains where he learns to survive in the wilderness. This Newbery Honor Book tells how Sam learns about courage, danger, and independence during this year in the wild. **Please be aware there are several slang swear words used throughout the book. There is also a reference to the mountain being haunted.** (RL 5.2)

*Nature Projects for Young Scientists* by Kenneth G. Rainis. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2003.

This book is a collection of nature projects and experiments exploring the five kingdoms of life, from bacteria to plants and animals. Some of the projects are easy, others are difficult. Some are presented with step-by-step directions; others are ideas to be developed. **There is one reference to Charles Darwin regarding some of his observations with earth worms. There is no mention of his theory of evolution.**

*Picture This: Fun Photography and Crafts* by Debra Friedman. Kids Can Press, Limited, 2003.

Discover how lighting, angles, and composition let you see the world in a whole new way. With "tech talk," fun photography projects, related craft ideas, and a glossary, this book let everyone get in the picture! "Tech talk," fun photography projects, related craft ideas, and a glossary lets everyone learn how to express their creativity through pictures.

*Raptor! A Kid's Guide to Birds of Prey* by Christyna M. and Rene Laubach and Charles W. G. Smith. Story Books, 2002.

This book describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and different species of raptors. (RL 7.3)

*She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!* by Kathryn Lasky. Disney Press, 1997.

A fictionalized account of the activities of Harriet Hemenway and Minna Hall, founders of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, a late nineteenth-century Audubon Society that would endure and have impact on the bird-protection movement. (RL 4.9)

*Welcome to the World of Porcupines* by Diane Swanson. Whitecap Books, Limited, 1999.

Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, and natural defenses of the North American porcupine, the second largest rodent on the continent.

*Where Once There Was a Wood* by Denise Fleming. Henry Holt and Company Inc., 2000.

Examines the many forms of wildlife that can be displaced if their environment is destroyed by development and discusses how communities and schools can provide spaces for them to live. (RL 2.5)

*Will My Pet Go to Heaven?* by Steve Wohlberg. Review and Herald, 2002.

In the days that followed the untimely death of the author's pet, Steve was led to wonder, "Is it possible we might see Jax again?" He searched the Bible for an answer and describes what he found in this book.

*World War II for Kids: A History with 21 Activities* by Richard Panchyk. Chicago Review Press, Inc., 2002.

Describes the causes and history of World War II along with interviews by participants. There are 21 activities to show students how it felt to live through this monumental period in history. (RL 8.3)

### DVDs

*Come to the North Country* (DVD). Available at [www.samcampbell.com](http://www.samcampbell.com).

This DVD preserves a promotional film created by Sam Campbell as part of his work as an official promoter of the Northwoods, of travel in general, and also of a local Three Lakes, WI hotel. Many of the animal friends made famous in Sam's books can be seen in this film, but unlike the *silent* film clips, the animals are identified *by their names*. The real beauty of this DVD is the voice-over narration by Sam Campbell which allows fans of his writing to listen to Sam talk and gain a sense of his speaking presence.

*Sam Campbell Film Clips* (DVD). Available at [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) or [www.samcampbell.com](http://www.samcampbell.com).

The Sam Campbell Film Clips DVD was created from 5 reels of silent film cut-offs representing portions of many years (covering decades) from Sam Campbell's filming. Many of the animal stories of Sam's books are here represented in his film clips: porcupines, squirrels, raccoons, groundhogs, deer, bears, etc.

[www.samcampbell.com](http://www.samcampbell.com)

This website has a wealth of information regarding Sam Campbell. It includes a biography, pictures of "The Sanctuary," several of his books, and other information.

**Jonah: New Living Translation**

*Bible Lands* (Eyewitness Books Series) by Jonathan N. Tubb. DK Publishing, 2000.

Here is an original and exciting look at the fascinating history of the Bible Lands. Stunning real-life photographs of everything from swords to statues and ships to seals offer a unique "eyewitness" view of the history of the lands of the Bible and the people who lived there until the time of Christ.

**Please note the book states that the slaughter of babies by Herod at the time of Jesus' birth is a myth. Also, it makes many references to the earth being many thousands or millions of years old.** (RL 8.6)

*Deluxe Then and Now Bible Maps with CD-Rom*. Rose Publishing CA, 2007.

The new *Deluxe: Then and Now: Bible Map Book* comes with Clear Plastic Overlays of Modern Cities and Countries plus Bonus CD-ROM. (The digital files on this CD-ROM are for personal use only.) Now you can compare the Middle East during Bible times with modern-day cities and countries. The clear plastic overlays make it easy to see where Bible places are today.

*Royalty and Ruin* by Ellen G. White. Pacific Press, 2007.

Second in the condensed Conflict of the Ages series *Royalty and Ruin* is an adaptation of *Prophets and Kings*. The book begins with Solomon and continues to the time of Christ's coming to the Jewish nation.

*You Wouldn't Want to Be an Assyrian Soldier: An Ancient Army You'd Rather Not Join* (You Wouldn't Want to be Series) by Rupert Matthews. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2007.

The daily life of an Assyrian soldier is portrayed in this book, which is written in a cartoon-like format. **Please note that the book contains references to Assyrian Gods and beliefs, eating unclean meats, and the king's girlfriends.** (RL 4.8)

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*Jonah* by Jack M. Sasson. Yale University Press, 2007.

Sasson relates a wealth of information about the history and interpretation of *Jonah* in this very scholarly commentary.

*Nineveh or Bust: Resistantly Following God's Calling* by Dr. Jamie Mitchell with Rebecca Tirrell. Xulon Press, 2004.

This book examines the *Book of Jonah* from many interesting perspectives. It provides many connections of how the lessons in *Jonah* apply to modern life.

*Overcoming Mistakes: A Light-Hearted Look at Jonah* by Marilyn Meberg. Thomas Nelson, 2004.

The story of *Jonah* is presented in a fun and humorous way in this Bible study book. Each lesson includes Scripture, question and answers, discussion openers, and prayers.

*Wytte Media Bible: Jonah* by Johnny Lee Wilson. Wytte Media, LLC, 2004.

The first in a series of multimedia study guides on books of the Bible, the *Wytte Media Bible: Jonah* features an original translation of the Hebrew text, detailed study notes, teaching procedures and a certificate for a free CD-ROM featuring a video monologue of the biblical character, slide presentations for teaching, printable puzzles and worksheets, Web pages and teaching procedures. The book is a study guide for *Jonah* and is easy to read.

**The Door in the Wall**

*Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Penguin Group (USA) Inc., 1987.

This Newbery Medal book describes the adventures of eleven-year-old Adam as he travels the open roads of thirteenth-century England searching for his missing father, a minstrel, and his stolen red spaniel, Nick. **Please note it is especially important to preview this book as some material may be considered inappropriate.** (RL 6.5)

*Archers, Alchemists, and 98 Other Medieval Jobs You Might Have Loved or Loathed* by Priscilla Galloway. Annick Press Limited, 2003.

An original and humorously illustrated guide to 100 historically accurate medieval careers. Sidebars expound on intriguing elements of medieval life such as medieval cosmetics and torture techniques. (RL 7.7)

*The Best Book of Knights and Castles* (Best Book of Series) by Deborah Murrell. Kingfisher, 2005.

This book explores medieval castles all over the world. From the earliest fortifications in Europe to the stone castles of the Normans, Crusader castles, and German castles on the Rhine, this book looks at what it was like to be a knight in medieval times. Learn about chivalry, heraldry, and jousting, and some of the most famous castle battles in history. (RL 6.2)

*Castle* by David Macaulay. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1982.

A Caldecott Honor book, *Castle* provides a fictional look at the building of castles and towns in medieval times. Detailed and informative drawings and descriptions make this an enjoyable book. A great support for the castle/cathedral building project in this *Daily Lesson Guide* (DLG). (RL 7.9)

*Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess* by Richard Platt. Candlewick Press, 2003.

A children's book about life in a medieval castle contains a wealth of information about daily life in a castle. The diary contains tips on etiquette and exciting descriptions of jousting, hunting, and harvesting **Please note the book refers to a donkey as an ass.** (RL 5.8)

*Cathedrals* by Robin S. Oggins. Barnes and Noble, 1997.

A great reference book full of informative text and pictures that provide insight into some of today's famous cathedrals. A great support for students' castle/cathedral building project in this *Daily Lesson Guide* (DLG).

*Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction* by David Macaulay. Houghton Mifflin Co., 1981.

Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a magnificent Gothic cathedral in the imaginary French town of Chutreaux during the thirteenth century. This is a Caldecott Honor book. (RL 7.3)

*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)

*Helen Keller: A Photographic Story of a Life* (DK Biography Series) by Leslie Garrett. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

This biography tells the inspirational tale of this spirited crusader. Full-color photographs of people, places, and artifacts, definitions of key words, and sidebars on related subjects add dimension and relevance to the story of Helen Keller's life.

*How Would You Survive in the Middle Ages?* by Fiona MacDonald. Franklin Watts, 1997.

This book describes how people, from laborer to lord, lived during the Middle Ages uncovering details on family life, food, clothes, sports, and more. The text is punctuated with questions and "Go-to-page-" directions so readers can follow their individual bents and discover answers in whatever order best satisfies their curiosity.

... *If You Lived in the Days of the Knights* by Ann McGovern. Scholastic Inc., 2001.

Using a question and answer format, this book tells what it was like to live in the days of the knights during the Middle Ages. (RL 5.1)

*Knight* (Eyewitness Book Series) by Christopher Gravett. DK Publishing, 2004.

A spectacular and informative guide to the life and times of the medieval knight and his followers. Superb color photographs of everything from suits of armor to the lord and lady of the manor in full costume offer a unique "eyewitness" view into the lives of medieval people at peace and during wartime. (RL 7.7)

*Knights and Castles: 50 Hands-On Activities to Experience the Middle Ages* by Avery Hart and Paul Mantell. Ideals Publications, 1998.

Introduces the Middle Ages, including activities and crafts that are representative of medieval life; for example, creating an hour glass, a catapult, a coat of arms, and a code of honor.

*Knights in Shining Armor* by Gail Gibbons. Little, Brown & Co., 1998.

A picture book providing an overview of knights, the feudal system, and jousting. A great book for capturing students' interest in knighthood. **Please note there is a reference to King Arthur, his famous knights, and Fafnir, the dragon.** (RL 5.9)

*The Making of a Knight* by Patrick O'Brien. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1998.

This book traces James's journey during the Middle Ages in England from inexperienced page at the age of seven to knighthood at the age of twenty-one. (RL 5.9)

*A Medieval Feast* by Ailiki. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1986.

Describes the preparation and celebration of a medieval feast held at an English manor. (RL 4.6)

*Medieval Life* (Eyewitness Book Series) by Andrew Langley. DK Publishing, 2004.

An illustrated look at various aspects of life in medieval Europe, covering everyday life, religion, royalty, and more. A great reference book full of valuable information. (RL 7.5)

*My Name is Brain Brian* by Jeanne Betancourt. Scholastic Paperbacks, 1995.

Although he is helped by his new sixth grade teacher after being diagnosed as dyslexic, Brian still has some problems with school and with people he thought were his friends. This book provides a realistic look at learning disabilities in the classroom. (RL 4.3)

*A Picture Book of Helen Keller* by David A. Adler. Holiday House, Inc., 1992.

A brief introduction to Helen Keller that enhances the theme of overcoming handicaps with strength and determination. (RL 3.5)

*Saint Francis of Assisi: Gentle Revolutionary* (Encounter the Saints Series) by Mary Emmanuel Alves, FSP. Pauline Books and Media, 1999.

A biography of Francis of Assisi, focusing on his unique conversion experience and desire to imitate Jesus as closely as possible. (RL 5.0)

*Sir Cumference and the First Round Table: A Math Adventure* by Cindy Neuschwander. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 2002.

This book presents a fictionalized tale of the creation of the round table used in Arthurian times to introduce mathematical concepts combined with reading in this medieval setting. **Please note the book makes references to fictional characters and animals. Personification is present in this book.** (RL 4.3)

*Sir Cumference and the Sword in the Cone: A Math Adventure* by Cindy Neuschwander. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 2003.

Another math mystery set in Arthurian times that combine math and reading. **Please note the book makes references to fictional characters and animals. Personification is present in this book.** (RL 4.1)

*Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board* by Bethany Hamilton with Rick Bundschuh and Sheryl Berk. Simon and Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2006.

Bethany Hamilton, a teenage surfer lost her arm in a shark attack off the coast of Kauai, Hawaii. Not even the loss of her arm keeps her from returning to surfing, the sport she loves. (RL 6.0)

*The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller. Simon and Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2005.

This classic autobiography tells the story of a young woman who overcame deafness and blindness. It describes all the fears, trials, and emotions of her childhood in exquisite language. (RL 6.8)

*The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric Philbrook Kelly. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 1992.

A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father. This is a reissue of the 1929 Newbery Medal winner. **Please note it is especially important to preview this book as some material may be considered inappropriate.** (RL 7.1)

*The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong. HarperCollins Publishers, 1972.

This 1955 Newbery Medal Winner chronicles the courage and determination of one little girl who unites a village as they work toward a common goal of bringing storks back to their Dutch fishing village. **Please note it is especially important to preview this book as some material may be considered inappropriate.** (RL 4.7)

*The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman. HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.

This reprint of the Newbery Award Medal book describes the adventures of a bratty prince and his whipping boy when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. **Please note that one character frequently using a slang swear word in his dialogue.** (RL3.9)

*Women and Girls in the Middle Ages* by Kay Eastwood. Crabtree Publishing Co., 2003.

Describes the roles and duties of women and girls of all social classes during the Middle Ages, looking at such areas as medieval dress and beauty, women's rights, and women of power in Europe and other lands. (RL 6.6)

**Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens**

*The Best Book of Volcanoes* by Simon Adams. Kingfisher, 2007.

This engaging series is tailored to students' interests and reading level. Lively text explains the basics of volcanoes, while intriguing facts are brought to life through detailed and informative artwork. (RL 6.3)

*How the Earth Works: 60 Fun Activities for Exploring Volcanoes, Fossils, Earthquakes, and More* by Michelle O'Brien-Palmer. Chicago Review Press, 2002.

This book contains experiments and projects that explore the earth's structure, features, and changing landscape. **Please note: There are some activities that deal with the estimated age of the Earth and refer to billions of years. There is also an activity that states that paleontologists estimate that life originated on Earth 3,500 million years ago.**

*Volcano (Eye Wonder Series)* by Lisa Magloff. DK Publishing, Inc., 2003.

This book is packed with facts and photographs of volcanoes. There is a glossary, and some useful Web sites are listed at the end of the book. **Please note: The phrase "millions of years" is used. There are also two legends that are cited, one from Indonesia about an ogre and another from Ireland about the Giant's Causeway.** (RL 6.6)

*Volcanoes* by Neil Morris. Crabtree Publishing Company, 1995.

Full-color photos of eruptions such as Mount St. Helens help show how volcanoes are created, different kinds of eruptions and cone formations, and why tsunamis often follow. (RL 5.8)

*Volcanoes* by Seymour Simon. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2006.

This is a good introduction to the various types of volcanoes. It includes numerous full color photographs. Mount St. Helens is mentioned. A glossary of terms is located in the back. **Please note: The legends of Vulcan and the Hawaiian goddess Pele are mentioned. The term "several millions of years" is used in reference to volcanoes growing on the Pacific Ocean floor.** (RL 5.1)

*Volcanoes: Mind-Boggling Experiments You Can Turn into Science Fair Projects* by Janice VanCleave. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1994.

20 easy-to-do-activities, plus dozens of tips and tricks for developing original science fair projects. Kids can make the classic erupting volcanoes and create their own molten lava rock. Includes information on where volcanoes are found, how scientists predict volcanic eruptions, and much more. All the experiments use inexpensive household materials and involve a minimum of preparation and cleanup.

**WEB SITES**

<http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov>

Current Mount St. Helens eruption and seismicity reports, maps, and photos from the USGS's Cascades Volcano Observatory. **Please note: There may be some places on this site where the terms "millions of years" and references to evolution may occur.**

**Dr. Rabbit**

*The Best Amazing True Mission Stories from Around the World* by J. H. Zachary. Pacific Press, 2003.

This book relates how prayers have been answered, dreams fulfilled, and lives changed through modern-day missionary work. Students can read about criminals who demanded at gun point that they be allowed to hear the gospel, how an army of bees saved a church, and how a band of robbers' hands started shaking uncontrollably whenever they tried to open a bag of stolen money—and how this led to their baptism.

*Curse-Proof* by Eric B. Hare. Pacific Press, 2007.

This is the story of Maung Thein, a young man with unshakeable faith. Parts of Maung Thein's story have been recorded in other volumes, but this book tells the full story. This handwritten manuscript was recently found the Eric B. Hare's family and submitted for publication. This book continues to share Eric B. and Agnes Hare's legacy of mission service.

*God's Adventurers: True Stories of Adventist Pioneers for Kids* by Roxy Hoehn. Pacific Press, 2006.

Written for primary-age children, the book tells stories about some of the early pioneers and how they accepted the Advent message along with biographical information. The story and biography of J. N. Andrews, the first Adventist missionary, is related in this book.

*Jungle Heroes* by Eric B. Hare. Pacific Press, 2005.

A collection of Eric B. Hare's favorite stories from the teeming jungles of Burma (known today as Myanmar)—a land of tigers and elephants, riverboats and oxcarts, witch doctors and true heroes of the living God.

*Jungle Stories* by Eric B. Hare. Teach Services, Inc., 2005.

A collection of stories from Eric B. Hare about his life as a missionary in Burma.

*Kamwendo* by Josephine Cunnington Edwards. Teach Services, Inc., 2006.

This book relates the story of Kamwendo, a young boy from Central Africa who comes to a Christian mission and learns about better ways.

*Miracle in Borneo* by Norma R. Youngberg. Teach Services, Inc., 2005.

This book tells the story how native-born Christian teachers impacted the lives of the people on the Tatau River in Borneo. The book celebrates the importance of native-born evangelists sharing the message of Christ in their communities.

*Mission Miracles* by Eileen E. Lantry with David and Beck Gates. Pacific Press, 2007.

Eileen E. Lantry, author of *Mission Pilot*, chronicles more miracle stories of David and Becky Gates, missionaries to the Amerindians of Guyana and Venezuela.

*Mission Pilot: The David Gates Story* by Eileen E. Lantry. Pacific Press, 2002.

The adventures of David Gates--aviator, nurse, computer specialist, and missionary-- prove that there's no more exciting place on earth than in the will of God. David and his wife Becky experience miracle after miracle in this modern-day story of mission service.

*Nyla and the White Crocodile* by Norma Youngberg. Pacific Press, 1999.

Deep in the jungles of Borneo, this book tells the story of a jungle community's transformation from believing in many different spirits to believing in the true God of heaven.

*Pathways of the Pioneers: Stories of the Men and Women who Founded the Adventist Church* (CD or MP3 Set) by Your Story Hour. Review and Herald, 2007.

Short stories, told in a *Your Story Hour* format, about the early Adventist pioneers and how the Adventist church started. The story of J. N. Andrews, the first Adventist missionary, is included in this set.

*Singer on the Sand* by Norma R. Youngberg. Teach Services, Inc., 1998.

An incredible, true story of a missionary family who landed on Great Sangir Island, just south of the Philippines in the Pacific Ocean to teach islanders truth, loyalty and faith. Read how God intervened and miraculously delivered his servants from serious accidents, destruction and immediate death.

*Stories from Beyond the Edge* by Sarah Coleman Kelnhofner. Review and Herald, 2001.

This book contains 52 inspiring stories from the front lines of Adventist Frontier Missions. Following each story is a special three-part section for children: "Get Into the Action" asks thought-provoking questions about the story. "Scenario" provides a chance to decide how readers would react in a similar situation. "Take Action" gives an opportunity to get involved in real mission/service experience.

*Taught by a Tiger* by Norma Youngberg. Pacific Press, 1958.

A mission story about how God uses a tiger to help the villagers believe in the message and medical ministry of the missionaries brought to the village by the chief.

*Though Bombs May Fall* by Penny Young Sook Kim, Richard A. Schaefer, and Charles Mills. Pacific Press, 2003.

The extraordinary story of George Henry Rue, a Seventh-day Adventist missionary doctor who left a lucrative medical practice in the U.S., to serve the Korean people during the war years.

**Hana's Suitcase: A True Story**

*The Butterfly* by Patricia Polacco. Penguin Group (USA), 2000.

During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom. **Please note that the child tells her mother she saw a "ghost child" when she discovers a small girl her mother has been hiding. Her mother tells her it must have been a dream but she later realizes it was a real person.** (RL 3.8)

*The Cat with the Yellow Star: Coming of Age in Terezin* by Susan Goldman Rubin with Ela Weissberger. Holiday House, Inc., 2007.

Ela Stein was eleven years old in February of 1942 when she was sent to the Terezin concentration camp with other Czech Jews. The horrendous three-and-a-half years she spent there were full of sickness, terror, separation from loved ones, and loss, yet Ela forged lifelong friendships with other girls from Room 28 of her barracks. Adults working with the children tried their best to keep up the youngest prisoners' spirits. Full of sorrow, yet persistent in its belief that humans can triumph over evil; this unusual memoir tells the story of an unimaginable coming of age. (RL 5.0)

*Escape* by Sandy Zaugg. Pacific Press, 2007.

The true story of a thirteen-year-old boy, Dieter Hain, and his mother escaping the oncoming Russian army at the end of World War II. This book describes how God provided strength and protection as He led them safety through the war and into the Adventist Church.

*Fireflies in the Dark: The Story of Friedl Dicker-Brandeis and the Children of Terezin* by Susan Goldman Rubin. Holiday House, Inc., 2001.

Describes the years during which Friedl Dicker, a Jewish woman from Czechoslovakia, taught art to children at the Terezin Concentration Camp. Includes art created by teacher and students, excerpts from diaries, and interviews with camp survivors. (RL 6.2)

*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom. Bantam Books, 1984.

This true story of two sisters sent to a Nazi concentration camp for helping Jews tells how their faith helped them to overcome its horrors. (RL 6.4)

*I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing Up in the Holocaust* by Livia Bitton-Jackson. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 1999.

The author describes her experiences during World War II when she and her family were sent to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. (RL 4.8)

*. . . I never saw another butterfly . . . : Children's Drawings and Poems from Terezin Concentration Camp, 1942-1944* by Hana Volavkova. Knopf Publishing Group, 1994.

A selection of children's poems and drawings reflecting their surroundings in the Terezin Concentration Camp.

*Keeping the Promise: A Torah's Journey* by Tami Lehman-Wilzig. Kar-Ben Publishing, 2004.

A small Torah scroll passes from a Dutch rabbi, to a Bar Mitzvah boy during the Holocaust, to the first Israeli astronaut. (RL 4.6)

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Random House Children's Books, 1990.

This John Newbery Medal winner tells the story of how ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis in 1943 Nazi-occupied Denmark. (RL 4.5)

*Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by Ken Mochizuki. Lee and Low Books, Inc., 2003.

Five-years-old at the time, Hiroki Sugihara tells the poignant story of how his father saves the lives of 10,000 Jews while he was serving as a Japanese diplomat in Lithuania in 1940 even though he was going against the explicit orders of his government regarding granting exit visas. (RL 4.1)

*Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial* by Peter W. Schroeder and Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand. Kar-Ben Publishing, 2004.

This book is about a group of students from Whitwell Tennessee, who began a project of collecting six million paperclips and building a memorial to the Jews who were victims of the Holocaust. (RL 5.9)

*When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr. Paperstar Book, 1997.

For nine-year-old Anna, being a German Jew in 1933 did not mean anything until her father disappeared and the rest of her family had to flee the country. (RL 5.7)

*The Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark* by Carmen Agra Deedy. Peachtree Publishers, 2000.

The Star of David was a symbol of Jewish pride. But, during World War II, Nazis used the star to segregate and terrorize the Jewish people, except in Denmark. This book retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. (RL 3.7)

#### WEB SITE

*Hana's Suitcase* web site at [www.hanassuitcase.ca](http://www.hanassuitcase.ca).

The web site includes a photo gallery of the Brady family, a short biography of the family including a timeline, and an interview with George Brady.

### **Esperanza Rising**

*Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime* (Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series) by Janet and Geoff Benge. YWAM Publishing, 1998.

This book recounts the life story of the Englishwoman who financed her own overland trip to China to become a missionary. (RL 6.2)

*Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman* by Gladys Aylward with Christine Hunter. Moody Publishers, 1996.

The autobiography of Gladys Aylward. Aylward was self-financed missionary to China. She struggled to bring the basic life necessities to orphaned children during the SinoJapanese War. **Please note: Chapter 15 includes the execution of 200 students who stood for Christ.**

*Guide to Growing Delicious Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs* by the Miracle-GRO Books Staff. Meredith Books, 2005.

This book has colorful pictures as well as planting and harvesting suggestions for all of the fruits and vegetables used as chapter titles in *Esperanza Rising*.

*Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez* by Kathleen Krull. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2003.

A biography of Cesar Chavez, from age ten when he and his family lived happily on their Arizona ranch, to age thirty-eight when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers' miserable working conditions. (RL 5.6)

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse. Scholastic, Inc., 1999.

This Newbery Award winning book, written in stanza form, poetically conveys the heat, dust and wind of Oklahoma along with the discontent of narrator Billy Jo, a talented pianist growing up during the Depression. Unlike her father, who refuses to abandon his failing farm, Billy Jo is eager to leave home to become a professional musician and travel across the country. But those dreams end with a tragic fire that takes her mother's life and leaves her with deformed hands. Hesse's spare prose adroitly traces Billy Jo's journey in and out of darkness. (RL 5.3)

*Riding Freedom* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic, Inc., 1999.

The book tells the story of Charlotte "Charley" Darkey Parkhurst, a woman who lived her life disguised as a man so she could ride horses. She eventually becomes a stagecoach driver, owns land, and still disguised as a man, becomes the first woman to vote. This book is by the author of *Esperanza Rising*. (RL 4.5)

*Rosa Takes a Chance: Mexican Immigration in the Dust Bowl Years* by Susan Martins Miller. Barbour Publishing, Inc., 2006.

This is an excellent book that follows a similar storyline as *Esperanza Rising*. Rosa's parents moved from Mexico to Texas and this is the story of Mexican-American life in Texas during the Dust Bowl years. Rosa has to adapt to the depression, along with being the victim of much discrimination. This book is easier to read than the theme book and uses fewer Spanish words. (RL 4.2)

#### DVD

*The Inn of Sixth Happiness* (DVD). 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox, 1958.

This film which is based on the novel *The Small Woman* is about real-life missionary Gladys Aylward who, against the advice of practically everyone, heads into the war-ravaged interior of China to spread the Christian gospel