

U.S. History William Bennett Reading Selections

All of the following reading selections can be found in the following three books:

The Children's Book of America (A) by William Bennett

The Children's Book of Virtues (V) by William Bennett

The Children's Book of Heroes (H) by William Bennett

Week	Topic for week	Story selection (book/pg.#)
1	Columbus	Sail On! Sail On! (H36)
2	Pilgrims	The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving (A16)
3	Boston Tea Party	Yankee Doodle (A34)
4	Declaration of Independence	The Bravery of Abigail Adams (A28)
5	George Washington	George Washington and the Cherry Tree (V84); A Prayer at Valley Forge (H16)
6	Louisiana Purchase	Westward with Lewis and Clark (A36)
7	War of 1812	The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner (A54)
8	Missouri Compromise	Johnny Appleseed (A58)
9	Compromise of 1850	The Tale of Swing Low Sweet Chariot (A73)
10	President Polk & U.S. Westward Expansion	Remember the Alamo! (A67); John Henry and the Steam Drill (A84)
11	Abraham Lincoln & Civil War	Abe Lincoln's School Days (A62); Honest Abe (H46)
12	General Robert E. Lee	Robert E Lee and the Wounded Soldier (A76)
13	14th Amendment	Martin Luther King's Dream (A96)
14	Industrial Age	The Wizard of Menlo Park (A90)
15	Theodore Roosevelt	Paul Bunyan (A44)
16	Immigrants in America	The New Colossus (A89); Margaret of New Orleans (A78)
17	President Wilson (WWI)	Heroes (H9)
18	Pearl Harbor (WWII)	Our Heroes (H44)
19	NATO & Soviet Communism	Father Junipero Serra (A22)
20	Brown V. Board of Education	Jackie Robinson (H29); The Erie Canal (A66)

21	U.S. astronauts	The Eagle Has Landed (A102); The Indian Cinderella (V88)
22	September 11, 2001	America (A110)
23	Preamble to U.S. Constitution	Legend of the Grand Canyon (A11)
24	Bill of Rights/U.S. Presidents	America the Beautiful (A9)