

Hearthstone History Resources

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YEAR 3 FAMILY RESOURCE LIST

Early Modern 1500-1850

Spines*

Family Resource Books

Story of the World Volume 3: Early Modern by Susan Wise Bauer

Story of the World Activity Book 3—Susan Wise Bauer

Light and the Glory for Children—Peter Marshall

History of US by Joy Hakim (volumes 2, 3, & 4)

Younger

Story of the Thirteen Colonies by H. A. Guerber

Story of the Great Republic by H. A. Guerber

Middle Spine

Quest for a Hemisphere by Donzella Cross Boyle (can use text only or text and study guide www.learntheconstitution.com)

America First by Lawton B. Evans (reprints available at yesterdaysclassics.com)

High School Spines

5000 Year Leap by Cleon Skousen

Making of America by Cleon Skousen. (Study guides can be purchased at www.nccs.net)

7 Miracles that Saved America by Chris & Ted Stewart

*Spines are books you can read to get a good overview and/or use throughout the year by reading sections to cover the key events of the time period. *After getting a good overview of the specific event and time, you can read historic fictions, biographies and stories that surround that event or time period. This is a great way to help children see and feel history. Timelines are a great way to tie all the historical events so you can see how it fits together.*

Books by Subject

The following books are listed by age and category as a resource for families. Some of the books can be found in the public library others have to be ordered or borrowed. You can usually find them used through Amazon at a really low price, but many families in our co-op already have these books on our shelves so you can send out an email for the book you need and there will most probably be someone in the group who has it and will let you borrow it. Please note that while the books are listed by age, they are general categories. Older children often enjoy reading the books in the younger categories and most of the books listed (especially in the middle age group) are great for read-a-louds. Family books are read-a-loud books on the topic and/or are books that cover the subject and can be read together as a family to get overall understanding of the specific topic and/or time period. Age levels are general reading levels with *younger* children being 5-8, *middle* 9-12, and *older* 12 and up. The older category would generally be considered scholar level. The Younger level contains a lot of picture books which can be read and enjoyed by children under age 6 as well as the entire family. Who doesn't love a great picture book?

Columbus

Family Books

Stories of Columbus—(Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Younger

Picture Book of Christopher Columbus – David Adler

Columbus – Ingri D’aulaire

I Discover Columbus – Robert Lawson

Explorers

America Begins – Alice Dagliesh

Discovery of the Americas – Betsy Maestro

Leif the Lucky – Ingri D’aulaire

Beyond the Sea of Ice (Henry Hudson) – Joan Goodman

The Island-below-the-Star - James Rumford (discovery of Hawaii)

Jamestown & Pocahontas

Younger

Jamestown: New World Adventure – James Knight

Pocahontas – Ingri D’aulaire

Pocahontas—Gleiter and Thompson

Middle

Pocahontas and the Strangers – Clyde Robert Bulla OR

Double Life of Pocahontas – Jean Fritz

1607: A New Look at Jamestown – Karen E. Lange

Older

Jamestown: The Perilous Adventure – Olga Hall Quest

Blood on the River – Elisa Carbone

Pilgrims

Younger

If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620 – Ann McGovern

Samuel Eaton’s Day – Kate Waters

The Pilgrims of Plimouth – Marcia Sewell

Three Young Pilgrims – Cheryl Harness

Pilgrim’s First Thanksgiving – Ann McGovern

Eating the Plates – Lucille Penner

Stories of the Pilgrims (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Middle

Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims – Robert Clyde Bulla

Squanto and the Miracle of the First Thanksgiving—Eric Metaxas

Landing of the Pilgrims – James Daugherty (1607 – 1648)

Tapenum’s Day – Kate Waters

Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims by Rush Limbaugh

Older

Of Plymouth Plantation – William Bradford (1620 – 1647)

Mourt's Relation – Anonymous (William Bradford, Dwight Heath)

Prelude to Glory series by Gerald N. Lund

Indians

Family Books

Indian Book – Holling C. Holling

Younger

North American Indians – Marie Gorsline

When Clay Sings—Baylor

Hiawatha—Longfellow

Middle

The Sign of the Beaver—Speare

The Colonies

Younger

The New American's – Betsy Maestro

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh

Ox-cart Man—Donald Hall

Feathertop—Robert San Souci

Scarecrow—Cynthia Rylant

Goody O Grumpity—Carol Ryrie Brink

Middle

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare (1687 – 1687)

French and Indian War

Struggle for a Continent – Betsy Maestro

Matchlock Gun – Walter Edmonds (great read-a-loud)

Tecumseh, 1768-1813 by Rachel A. Koestler-Grack

The Legend of Blue Jacket by Michael P. Spradlin

The French and Indian War by Andrew Santella

Middle/ High School

Calico Captive – Elizabeth George Speare (1754)

The Bulletproof George Washington—David Barton

Daniel Boone

Daniel Boone – Augusta Stevenson

Daniel Boone –John Zronik

Middle/Older

Daniel Boone: His Own Story – Daniel Boone (1769 – 1818)

Pre-Revolution

Stamp Act

Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? – Jean Fritz

Middle/ Older

Chronicle of America: American Revolution – Joy Masoff

American Revolution – Bruce Bliven

Boston Tea Party

Boston Tea Party – Steven Kroll

George vs. George – Rosalyn Schnazer

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? – Jean Fritz (1738 – 1820)

Katie's Trunk – Ann Turner (1775 – 1783)

Middle

Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes (1773)

King George - What Was His Problem? Steve Sheinkin

Declaration of Independence

Family Books

The Signers: The 56 stories behind the Declaration of Independence—Dennis Fradin

Younger

Guns for General Washington – Seymour Reit

If You Were There in 1776 – Brenner

The Fourth of July Story – Alice Dalgliesh

Give Me Liberty – Russell Freedman

Rush Revere and the First Patriots by Rush Limbaugh

Middle

Declaration of Independence (the actual document)

The Signers – Dennis Brindell Fradin

Lives of the Signers – Benson Lossing

Older

Declaration of Independence (the actual document)

Common Sense – Thomas Paine (1776)

Revolutionary War

Aaron and the Green Mountain Boys – Patricia Lee Gauch

Buttons for General Washington – Peter Roop

Winter at Valley Forge – James Knight

Winter at Valley Forge – F. VanWyck Mason (Landmark)

John Paul Jones – Iris Vinton

Francis Marion and the Legend of the Swamp Fox – Kate Salley Palmer

Crossing the Delaware—Louise Peacock

Liberty—Lucille Recht Penner

Middle

Patriots in Petticoats—Patricia Edwards Clyne

Night Journeys—Avi

They Story of Lafayette (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

The Story of George Washington (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Paul Revere

Paul Revere's Ride - illustrated by Ted Rand

And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? – Jean Fritz (1735 – 1776)

A Picture Book of Paul Revere—Adler

American Paul Revere—Esther Forbes

Middle

A Young Patriot – Jim Murphy

Mr. Revere and I – Robert Lawson

Johnny Tremain—Forbes

Toliver's Secret—Brady

Older

Early Thunder – Jean Fritz (1775)

Benedict Arnold

Middle

Traitor, the Case of Benedict Arnold – Jean Fritz (1741 – 1801)

Twice a Hero – Dirk Wales

Older

George Washington and Benedict Arnold: A Tale of Two Patriots –Dave Palmer

Lexington and Concord

Sam, The Minute Man – Nathaniel Benchley (1775)

George, the Drummer Boy – Nathaniel Benchley (1775 – 1783)

Middle

Let it Begin Here! – Dennis Brindell Fradin

Bunker Hill

Liberty or Death – Betsy Maestro (1763 – 1783)

The Flag & Patriotism

Stars and Stripes – Sarah Thomson

America: A Patriotic Primer—Lynne Cheney

Founding Fathers & Families

Younger

A is for Abigail—Lynne Cheney

George Washington

George Washington and The General's Dog – F. Murphy
George Washington – Ingri D'aulaire
George Washington – James Giblin
Adventures of George Washington – Mickie Davidson
George Washington's Teeth – Deborah Chandra

Middle

George Washington's World – Genevieve Foster (1732 – 1799)
Why Not, Lafayette? – Jean Fritz (1758 – 1834)
Justin Morgan Had a Horse – Marguerite Henry (1747 – 1798)
The Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare (1768 – 1768)
Toliver's Secret – Esther Wood Brady (1776-1778)
The 18 Penny Goose – Sally Walker

Reb and the Redcoats – Constance Savery

Older

1776 – David McCullough (there is an illustrated version which is amazing)
The Real George Washington – Andrew Allison
The Bulletproof George Washington—David Barton
The U.S. Constitution for Everyone—Agel

John Adams

Revolutionary John Adams – Cheryl Harness
Stories of Great Americans (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

James Madison

The Great Little Madison –Jean Fritz

Older

Samuel Adams: The Father of the American Independence – Dennis Fradin

Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin – Ingri D'aulaire
Meet Benjamin Franklin – Maggi Scarf
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares – F. Murphy
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? – Jean Fritz
Ben and Me – Robert Lawson
How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning – Rosalyn Schanzer

Middle

Benjamin Franklin: Autobiography – Benjamin Franklin (1706 – 1757)

Older

The Real Benjamin Franklin – Andrew Allison

Thomas Jefferson

Meet Thomas Jefferson – Marvin Barrett (not worth reading)
Pass the Quill – Robert Quackenbush (Jefferson)

Journey to Monticello – James Knight

Middle

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch – Jean Lee Latham (1779 – 1800)

The Cabin Faced West – Jean Fritz (1784)

What's the Deal?: Jefferson, Napoleon, Louisiana Purchase – Rhoda Blumberg (1803)

Older

The Real Thomas Jefferson – Andrew Allison

Slavery

Younger

Harriet Tubman: The Moses of her People—Sarah H. Bradford

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom—Carole Boston Weatherford
Stories of Great Americans p. 324 (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman—Ann Mcgovern

The Real McCoy—Wendy Towle

Harriett Tubman: The Road to Freedom—Rae Bains

North to Freedom—Holm

Middle

Amos Fortune, Free Man – Elizabeth Yates (1725 – 1801)

Go Free or Die – Jeri Ferris

Constitution

Family Books

The Land of Fair Play—Geoffrey Parsons

Stories of the Government (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Younger

We The Kids—Catrow

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution – Jean Fritz

Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? – Jean Fritz

Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? – Jean Fritz

We the People: The Story of Our Constitution – Lynn Cheney

A More Perfect Union – Betsy Maestro

If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution – Elizabeth Levy

Constitution Translated for Kids—Cathy Travis

Middle/Older

Constitution (actual document)

Federalist Papers

Older

Miracle at Philadelphia—Catherine Bowen

Lewis & Clark

Family Books

What's the Deal?: Jefferson, Napoleon, Louisiana Purchase – Rhoda Blumberg (1803)

Younger

Lewis & Clark: Explorers of the American West – Steven Kroll

Louisiana Purchase - Peter and Connie Roop

Seaman's Journal – Pattie Reeder Eubank

Lewis and Clark and Me – Laurie Myers

Sacagawea – Liselotte Erdich

Middle

How We Crossed the West – Rosalyn Schanzer

Louisiana Purchase – Gail Sakurai

Sacagawea – Stacy DeKeyser

Incredible Journey of Lewis & Clark – Rhoda Blumberg

As Far As the Eye Can Reach – Elizabeth Kimmel (1803 – 1806)

Sacajawea, Guide to Lewis and Clark – Della Rowland

Of Courage Undaunted-- James Daugherty

Older

Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery – Dayton Duncan (1804 – 1877)

War of 1812

Star Spangled Banner – illustrated by Peter Spier

War of 1812: Expanding and Preserving the Union – Jill Mulhall

War of 1812 (We the People Series)– Lucia Raatma

Cornstalks and Cannonballs – Barbara Mitchell

Middle

Barbary Pirates – C.S. Forester

Battle of New Orleans – Robert Vincent Remini

1812: The War Nobody Won – Albert Marrin

The Alamo (1836)

Family Resource & Read-a-loud Books

Three Roads to the Alamo: The Lives and Fortunes of David Crockett, James Bowie, and

William Barret Travis by William C. Davis

The Alamo (Cornerstones of Freedom, Second Series) – Tom McGowen

Younger

Susannah of the Alamo—John Jakes

Boy in the Alamo – Margaret Cousins

Middle

The Alamo—George Sullivan

Story of the Alamo – Norman Richards

Dear America – A Line in the Sand: The Alamo Diary of Lucinda Lawrence By Sherry Garland

Westward Movement

Which Way to the Wild West? - Steve Sheinkin

A Pioneer Sampler: The Daily Life of a Pioneer Family – Barbara Greenwood (1840)

Wagons Westward – Armstrong Sperry (1846)

The Cabin Faced West—Jean Fritz

Stories of the American Frontier (Freedom Series, LibrariesOfHope.com)

Wild West, Cowboys, American Indians, Pioneers, Outlaws—Mike Stotter

How I Survived the Oregon Trail—Laura Wilson

The Oregon Trail—Ann Lockledge

Westwood Movement—Jane Pafahl

Daily Life in a Covered Wagon—Paul Erikson

Erie Canal (1825)

Amazing Impossible Erie Canal – Cheryl Harness

Story of the Erie Canal - R. Conrad Stein

Davy Crockett (1786 -1836)

A Picture Book of Davy Crockett – David Adler

Davy Crockett Saves the World – Rosalyn Schanzer

Story of Davy Crockett – Enid Lamonte Meadowcroft OR

Davy Crockett – Stewart Holbrook (Landmark) OR

Davy Crockett – Walter Retan

Heroes of the Western Outposts – Edith McCall

Hunters Blaze the Trails – Edith McCall

Mountain Men: True Grit and Tall Tales – Andrew Glass

Mountain Men – Don Berry

Gold Rush

Gold Fever – Rosalyn Schanzer (1848)

Gold Fever—Verla Kay

California Gold Rush – Peter Roop

The California Gold Rush—Conrad Stein

By the Great Horn Spoon—Sid Fleischman

World History

Year of the Horseless Carriage – Genevieve Foster (1801)

Diary of an Early American Boy – Eric Sloane (1805)

The Oxford History of the French Revolution--William Doyle

The French Revolution and Napoleon--Charles Hazen

Stories of France (World History Series, LibrariesOfHope.org)

Older

A Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens

The Scarlet Pimpernel

Interactive Hands-on History Books

These are books that have hands-on projects to go along with the study of a specific time and/or people. A great way to have fun with history!

Pioneer Days: Discover the Past with Fun Projects, Games, Activities, and Recipes--David C. King

Easy Simulations: Pioneers: A Complete Tool Kit With Background Information, Primary Sources, and More—Tim Bailey

A Pioneer Sampler: The Daily Life of a Pioneer Family in 1840—Barbara Greenwood

A Kid's Guide to Native American History—Yvonne Wakim Dennis

Explore Native American Cultures with 25 Great Projects—Anita Yasuda

Complete Book of Indian Crafts and Lore—W. Ben Hunt

Colonial Days: Discover the Past with Fun Projects, Games, Activities, and Recipes --David C. King

Colonial Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in the New World (Hands-On History) --Laurie Carlson

Games

Free Printable U.S. Snake Game <http://goodyguides.com/free-printable-us-history-game/>

Catan Histories: Settlers of America (available through Amazon)

Constitution Quest www.constitutionquest.com

Snapshots Across America (board game)

Where Do I Find These Books?

Libraries are quickly discarding America's treasures in literature. The beautiful stories of long ago that once filled our school textbooks and libraries are all but gone. Some of these books you will be able to find in your public library but most you will not. So, where do you find these books? First, ask a homeschool friend. There is probably someone out there who has what you need in their home library. Second, check out the homeschool library at Emmanuel Fellowship Church 8345 Crown Point Avenue, Omaha NE. Email OmahaHSL@Gmail.com to get current hours before you make the trip.

Lastly, there are some very reputable and highly recommended sources for classic treasures and history gems. They are listed below:

Libraries of Hope

www.librariesofhope.com

This website has a collection of books with beautiful stories from the golden age of literature (1880-1920) when authors wrote to instill courage, virtue, faith, patriotism in the hearts of young readers. You can order the books in a book-a-month club so you can get a new book to read and treasure each month. They also have a plethora of stories which you can download free through Internet Archive files. You can access them through the "Well-Educated Heart tab" These stories are quickly disappearing and almost completely gone but Marlene Peterson, the president of Libraries of Hope has spent the last 10 years compiling them through her website (by date and region) and printing selections of them through her various collections. You can visit their website to order, download, or get more information.

Yesterday's Classics

www.yesterdaysclassics.com

This website and on-line store is a treasure chest of reprints of old classics not only in history but in literature and science. Many of the books you will find on Internet Archives through Libraries of Hope can be found as reprints here. So if you want to hold the book in your hands and Libraries of Hope doesn't have it in book form, Yesterday's Classics just might.

Latter-day Family Resources

www.ldfr.com

This is a wonderful website full of all kinds of resources for the LDS homeschooler. The best thing about it is Diane Hopkins, the woman who runs it, gives a description of each item and how it worked for her. Highly recommended webstore for any LDS homeschooling family seeking books and resources for their family. They have a sister company called Love to Learn <http://www.lovetolearn.net/> for the non-LDS audience as well.

History on the Web

Take virtual tours and engage in fun games activities through this websites of historic times and places.

Research Starter Plymouth <http://teacher.scholastic.com/researchtools/researchstarters/plymouth/>

Plymouth Rock Foundation <http://www.plymrock.org/>

Jamestown Settlement <http://www.historyisfun.org/history-jamestown.htm>

13 Colonies Free Study Guide <http://educationpossible.com/discover-13-colonies-free-study-guide/>

Colonial Williamsburg <http://www.history.org/history/teaching/eft/index.cfm>

Independence Hall <http://www.ushistory.org/tour/independence-hall.htm>

The Alamo fun facts <http://www.thealamo.org/education/fun-facts.html>

The Alamo (official website) <http://www.thealamo.org/education/fun-facts.html>

Discovering Lewis and Clark <http://lewis-clark.org/>

Liberty's Kids <http://www.libertyskids.com/>

National Park Service: Lewis & Clark Historic Trail <http://www.nps.gov/lecl/index.htm>

The Well Educated Heart (Stories On-line)

Harriet Tubman

Unsung Heroes <https://archive.org/stream/unsungheroes00haynrich#page/86/mode/2up>
Shortest, simplest story found in this book

Sketch of her life <https://archive.org/details/harriettubmanwho00schw>

War of 1812

<https://archive.org/details/warof181200toml>

France

Through Europe With Napoleon--H. E. Marshall <https://archive.org/details/cu31924077092793>

France by John Finnemore <https://archive.org/details/cu31924014024032>

A History of France--H. E. Marshall <https://archive.org/details/historyoffrance00mars>

Little Stories of France <https://archive.org/details/littlestoriesoff00lync>

England

Stories from English History <https://archive.org/details/storiesfromengli00will>

English History, Condensed and Simplified for Children

<https://archive.org/details/englishhistoryco00hyde>

Story of the Building of the British Empire

Volume 1 <https://archive.org/details/buildingofbritis01storuoft>

Volume 2 <https://archive.org/details/buildingofbritis02stor>

America

American Freedom Series <http://welleducatedheart.com/freedom-series/>

Movies

Columbus & Explorers

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: Christopher Columbus

Pilgrims, Jamestown, & Early Settlers

Squanto: A Warriors Tale

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: William Bradford

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: Pocahontas

Dear America: Standing in the Light (PA 1763)

Founding Fathers & Families

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: George Washington

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: Benjamin Franklin

John Adams (HBO miniseries, 2008)

French Indian War Expansion States

Alleghany Uprising (1939) starring John Wayne

Last of the Mohicans

Daniel Boone (1936)

Daniel Boone Trailblazer (1957)
Tecumseh (1972)
Felicity (American Girls Movie)
The Sacketts (1979)

American Revolution

Liberty's Kids (PBS animated series now on DVD) you can also view them free online on the Liberty's Kids Youtube channel.
Drums Along the Mohawk (1939)
Johnny Tremain (1957)
The Patriot *parental discretion highly advised* 2000
The Crossing *parental discretion advised* 2000

Slavery

Nest Entertainment American Hero Classics: Harriett Tubman
Roots *parental discretion highly advised* 1977

Lewis & Clark

Lewis and Clark: the Great Journey West (2002)
Lewis and Clark: the Journey of the Corps of Discovery (1997 PBS)
Lewis and Clark Documentary—Excellent Documentary free on Youtube. 42 minutes long
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mc9tG9aD3P4>

Alamo

The Alamo (John Wayne) 1960
The Alamo (2004) *Parental Discretion Highly Advised*

Westward Movement

How the West Was Won (1962)
Legacy (LDS movie)
The Mormon Battalion (Living Scriptures Docudrama)
Tombstone (1993) *Parental discretion advised*
Gunfight at the OK Corral (1957)
My Darling Clementine (1946)