

# Book List for *EARLY MODERN & EPISTLES*, 4<sup>TH</sup> ED History, Geography, Bible

Read the books listed under Family to all the students together. Add the grade-level books as individual reads for any children you have in those grades. For example, if you have students in grades 6 and 10, you will want to get the books under Family, Grades 4–6, and Grades 10–12.

(AH) = American History book, so if you are in a different country you can easily identify and substitute books as desired.

**SCM** – SCM Product

**PD** – Available free in the public domain

All others you can probably find at your favorite book store or your local library

## Family (all students)

- Bible
- **PD** *Master Skylark* by John Bennett (optional, but recommended)
- (AH) **SCM** *America: Our Stories, Volume 1* by Charles Morris and Sonya Shafer
- (AH) **SCM** Narration Notecards for *America: Our Stories, Volume 1* (optional)
- **SCM** *Our Neighbours: Their Stories, Volume 1* by Lorene Lambert
- **SCM** Narration Notecards for *Our Neighbours: Their Stories, Volume 1* (optional)
- **SCM** *The Stuff They Left Behind: From the Days of Early Modern* portfolio
- (AH) *Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies* by Cokie Roberts and Diane Goode (Gr 1-6 or Family)
- **SCM** *Visits to North America* notebook by Sonya Shafer (one for each student)
- *Hungry Planet* by Peter Menzel (used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Material World* by Peter Menzel (used with *Visits to North America*)

## Plus ...

### Grades 1-3

- (AH) *Benjamin Franklin* by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
- *Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?* by Jean Fritz
- (AH) *The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh
- *Dangerous Journey* by Oliver Hunkin
- *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla
- *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille* by Russell Freedman
- (AH) *The Pilgrims of Plimoth* by Marcia Sewall
- (AH) *Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy* by Kate Waters
- (AH) *Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl* by Kate Waters
- (AH) *Tapenum's Day: A Wampanoag Indian Boy in Pilgrim Times* by Kate Waters
- (AH) *Toliver's Secret* by Esther Wood Brady
- *Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds* by Cynthia Rylant (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)

- *Family Pictures* by Carmen Lomas Garza (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *The Great Serum Race* by Debbie S. Miller (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Hey Canada* by Vivien Bowers (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *If You're Not from the Prairie* by David Bouchard (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Surrounded by Sea: Life on a New England Fishing Island* by Gail Gibbons (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)

## Grades 4–6

- *Along Came Galileo* by Jeanne Bendick
- *Bard of Avon* by Diane Stanley
- *Good Queen Bess* by Diane Stanley
- (AH) *The Landing of the Pilgrims* by James Daugherty
- *The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton* by Joyce McPherson
- (AH) *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *PD The Story of Napoleon* by H. E. Marshall
- (AH) *A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy* by Jim Murphy
- *Paddle-to-the-Sea* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Minn of the Mississippi* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)

## Grades 7–9

- *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates
- **SCM** *Book of Centuries* (one for each student)
- (AH) *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham
- (AH) *Diary of an Early American Boy* by Eric Sloan
- **SCM** *Discovering Doctrine* by Sonya Shafer (one for each student)
- (AH) *Early Thunder* by Jean Fritz **OR** *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *Renewal: The Church that Expands Outward* by Luke H. Davis
- **SCM** *Growth in the Word* by Sonya Shafer
- (AH) *Poor Richard* by James Daugherty
- *PD The Story of Modern France*, chapters 1–23, by H. A. Guerber
- *The World of William Penn* by Genevieve Foster
- *The Year of the Horseless Carriage* by Genevieve Foster
- *Paddle-to-the-Sea* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Minn of the Mississippi* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)

## Grades 10–12

- (AH) *America: The Last Best Hope, Volume 1: From the Age of Discovery to a World at War* by William Bennett
- (AH) *American Voices: A Collection of Documents, Speeches, Essays, Hymns, Poems, and Short Stories from American History* edited by Ray Notgrass
- (AH) *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin* by Benjamin Franklin
- **SCM** *Book of Centuries* (one for each student)
- **SCM** *Discovering Doctrine* by Sonya Shafer (one for each student)
- *Famous Men of the 16th and 17th Century* by Robert G. Shearer
- *Renewal: The Church that Expands Outward* by Luke H. Davis
- **SCM** *Growth in the Word* by Sonya Shafer
- (AH) *Lafayette and the American Revolution* by Russell Freedman
- (AH) *Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery* by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns
- **PD** *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- *The World of William Penn* by Genevieve Foster
- *The Year of the Horseless Carriage* by Genevieve Foster
- *Paddle-to-the-Sea* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)
- *Minn of the Mississippi* by H.C. Holling (optional, used with *Visits to North America*)

