

Football (Sports)

Green, Tim.

UNSTOPPABLE

McClafferty , Carla Killough.

FOURTH DOWN AND INCHES

The Holocaust (History)

Lowry, Lois. **NUMBER THE STARS**

Rappaport, Doreen. **BEYOND COURAGE: THE**

UNTOLD STORY OF JEWISH

RESISTANCE DURING THE HOLOCAUST

Immigrants (History)

Napoli, Donna Jo.

THE KING OF MULBERRY STREET

Swain, Gwenyth. **HOPE AND TEARS:**

ELLIS ISLAND VOICES

Negro League Baseball (Sports)

Tooke, Wes. **KING OF THE MOUND:**

MY SUMMER WITH SACHEL PAIGE

Nelson, Kadir. **WE ARE THE SHIP: THE STORY**

OF NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL

Polio Epidemic (Science)

Lasky, Kathryn.

CHASING ORION

Kehret, Peg.

SMALL STEPS: THE YEAR I GOT POLIO

Prohibition (History)

Lisle, Janet Taylor.

BLACK DUCK

Blumenthal, Karen.

BOOTLEG

Survival (History)

Hobbs, Will.

FAR NORTH

Sandler, Martin W.

THE IMPOSSIBLE RESCUE

World War II (History)

Bruchac, Joseph.

CODE TALKER

Aaseng, Nathan.

NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

World War II (History)

Fitzmaurice, Kathryn.

A DIAMOND IN THE DESERT

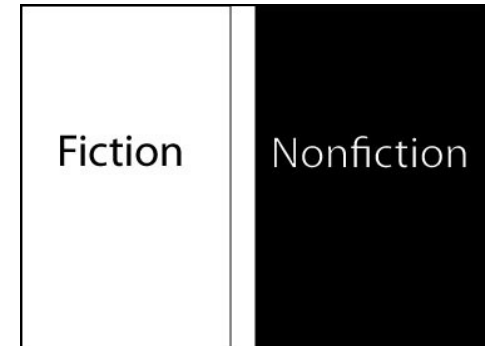
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THE BETRAYAL OF JAPANESE

AMERICANS DURING WWII

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Topics for Students
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How to Use This Book List

We know that children enjoy different types of books and learn in different ways. By pairing fiction and nonfiction titles on the same topic, you can introduce or reinforce different concepts and ideas in the best way your child learns.

The new Common Core Standards ask students to read more nonfiction and learn more about science, social studies and other topics through reading.

They also require students to learn about a topic from various points of view. Reading a fiction and nonfiction book on a similar topic does just that – it allows the reader to think about it from many different angles. The book list included here is sorted alphabetically by topic with its broad category in parentheses and lists the fiction book first.

Talk to your child about what they are reading. You might ask your child what makes one book fiction and the other non-fiction. Ask them what the books have in common and how they are different.

While these may not be “perfect pairs” (like milk & cookies or peanut butter & jelly), we hope you enjoy them!

Fiction/Non-Fiction Pairs

American Civil War (History)

Hale, Nathan. **BIG BAD IRONCLAD: A CIVIL WAR STEAMSHIP SHOWDOWN**

Walker, Sally M.

SECRETS OF A CIVIL WAR SUBMARINE

American Revolution (History)

Anderson, Laurie Halse.

FORGE

Freedman, Russell.

WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

Artists (Art)

Konigsburg, E.L. **FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**

Close, Chuck. **CHUCK CLOSE: FACE BOOK**

Autism (Health)

Lord, Cynthia. **RULES**

Montgomery, Sy. **TEMPLE GRANDIN: HOW THE GIRL WHO LOVED COWS EMBRACED AUTISM AND CHANGED THE WORLD**

Birds (Environmental Science)

Schmidt, Gary D.

OKAY FOR NOW

Montgomery, Sy.

KAKAPO RESCUE

Child Labor (History)

Winthrop, Elizabeth.

COUNTING ON GRACE

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell.

KIDS ON STRIKE

The Civil Rights Movement (History)

Curtis, Christopher Paul.

THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM

Levinson, Cynthia Y.

WE'VE GOT A JOB

Disasters (Science & Nature)

Philbrick, W.R. **ZANE AND THE HURRICANE**

Guiberson, Brenda Z.

DISASTERS

Ecology (Environmental Science)

Hiaasen, Carl.

FLUSH

Burns, Loree Griffin.

TRACKING TRASH

Evolution (Science)

Kelly, Jacqueline.

THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE

Pringle, Laurence.

BILLIONS OF YEARS, AMAZING CHANGES