

## **K-5 SOCIAL STUDIES MATERIALS**

### **Grades K - 5**

#### **Kindergarten–Second Grade Approved Core Social Studies Materials**

##### **Kindergarten:**

Harcourt: *Our World, Now and Long Ago*, 2007

Houghton Mifflin: *My World*, 2008

##### **First Grade:**

Harcourt: *A Child's View*, 2007

Houghton Mifflin: *School and Family*, 2008

##### **Second Grade:**

Due to lack of curriculum alignment, core textbooks were not recommended; see Supplemental Materials list.

## Kindergarten–Second Grade Approved Supplemental Social Studies Materials

### Kindergarten:

Scott Foresman:

- *Mapsack* (primary K-2)
- *Guided Level Readers* (not Big Books)
- *Textbook units; 1, 4, 6 only, 2008*

Scholastic:

- *A Chair For My Mother* (big book)
- *Happy Birthday Martin Luther King* (big book)
- *Families are Different* (big book)

### First Grade:

Scott Foresman:

- *All Together Unit 5: This is our Country; Unit 5 Literature Library*
- *Leveled Readers; Grade K Unit 2: Communities, Unit 3: Work, Grade 1 Unit 1: Rules, Unit 2: Communities, Unit 3: People At Work, Unit 4: Maps and Globes*
- *I Openers DK: Follow A River*
- *Unit 3: Literature Library, DK*
- *Unit 6: Literature Library, DK*
- *Mapsack (primary K-2)*

Newbridge:

*Big Books:*

- *American Indian Wearings*
- *Who Helps?*
- *Take A Look*
- *Map It*
- *City Buildings*
- *Landforms in a Park*
- *Why People Move*
- *Houses Around the World*
- *We Celebrate*
- *A Community at Play*

*Guided Reading:*

- *Weddings Around the World*
- *At Play in the Community*
- *Jobs People Do*
- *Rookie Read About (entire series guided reading for Geography)*

Rand McNally:

- *Going to the City*

**Second Grade:**

District developed Teacher Resource Guide

Steck-Vaughan:

- *What Was It Like Before Electricity, 1995*
- *Farm Life Long Ago, 1998*
- *My Prairie Summer, 1998*

## Harcourt:

- *Social Studies In Action: Resources for the Classroom, 2007*
- *Primary Atlas, 2007*
- *Primary Geoskills CD*

## Harcourt Leveled Readers:

- *Young Colonists*
- *Visiting Our Past*
- *North, South, East, West*

## Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers:

- *The American Past*

## Scott-Foresman:

- *Mapsack (primary K-2)*
- *Colonial Williamsburg CD of Primary Sources*

## Newbridge Leveled Readers:

- *Colonial Williamsburg*
- *Then and Now*
- *We Remember Our Past*
- *Map It!*

## Rand McNally:

- *Why People Move*

## Crabtree:

- *Colonial Times from A-Z, 1998*

Scholastic:

- *If You Lived In Colonial Times, 1992*
- *Sarah Morton's Day, 1989*
- *A Day In the Life of a Pilgrim Girl*
- *Samuel Eaton's Day, 1993*
- *A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy*

Really Good Stuff Reading:

- *Nonfiction Reader Sets: American Symbols, Getting to Know the U.S. Presidents, Community Helpers*

## **Third Grade – Fifth Grade Approved Core Social Studies Materials**

### **Third Grade:**

Harcourt: *Our Community*, 2007

### **Fourth Grade:**

Gibbs Smith Education: *Colorado Story*, 2011

### **Fifth Grade:**

Harcourt: *The United States – Making a New Nation*, 2007

## **Third Grade – Fifth Grade Approved Supplemental Social Studies Materials**

### **Third Grade:**

Discovering Denver the Mile High Community (Sterling Ties Publications), 2002.

Teacher's Curriculum Institute: *Social Studies Alive!*, 2003.

### **Fourth Grade:**

- *Time for Kids* magazine

- *National Geographic for Kids* magazine

- *Kids Discover* magazine

- *Colorado Studies Weekly* (North Mountain Publishing Co).

-Teacher's Curriculum Institute: *Social Studies Alive!- Regions of Our Country*, 2003.

**Fifth Grade:**

Teacher's Curriculum Institute: *History Alive!* 2001

Young Ameritowne (economic principles)

*Interactive Social Studies* (Highsmith.com, explorers and discovery, patriots, revolution)

## **SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES MATERIALS**

### **Grades 6 - 8 Materials**

### **Sixth – Eighth Grade Approved Core Social Studies Materials**

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#### **Sixth Grade:**

Pearson: *My World Grade 6 Colorado edition*, 2014

#### **Seventh Grade:**

Pearson: *My World Grade 7 Colorado edition*, 2014

#### **Eighth Grade:**

Pearson: *American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction*,  
2016



## **Grades 9 - 12 Materials**

### **High School Approved Core Social Studies Materials**

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#### **Economics:**

Teachers' Curriculum Institute: *Econ Alive!*, 2020

#### **Geography:**

McGraw-Hill Education: *Geography*, 2018

Teachers' Curriculum Institute: *Geography Alive!*, 2019

#### **Government:**

Teachers' Curriculum Institute: *Government Alive!*, 2020

#### **U.S. History:**

McGraw-Hill Education: *United States History and Geography, Modern Times*, 2018

#### **World History:**

McGraw-Hill Education: *World History and Geography*, 2018

Teachers' Curriculum Institute: *History Alive! World Connections*, 2020