

*Kindergarten*

Title	Author
"At the Seaside"	Stevenson, Robert Louis
"The Clock" - a Mother Goose Poem	Unknown
<i>A Mother for Choco</i>	Kasza, Keiko
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>	Martin Jr., Bill
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Martin, Bill and Archambault, John
<i>Corduroy</i>	Freeman, Don
<i>Curious George</i>	Rey, H.A
<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>I am Jackie Robinson</i>	Meltzer, Brad
<i>Mission to Space</i>	Herrington, John
<i>Now We Are Six</i>	Milne, A.A.
<i>On a Farm</i>	Andrews, Alexa
<i>Red is Best</i>	Stinson, Kathy
<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>	Andreae, Giles
<i>Swimmy</i>	Lionni, Leo
<i>The Bald Eagle</i>	Pearl, Norman
<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Krauss, Ruth and Crockett Johnson
<i>The Sky Painter: Louis Guertes, Bird Artist</i>	Engle, Margarita
<i>The Very First Americans</i>	Ashrose, Cara
<i>Two Ways to Count to Ten: A Liberian Folktale</i>	Dee, Ruby
<i>Wandering Whale Sharks</i>	Shingu, Susumu
<i>We Have a Little Garden</i>	Potter, Beatrix
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Sendak, Maurice

*1st Grade*

Title	Author
"Daffodowndilly"	Milne, A.A.
"Eletelephony"	Richards, Laura
<i>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</i>	Adler, David
<i>Chickens Don't Fly</i>	Disiena, Laura Lyn
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	Bridwell, Norman
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>	Hoff, Syd
<i>Drum Dream Girl</i>	Engle, Margarita
<i>Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau</i>	Yaccarino, Dan
<i>From Seed to Pumpkin</i>	Pfeffer, Wendy and James Graham
<i>How People Learned to Fly</i>	Hodgkins, Fran
<i>I Am Enough</i>	Byers, Grace
<i>I am Helen Keller</i>	Meltzer, Brad
<i>I Wonder</i>	Hoban, Tana
<i>Keep a Poem in Your Pocket</i>	Schenk de Regniers, Beatrice
<i>Madeline</i>	Bemelmans, Ludwig
<i>My Name is Celia/Me llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/la vida de Celia Cruz</i>	Brown, Monica
<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i>	Barretta, Gene
<i>Police Officers</i>	Bourgeois, Paulette
<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	Lopshire, Robert
<i>The Slug</i>	Gravel, Elise
<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	Potter, Beatrix
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	Halliwell-Phillipps, James
<i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i>	Aesop
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Andersen, Hans Christian
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Williams, Margery
<i>The White House</i>	Douglas, Lloyd
<i>Tooth By Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks, and Chompers</i>	Levine, Sara



2nd Grade

Title	Author
"Gathering Leaves"	Frost, Robert
"The Crocodile"	Carroll, Lewis
"The Fieldmouse"	Alexander, Cecil Frances
"The Swing"	Stevenson, Robert Louis
<i>A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution</i>	Maestro, Betsy
<i>Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Dalglish, Alice
<i>Bee Dance</i>	Chrustowski, Rick
<i>Eleanor</i>	Cooney, Barbara
<i>Father of the Constitution: A Story about James Madison</i>	Mitchell, Barbara
<i>Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke</i>	Duncan, Pamela
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i>	Barton, Bethany
<i>In a Pickle and other Funny Idioms</i>	Terban, Marvin
<i>Living or Nonliving?</i>	Hicks, Kelli
<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me</i>	Medina, Meg
<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>Seven Blind Mice</i>	Young, Ed
<i>Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Freedom and Equality</i>	Slade, Suzanne
<i>The Coastal Dune Drama: Bob, the Gopher Tortoise</i>	Nash, Katherine Seeds
<i>The Congress of the United States</i>	Taylor-Butler, Christine
<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	Aylesworth, Jim
<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>	Flourney, Valerie
<i>The Runaway Piggy</i>	Luna, James
<i>Vote!</i>	Christelow, Eileen
<i>Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman</i>	McGovern, Ann
<i>We the Kids: The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States</i>	Catrow, David
<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>	Milne, A.A.



3rd Grade

Title	Author
"My Doggy Ate My Essay"	Sardelli, Darren
"There was an Old Man with a Flute"	Lear, Edward
"Toward Those Short Trees"	Shiki, Masaoka
Tula ["Books are Door-shaped"]	Engle, Margarita
<i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Honesty</i>	Leslie, Tonya
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	White, E.B.
<i>Flight</i>	Burleigh, Robert
<i>Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom</i>	Davidson, Margaret
<i>Honest Abe Lincoln</i>	Adler, David A.
<i>If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad</i>	Levine, Ellen
<i>Matilda</i>	Dahl, Roald
<i>Miracle on 133rd Street</i>	Manzano, Sonia
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Floca, Brian
<i>Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People</i>	Brown, Monica
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	Lindgren, Astrid
<i>Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette</i>	Castroville, Selene
<i>Rosa Parks</i>	Greenfield, Eloise
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia
<i>Stuart Little</i>	White, E.B.
<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Warner, Gertrude Chandler
<i>The Children's Book of Virtues</i>	Bennett, William
<i>The Little Prince</i>	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine
<i>The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor</i>	Towle, Wendy
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman, Sid
<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Baum, Frank
<i>To the Moon and Back</i>	Aldrin, Buzz
<i>Who was Betsy Ross?</i>	Buckley, James Jr.



4th Grade

Title	Author
"Fish Cheeks"	Tan, Amy
"Mother Doesn't Want a Dog"	Viorst, Judith
<i>Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History</i>	Brown, Don
<i>Carry on, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Latham, Jean Lee
<i>Casey at the Bat</i>	Thayer, Ernest Lawrence
<i>Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story</i>	Bruchac, Joseph
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan, Pam Muñoz
<i>Florida</i>	Orr, Tamra
<i>Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America</i>	Turner, Glennette Tilley
<i>Halfway Down</i>	Milne, A.A.
<i>Homer Price</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
<i>On the Wings of Heroes</i>	Peck, Richard
<i>Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America</i>	Robinson, Sharon
<i>Reaching for the Moon</i>	Aldrin, Buzz
<i>Tales of the Odyssey (series)</i>	Osborne, Mary Pope
<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>	Winthrop, Elizabeth
<i>The Declaration of Independence</i>	Landau, Elaine
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	Lewis, C.S.
<i>The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads The Way</i>	Hakim, Joy
<i>The Wolf's Story</i>	Forward, Toby
<i>To Catch a Fish</i>	Greenfield, Eloise
<i>Toliver's Secret</i>	Brady, Esther Wood
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Rawls, Wilson
<i>Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>Who Would Win? (series)</i>	Pallotta, Jerry
<i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i>	Aliki



5th Grade

Title	Author
"I, Too"	Hughes, Langston
"If"	Kipling, Rudyard
"Paul Revere's Ride"	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
"The Road Not Taken"	Frost, Robert
<i>Abuelita's Heart</i>	Cordova, Amy
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Montgomery, L.M.
<i>Call it Courage</i>	Sperry, Armstrong
<i>Call Me Maria</i>	Cofer, Judith Ortiz
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Balliett, Blue
<i>City of Ember</i>	DuPrau, Jeanne
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>	Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki and Houston, James D.
<i>Five Children and It</i>	Nesbit, Edith
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.
<i>Hidden Figures</i>	Shetterly, Margot
<i>Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms</i>	Lauber, Patricia
<i>I am Malala</i>	Yousafzai, Malala
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell, Scott
<i>My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World</i>	Ruurs, Margriet
<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>The Trail of Tears</i>	Bruchac, Joseph
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul
<i>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</i>	Rockwell, Anne
<i>Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court</i>	Kent, Deborah
<i>Volcano: Eruption and Healing of St. Helens</i>	Lauber, Patricia
<i>We the People: The Constitution of the United States of America</i>	Spier, Peter
<i>Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland</i>	Walker, Sally



Background Knowledge

Florida is committed to helping students build background knowledge, so much so that it is codified in statute. Giving students the opportunity to read nonfiction and literary texts that reinforce and scaffold what they are learning in their content areas will give them the schema to which they can tie new learning.

Civic Literacy Reading List

These civic-focused texts are the source of building background knowledge and vocabulary in the lower grades and a rich study in rhetoric, reasoning, and argumentation in the upper grades.

They are designed to reinforce civics instruction by providing quality texts to which students can apply their developing reading and reasoning skills.

Kindergarten-1st Grade

Title	Author
<i>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</i>	Adler, David A.
<i>D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet</i>	Grodin, Elissa
<i>George Washington</i>	Abraham, Philip
<i>I Pledge Allegiance</i>	Martin, Bill Jr. and Sampson, Michael
<i>Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln: The Story of the Gettysburg Address</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>Liberty Rising</i>	Shea, Pegi Deitz
<i>Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag</i>	Herman, John
<i>Saving the Liberty Bell</i>	McDonald, Megan
<i>The Bald Eagle</i>	Pearl, Norman
<i>The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</i>	Rosenstock, Barb
<i>The Flag We Love</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz
<i>The Liberty Bell</i>	Firestone, Mary
<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	Spier, Peter
<i>The Very First Americans</i>	Ashrose, Cara
<i>The White House</i>	Douglas, Lloyd G.
<i>Woodrow, the White House Mouse</i>	Barnes, Peter

**2nd-3rd Grade**

Title	Author
<i>A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution</i>	Maestro, Betsy
<i>Eleanor</i>	Cooney, Barbara
<i>Father of the Constitution: A Story about James Madison</i>	Tavoularis, Alex and Mitchell, Barbara
<i>Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette</i>	Castroville, Selene
<i>Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Freedom and Equality</i>	Slade, Suzanne
<i>The Congress of the United States</i>	Taylor-Butler, Christine
<i>The Declaration of Independence from A to Z</i>	Osornio, Catherine
<i>The Story of the Statue of Liberty</i>	Maestro, Betsy and Giulio
<i>The Tuttle Twins and the Miraculous Pencil</i>	Boyack, Connor
<i>The Tuttle Twins Learn About the Law</i>	Boyack, Connor
<i>Vote!</i>	Christelow, Eileen
<i>We Live Here Too!: Kids Talk About Good Citizenship</i>	Loewen, Nancy
<i>We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States</i>	Catrow, David
<i>We the People</i>	Cheney, Lynne
<i>What are the Branches of Government?</i>	Matzke, Ann
<i>What is a Government?</i>	Bedesky, Baron

4th-5th Grade

Title	Author
<i>Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491</i>	Mann, Charles C.
<i>Bill of Rights</i>	Madison, James
<i>Declaration of Independence</i>	Landau, Elaine
<i>Florida</i>	Orr, Tamra B.
<i>James Madison: Champion of Liberty and Justice</i>	Kaminski, John
<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Fritz, Jean
<i>The Bill of Rights</i>	Burgan, Michael
<i>The Constitution</i>	Colman, Warren
<i>The Emancipation Proclamation</i>	Heinrichs, Ann
<i>The Gettysburg Address (1863)</i>	Lincoln, Abraham
<i>The Great Seal of the United States</i>	DeGezelle, Terri
<i>The Reconstruction Amendments</i>	Burgan, Michael
<i>The U.S. Constitution and You</i>	Sobel, Syl
<i>United States Constitution</i>	Founding Fathers
<i>What Are the Parts of Government?</i>	Thomas, William David