

Primary Source Readers

Content and Literacy in Social Studies: Grade K

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Life at Home	BR	A	1	1	62
We Go to School	N/A	A	1	1	16
Meet Lady Liberty	80L	B	2	2	78
Giving Thanks	BR	A	1	1	29
Rules at Home	BR	A	1	1	26
Rules at School	10L	B	2	2	64
I Am a Good Citizen	BR	A	1	1	72
I Am a Good Friend	BR	A	1	1	29
Map It!	N/A	A	1	1	21
Follow that Map!	BR	A	1	1	72
All About Money	BR	A	1	1	62
Using Money	BR	A	1	1	29
I Can Work!	BR	A	1	1	32
We Work at School	90L	B	2	2	74
Amazing Americans: George Washington	BR	A	1	1	31
Amazing Americans: Pocahontas	BR	A	1	1	75

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Happy Fourth of July!	340L	E	8	5-6	405
I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag	450L	J	18-20	17-18	279
What Makes a Town?	420L	I	16	15-16	511
What Makes a Family?	300L	E	8	5-6	384
Respect the Rules!	400L	H	14	13-14	352
Who Makes the Rules?	350L	E	8	5-6	494
Be a Good Leader!	330L	E	8	5-6	357
Be Fair!	380L	F	10	9-10	484
Getting Around Town	490L	K	24	19-20	467
Getting Around School	360L	F	10	9-10	336
Saving and Spending	350L	E	8	5-6	503
Goods and Services Around Town	440L	I	16	15-16	388
Earning Money	450L	J	18-20	17-18	491
Jobs Around Town	410L	I	16	15-16	349
Amazing Americans: Abraham Lincoln	340L	E	8	5-6	398
Amazing Americans: Susan B. Anthony	400L	H	14	13-14	559

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Declaring Our Independence	540L	M	28	23-24	1,446
Washington's Birthday	410L	I	16	15-16	958
Families Through Time	420L	I	16	15-16	1,143
A Family's Story	410L	I	16	15-16	973
You and the U.S. Government	520L	M	28	23-24	1,339
You and the Law	520L	M	28	23-24	1,007
You Can Count on Me!	480L	K	24	19-20	1,159
I'll Lead the Way!	440L	I	16	15-16	983
Coming to America	500L	L	24	21-22	1,416
Immigration Stories	470L	K	24	19-20	1,006
Mapping Our Nation	510L	L	24	21-22	1,102
Mapping Our World	510L	L	24	21-22	1,334
Money and Trade in Our Nation	560L	M	28	23-24	1,251
Money and Trade in Our World	510L	L	24	21-22	940
Amazing Americans: Paul Revere	480L	K	24	19-20	1,027
Amazing Americans: Abigail Adams	460L	J	18-20	17-18	1,275

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Title of Reader	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
American Culture	590L	N	30	23-24	2,394
Cultures Around the World	540L	M	28	23-24	1,839
Our Nation’s Capital: Washington, D.C.	570L	M	28	23-24	2,270
Remembering Our Heroes: Veterans Day	610L	O	34	25	1,820
The U.S. Constitution and You	530L	M	28	23-24	2,264
Our Government: The Three Branches	530L	M	28	23-24	1,838
We the People: Civic Values in America	520L	M	28	23-24	2,167
Doing Your Part: Serving Your Community	510L	L	26	21-22	1,952
Shaping Our Environment	550L	M	28	23-24	1,844
Our Ever-Changing Environment	650L	P	34	25	2,271
America’s Man-Made Landmarks	560L	M	28	23-24	2,301
America’s Natural Landmarks	580L	M	28	23-24	1,893
Capital Resources and the Economy	630L	O	34	25	2,195
Our Natural Resources	600L	O	34	25	1,916
Amazing Americans: Thurgood Marshall	620L	O	34	25	2,350
Amazing Americans: Rosa Parks	600L	O	34	25	2,004

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