







Social Studies Classroom Libraries **Grades K-5**

Develop literacy and content-area knowledge with engaging, relevant texts!

Standards-based lesson plans included for every book!



Are you looking for an effective way to address cross-curricular social studies instruction during your literacy block?

HMH Classroom Libraries are the perfect solution!

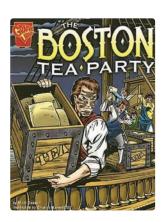


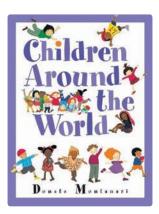
Each grade-level library includes 40 social studies titles in the focus areas of History, Civics & Government, Geography & Maps, Economics & Financial Literacy, and Culture & Community.

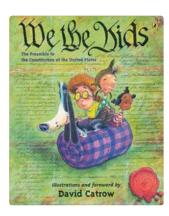
Each grade-level collection

- is carefully aligned to recommended Guided Reading Levels for each grade
- is filled with high-interest literary and informational texts
- is designed to help you meet today's rigorous standards, including those outlined in the C3 Framework.
- contains content-area support such as captions, glossaries, and high-quality photographs and illustrations
- builds academic vocabulary—strengthening reading and writing skills
- is organized in durable totes labeled with title details, including reading levels, for active classroom management
- includes title-specific Lesson Plans









Diverse and Inspiring Social Studies Libraries

Meticulously curated to contain high-quality books — Titles are chosen from a wide variety of publishers to ensure collections include only the best literary and informational texts.

Engaging and award-winning titles — Carefully curated books empower teachers to build strong, fluent readers and informed citizens who understand the relevance of history in today's world.

Thoughtfully aligned content — Hand-picked titles represent a range of the following social studies strands: Economics & Finance, Civics & Government, Geography & Maps, Culture & Community, and History.

Precisely leveled texts — Books are strategically chosen based on recommended Guided Reading Levels for each grade to meet the needs of a diverse classroom.

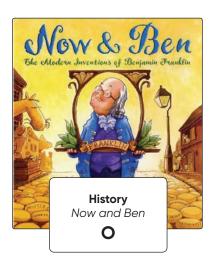
Grade	Guided Reading Levels
Grade K	ABCDEF
Grade 1	CDEFGHIJKL
Grade 2	IJKLMNO
Grade 3	L M N O P Q R
Grade 4	O P Q R S T U
Grade 5	RSTUVWX

Each Classroom Library can be purchased as either an Independent Reading Library or as a Guided Reading Library

Independent Reading Libraries

Each grade-level collection includes

- 1 copy of 40 social studies titles
- books labeled with title details, including Guided Reading Level
- durable, clearly labeled totes





Guided Reading Libraries

Each grade-level collection includes

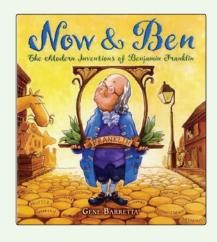
- 6 copies of 40 social studies titles
- 6-packs packaged in resealable, clearly labeled plastic bags
- durable, clearly labeled totes
- title-specific Lesson Plans





Engaging, Standards-Based Lesson Plans

Title-specific Lesson Plans accompany each book in the Guided Reading Libraries. Instruction including **Essential Questions and Primary Source Activities** offer rich opportunities for students to gain and practice literacy skills and deepen social studies content knowledge.





LESSON OBJECTIVE: ELA

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

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TITLE DETAILS

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

ELA LESSON OBJECTIVE

PREPARING TO READ



Now & Ben

ions of Benjamin Franklin

by: Gene Barretta

Why This Text?

This highly illustrated text uses a Now and Ben (Now and Then) text structure to highlight the enduring nature of many of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's inventions from more than two hundred years ago by featuring Franklin's original concept and how it is translated today.

Preparing to Read

Preparing to Read Explain that this is an informational text written to teach readers about a famous American inventor who lived more than two hundred years ago. Profit out that we are still enjoying many of this inventions today. Ask how many students have heard of Benjamin Franklin. Encourage them to share what they know. Do not confirm or deny what they share. Then have students refer to the end papers of the book. Explain that each diagram represents one of Benjamin Franklins' inventions. Ask, How are the diagrams organized? (chronological order) Read through the inventions together.

also helped draft the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, two important documents in the history of the United States.

Reading Informational Text

Reading informational lext

Have the students read the text independently. Once all students have finishe reading, ask them to refer to the first spread in the book. Read the text on the right-hand page together. Remind students that it is important to use the illustrations or other graphics in informational text as these features explain or extend the information provided in the text. Then encourage students taxiby the illustrations and share everything they can learn about Benjamii Franklin that isn't included in the text.

Connect and Respond

Includes reading levels, genre, and text features

SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON OBJECTIVE and

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE and **VOCABULARY**

- 1. What does the disconnected snake represent? (If the colonies continued acting on their own rather than joining forces, they would be weak and die like a disconnected snake.)
- 2. Why do you think Ben Franklin added a stepladder to his library chair?

 (Books that are stored on shelves are often too high to reach without a
- What prompted Ben Franklin to invent bifocals? Find textual evidence to support your answer. (Ben originally designed bifocals for himself after he grew tired of switching between two pairs of glasses.

ELA SKILLS SUPPORT

Teach important word morphology and related literacy skills

SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS SUPPORT

Primary source and social studies skills activities explore and extend the content

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT Title-specific vocabulary support strategies for English learners

DIGITAL RESEARCH CONNECTION Links provided for further study when appropriate

Morphology

Call students' attention to the word *bifocals* in the text. Read the two pages together.

- Write the word bifocals where all can see. Underline the prefix bi-.
 Remind students that a prefix is a word part added to the beginning of a word that changes the word's meaning.
- Then explain that the prefix bi-comes from Latin and means "two."
 Establish that the word bifocals means "two focals, or focuses."
- (Dr. Franklin's invention combined two sets of lenses into one pair of glasses. The bottom lens helps to see near, and the top lens helps to see far.) · Ask, How does the meaning of this word match Dr. Franklin's invention?

Language Arts Activity

Have students write a paragraph about which of Benjamin Franklin's inventions they think will help shape the future and how that invention may change over time.

Primary Source Activity

Remind students that Ben Franklin's first invention was a pair of swim fins. He invented the swim fins in 1717 when he was just 11 years old. Explain that he enjoyed swimming from a young age and continued swimming throughout his life.

Share the primary source provided. Explain that it is a description in Be Franklin's words of his swim fins invention. Ask students whether they enjoy swimming and if they have ever used swim fins for their feet.

Discuss that most inventions are created to solve a projob or process. Have students explain how the fol inventions solved a problem or made life easier.

- · bifocals (people no longer needed two pairs of gla · lightning rod (prevented lightning from striking b
- · long arm (helped people get things that were out of

Encourage students to think of a problem they would an invention. You may want to brainstorm a class list of challenge students to plan an invention to solve the to write a description of the invention as well as draw

Social Studies Activity

Remind students that Benjamin Franklin also helped draft the Constitution of the United States. This document established laws and rights for th ople of the United States. Share background with students on Ber Franklin's role as a Founding Father. If students could meet Ben Franklin what questions would they ask him. Encourage students to each write at least two questions. Provide time for sharing.

Offer realia, gestures, or photos to s the introduction of the new vocabu Provide English learners context for what life was like at the time Franklin lived and build background knowledge of what it means to be an inventor.

were invented, such as eyeglasses, scissors, umbrellas.

Primary Source

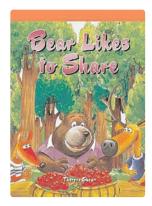
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READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT Suggestions to guide students in applying critical reading strategies

CONNECT AND RESPOND

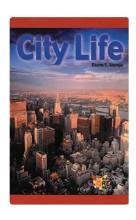
Text discussion prompts focusing on recall, making inferences, and providing textual evidence

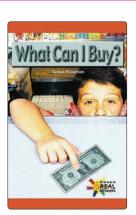
GRK Social Studies Classroom Libraries Guided Reading Levels A-F











Grade K Social Studies Independent Reading Library

978-1-328-63735-2

- 1 copy of 40 titles
- books labeled with title details, including Guided Reading Level
- organized in durable, labeled totes

Grade K Social Studies Guided Reading Library

978-1-328-63750-5

- · 6 copies of 40 titles
- 6-packs packaged in labeled plastic bags
- organized in durable, labeled totes
- title-specific Lesson Plans

HISTORY

- **B** Meet Lady Liberty
- B What Day Is It?
- D Daily Life Now and Then
- **E** Exploring Calendars
- E George Washington
- F A Look at the Calendar

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- A East, West, North, and South
- A Ramon's Town Tour (F)
- B Our Community Is in the Desert
- B Our Community Is in the Mountains
- C City Life
- F Families Around the World

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- A Workers in My City
- **B** Rules at School
- C Keeping Us Safe
- D The Class Vote
- D Doctors

- D Firefighters
- D Librarians
- E Be a Good Leader!
- E Who Looks After Your Town?

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- A Dollars and Cents
- A What Can I Buy?
- C A Dime's Busy Day (F)
- D Making Money
- **E** Food From Farms

- E My Money Choices
- E Saving and Spending
- E Spending My Money
- F What Happens at a Dairy Farm?

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- A Bear Likes to Share (F)
- A I Listen When You Speak
- B A Trip to the Police Station
- B Do I Need It?
- B I Can Be a Friend

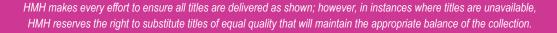
- **B** I Can Share
- B School Rules! (F)
- C On the Job
- D Are You a Bully?
- D I Am a Citizen of the United States

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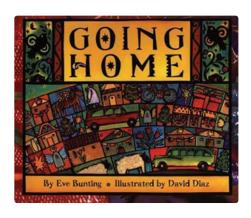
- A What Is For Sale?
- C Happy Fourth of July!
- E What Is Money?

- E Maps Are Flat, Globes Are Round
- F Patterns at the Museum

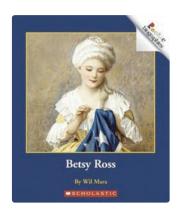
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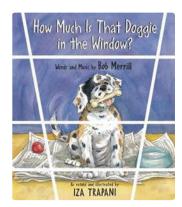


Social Studies Classroom Libraries Guided Reading Levels C-L Guided Reading Levels C-L









HISTORY

- **E** Transportation Then and Now
- F Abraham Lincoln
- H Harriet Tubman: Little Biographies of Big People
- Betsy Ross

- J Apple Pie 4th of July (F)
- From Chalkboards to Computers: How Schools Have Changed
- K Martin's Big Words
- L This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- C At the Dairy Farm
- **E** Keys and Symbols on Maps
- E Lily's Treasure Map
- F Reading a Map

- H Earth's Many Landforms
- Me on the Map
- North America
- K Going Home

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- **E** Akihiro Volunteers
- F Benjamin Franklin
- F What Are Rules and Laws?
- **G** Following Rules

- G I Am Responsible
- G Our Class Rules
- G What Does the Principal Do?
- I U.S. Symbols

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- E Police Officers on the Job
- E Saving My Money
- F Services
- **G** Farmers Market

- G Money: Saving and Spending
- H How to Earn Money
- H How to Make a Budget
- J How Much Is That Doggie in the Window? (F)

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- D Being a Good Citizen
- G Camille's Team (F)
- G Earth and I
- H Being Honest

- H Let's Work Together
- Citizenship
- Schools Around the World
- K Celebrations Around the World

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- F We Honor America
- G Save Energy Every Day
- H Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- K First Thanksgiving (F)
- L Exploring Our Impact on the Environment

Grade 1 Social Studies Independent Reading Library

978-1-328-63736-9

- 1 copy of 40 titles
- books labeled with title details, including Guided Reading Level
- organized in durable, labeled totes

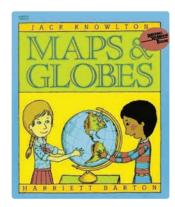
Grade 1 Social Studies Guided Reading Library

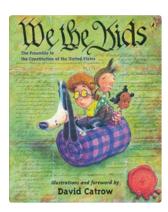
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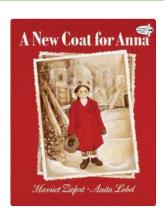
- 6 copies of 40 titles
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- organized in durable, labeled totes
- title-specific Lesson Plans

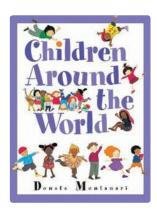
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GR 2 Social Studies Classroom Libraries Guided Reading Levels I-O









Grade 2 Social Studies Independent Reading Library

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- 1 copy of 40 titles
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- organized in durable, labeled totes

Grade 2 Social Studies Guided Reading Library

978-1-328-63752-9

- 6 copies of 40 titles
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- title-specific Lesson Plans

HISTORY

- The Life of Susan B. Anthony
- K Primary vs. Secondary Sources
- L The Long Way Westward
- Native American Cultures
- M Measuring Time with a Calendar
- School Days Then and Now
- Timelines, Timelines, Timelines
- N Ellis Island
- N Life in Colonial America

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- **Compass Roses and Directions**
- K Types of Maps
- Children Around the World
- L Climate Zones

- **Deadly Droughts**
- M Drawing Maps
- M Map Parts

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- Be an Active Citizen at Your School
- L The Statue of Liberty
- Why Do We Need Rules and Laws
- M Community Helpers Then and Now
- M We the Kids
- M Why Do We Have Laws?
- N What Are the Levels of Government?
- N What Is a Government?

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- K Lemonade for Sale (F)
- K Ox-Cart Man (F)
- K The Penny Pot (F)
- M A Chair for My Mother (F)
- Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday (F)
- M What Is a Bank?
- O A New Coat for Anna (F)

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- J Head, Body, Legs (F)
- K Citizenship
- K My Family
- Be the Change in Your Community
- L Be the Change in Your School
- L The Josefina Story Quilt (F)
- Our Heroes
- What's New with Mr. Pizooti? (F)

Making Choices in my Community

Recycle!: A Handbook for Kids

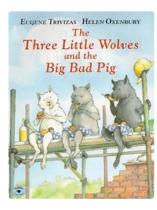
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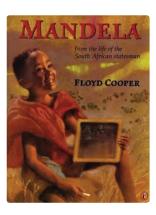
- Where Does Our Food Come From?
- Be an Active Citizen in Your Community

- M Measuring Time with a Clock
- L Making Choices at School

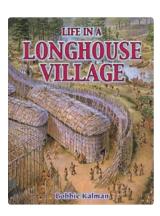
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HISTORY

- Eye on Ancient Egypt
- O Now & Ben
- P Inside Ancient Rome
- P Life in a Longhouse Village
- P Women Who Changed the World
- P Your Life as a Pioneer on the Oregon Trail
- P Your Life as a Settler in Colonial America
- Q Traveling on the Freedom Machines of the Transportation Age

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- M Maps, Maps, Maps
- O Different Kinds of Maps
- Grand Canyon
- O Keys, Legends, and Symbols in Maps
- Maps and Globes
- P How to Draw a Map
- The Southwest
- R Arctic Research

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- M A Bill's Journey Into Law
- M You and the Law
- O Equality Under the Law
- O Understanding the U.S. Constitution
- O Voting in Elections
- P If I Ran for President
- P What Is the Executive Branch?
- Q Who Really Created Democracy?

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- $\label{eq:main_model} \textbf{M} \quad \text{The Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig} \, (\textbf{F})$
- N The Internal Revenue Service
- O Run Your Own Recycling Business
- What Are Goods and Services?
- O What Are Wants and Needs?
- Why Do We Pay Taxes?
- P Run Your Own Babysitting Business
- Q Buy It! History of Money

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- M John F. Kennedy
- N Barack Obama
- N I Am Rosa Parks
- Helping Others

- O Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?
- P Mandela
- Q Ancient America
- Q Who Was Helen Keller?

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- O Maps: What You Need to Know
- Natural Resource Depletion
- O What Are Money and Banks?
- O What Are Resources?
- P Your Life as an Explorer on a Viking Ship

Grade 3 Social Studies Independent Reading Library

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- 1 copy of 40 titles
- books labeled with title details, including Guided Reading Level
- organized in durable, labeled totes

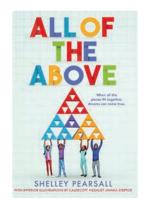
Grade 3 Social Studies Guided Reading Library

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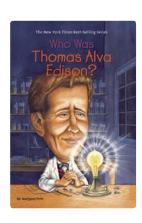
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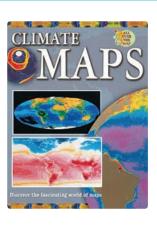
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GR 4 Social Studies Classroom Libraries Guided Reading Levels O-U











Grade 4 Social Studies Independent Reading Library

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- 1 copy of 40 titles
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Grade 4 Social Studies Guided Reading Library

978-1-328-63754-3

- 6 copies of 40 titles
- 6-packs packaged in labeled plastic bags
- organized in durable, labeled totes
- title-specific Lesson Plans

HISTORY

- Q The American Revolution
- O Ancient China
- On Both Sides of the Civil War
- S Agricultural Inventions
- S Samuel's Choice (F)
- S The Underground Railroad
- U Patriots and Redcoats: Stories of American Revolutionary
 War Leaders
- U World War II Women in Uniform

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- Q Ancient Egypt
- Q Exploring Argentina with the Five Themes of Geography
- R Climate Maps
- R Political Maps

- S Ellis Island: An Interactive History Adventure
- **S** Immigration
- S Smothered in Smog
- U Endangered Animals of the Sea

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- O Civic Responsibilities
- P Christina Studies Laws (F)
- Becoming a State Governor
- R The Branches of the U.S. Government
- R The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence
- R What is a Constitution?
- S Checks and Balances
- T Freedom of Speech, the Press, and Religion

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- Paying Taxes
- R Government Regulation of the Railroad
- R The Stock Market Crash of 1929
- R What Is Scarcity of Resources?
- S Budgeting, Spending, and Saving
- S Labor Legislation
- S You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Money
- T The Price You Pay: A Look at Supply and Demand

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

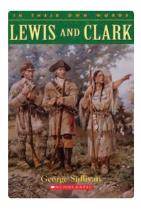
- R Sojourner Truth
- R Stealing Home
- R Women's Suffrage Movement
- S Civil Rights

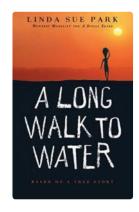
- T Step-by-Step Guide to Problem Solving at School & Work
- U All of the Above
- P Our Strange New Land

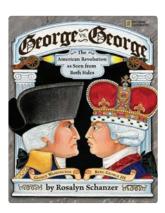
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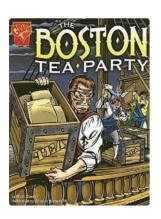
- O Governor (Know Your Government)
- Q Industrial Revolution
- S The Civil Rights Movement in America
- S Exploring the New World
- T The Science of Computers

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HISTORY

- T George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides
- U African Americans in the West
- U The Attack on Fort Sumter
- U Discovering Ancient Greece

- J Timeline of the Revolutionary War
- V Hamilton vs. Jefferson
- V Spies of the American Revolution
- V What Caused the American Revolution

GEOGRAPHY & MAPS

- Q A Long Walk to Water (F)
- S Canada
- S Immigration to Colonial America
- T In Their Own Words: Lewis and Clark

- U Native Americans in the West
- U Understanding Global Warming with Max Axiom, Super Scientist
- W Cree (Spotlight on Native Americans)

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

- T Constitutional Democracy
- T The Declaration of Independence
- U Thomas Jefferson vs. John Adams: Founding Fathers and Political Rivals
- U Understanding Supreme Court Cases
- U Understanding the Electoral College
- V The Legislative Branch
- V Preventing Cruel and Unusual Punishment: The Eighth Amendment
- W Democracy

ECONOMICS & FINANCE

- Q What Was the Battle of Gettysburg?
- R A "Cool" Inventor: Frederick McKinley Jones Invents Refrigeration
- R What Is Importing and Exporting?
- R What Is Trade?

- The Boston Tea Party
- T Witness to a Revolution
- V School in the Great Depression
- X Socialism and Communism

CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- S Harriet Tubman: A True Book
- T Civic Engagement: How Individuals and Institutions Interact
- T Civic Roles in the Community: How Citizens Get Involved
- T U.S. Culture Through Infographics
- U Inside the Labor Movement

- U Rosa Parks: My Story
- U You Can Too! Change the World
- V Discovering Native North American Cultures
- V Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

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- T Federalists and Anti-Federalists
- U The Double Life of Pocahontas
- U The Exploration of North America

- V Apache Resistance: Causes and Effects of Geronimo's Campaign
- V The Top Ten Events That Changed the World

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Grade 5 Social Studies Guided Reading Library

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