

The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project

Recommended Book List, 2004-2005

In 1961, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP). This memorial honoring a former First Lady is another public service of the NFRW. The Project asks NFRW local units and members to donate books and videos that reflect Republican philosophy, present outstanding Republican personalities or have historical significance to local public libraries or school libraries.

Prior to donating a book, you should consult with the local librarian or the recipient regarding your selection. This will avoid duplication and confirm the book, tape, or video is desired. If your local unit wishes to donate a book not on this list, please contact the NFRW MELP chair or the NFRW president for approval. Participation in this project is recognized by the NFRW Achievement Awards program.

To obtain specially-designed MELP bookplates, contact your state MELP chair, NFRW MELP chair or NFRW headquarters. It is important that you include the bookplate prior to the presentation. The plate will list your unit name and state Federation, and will identify if the item is given "*in memory of*" or "*in honor of*."

Books

- Adler, Bill (edited by) America's Founding Fathers – Their Uncommon Wisdom and Wit. Taylor Trade Publishing, 2003. ISBN 0878332847. 221 pages. \$19.95. Contains quotes from eight Founders – John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Thomas Paine, Benjamin Rush (Treasurer of U.S. Mint), and George Washington.
- Aldrich, Gary Thunder on the Left. Allegiance Press, 2003. ISBN 0974028401. 216 pages. \$25.95. Foreword by The Honorable Bob Barr. An insider's report of the hijacking of the Democratic Party.
- Andersen, Christopher George and Laura: Portrait of an American Marriage. William Morrow & Company, 2002. ISBN 0066213703. 320 pages. \$25.95. The story of American's First Couple. He had been the wild, hard-drinking scion of one of America's premier political families. She was the school librarian with a warm smile and a tragic secret of her own. After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, he became the embodiment of America's fighting spirit and she assumed the role of "First Comforter" with effortless grace.
- Arney, Dick Arney's Axioms – 40 Hard-Earning Truths from Politics, Faith and Life. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2003. ISBN 0471469130. 258 pages. \$22.95. Forward by Sean Hannity. Pocket-size text presents a

collection of concise lessons on power, faith, and life; illustrated with anecdotes drawn from the author's own experiences on Capitol Hill and down home in Texas.

- Bausum, Ann Our Country's Presidents. National Geographic Society, 2001. ISBN 0792272269. 192 pages. \$24.95. Forward by President George W. Bush. Provides the most up-to-date, comprehensive information available on the United States Presidency and its history. More than 100 spectacular photographs and illustrations, including the official White House portraits, presidential signatures, birthplaces of the presidents, diagram of the White House and the electoral process.
- Benson, Harry; Patti Davis; and, Gigi Benson The President and Mrs. Reagan: an American Love Story. Harry N. Abrams, 2003. ISBN 0810942321. 80 pages. \$19.95. Photographs spanning nearly 40 years, taken of the couple at the White House and at the Reagans' homes and ranches, are intimate and appealing records of a happy and fulfilling marriage.
- Blyth, Myrna Spin Sisters: How the Women of the Media Sell Unhappiness and Liberalism to the Women of America. St. Martin's Press, 2004. ISBN 0312312873. 320 pages. \$24.95 (soft cover). From the Editor-in-Chief of Ladies' Home Journal – a job at women's media. She challenges what she sees as the assumption by much of the media that all women think alike and are interested only in diet, fashion, sex appeal or stress relief.
- Bradley, James Flyboys. Little, Brown, 2003. ISBN 0316105848. 400 pages. \$25.95. An account of eight American Airmen who were shot down and captured by the Japanese in World War II.
- Bragg, Rick I Am A Soldier, Too. The Jessica Lynch Story. Knopf, 2003. ISBN 1400042577. 207 pages. \$23.95. The former POW recalls her capture, imprisonment and rescue, as well as childhood experiences in West Virginia.
- Brown, Beth Hand of Providence. WND Books, 2004. ISBN 0785260536. 240 pages. \$24.99. Explores the life and personality of Ronald Reagan by focusing on his deeply felt Christian beliefs, showing how they guided him throughout his uniquely distinguished career.
- Busch, Andrew E. Ronald Reagan and the Politics of Freedom. Rowman & Littlefield, 2001. ISBN 0742520528. 352 pages. \$29.95. Reagan's presidency is assessed by the goal he set for himself: enhancing American freedom. The consequences of his politics of freedom were, in turn, the central story of the 1980s, and perhaps the 1990s as well.

- Bush, Barbara Memoirs. Scribner Book Company, 1994. ISBN 0025196359. 512 pages. \$28.00. A very private look at a life lived in the public eye for more than twenty-five years. Drawn on excerpts from her diary, which she compiled for more than thirty years. Hundreds of funny, often self-deprecating, and occasionally touching anecdotes.
- Bush, Barbara Reflections: Life After the White House. Scribner Book Company, 2003. ISBN 0743223594. 384 pages. \$28.00. Picking up where A Memoir left off, Barbara Bush begins with the inauguration of her son, President George W. Bush, and flashes back eight years when she and her husband left the White House. It delights with the First Lady's warmth and wit, as well as with candid revelations and anecdotes from the past decade of a full and fascinating life.
- Bush, George All the Best. Scribner Book Company, 1999. ISBN 068483958X. 640 pages. \$30.00. A collection of letters, diary entries, and memos, with the author's commentary, providing a surprisingly intimate and insightful portrayal of a very public figure. "It's all about heartbeats."
- Cannon, Lou Governor Reagan: His Rise to Power. PublicAffairs, 2003. ISBN 1586480308. 592 pages. \$30.00. A revelatory biography of Ronald Reagan's early political career as California governor. A new perspective on how Reagan developed both intellectually and politically, and shows how his early experiences ultimately affected his presidency.
- Charen, Mona Useful Idiots: How Liberals Got it Wrong in the Cold War and Still Blame America First. Regnery Publishing, 2003. ISBN 0895261391. 308 pages. \$27.95. An example of how liberals have rewritten history to cover up their role on the wrong side of the Cold War.
- Coulter, Ann Slander. Thorndike Press, 2002. ISBN 078624819X. 480 pages. \$25.95. With incisive reasoning and meticulous research, Coulter examines the events and personalities that have shaped modern political discourse—the bickering, backstabbing, and name-calling that have made cultural mountains out of partisan molehills.
- Coulter, Ann Treason. Regnery, 2003. ISBN 1400050308. 368 pages. \$25.95. Sets the facts straight on what really happened in the 20th century within our government.
- Dallek, Matthew The Right Moment: Ronald Reagan's First Victory and the Decisive Turning Point in American Politics. Free Press, 2000. 14 pages. \$25.00. Ronald Reagan's 1966 conservative victory as California Governor delivers a blow to liberalism.

- Dole, Bob One Soldier's Story: A Memoir. HarperCollins, 2005. ISBN 0060763418. 304 pages. \$25.95. Senator Dole chronicles how his depression-era childhood in Kansas, heroic World War II military service and painful recovery from wounds suffered during battle shaped his character.
- Dunn, Jerry Jr. The World's Greatest Landmarks. Publications International, 2002. ISBN 0785355928. 144 pages. \$19.95. Features the Statue of Liberty on the cover and includes many famous U.S. buildings and landmarks - listed by continent.
- Eisenhower, John General Ike – A Personal Reminiscence. Free Press, 2003. ISBN 0743244745. 277 pages. \$27.00. Also available from Simon & Schuster Audio. A son's view of a great military leader -- highly intelligent, strong, forceful, kind, yet as human as the rest of us. It is that, and more: a portrait of the greatest Allied military leader of the Second World War, by the man who knew Ike best.
- Felix, Antonia The Condoleezza Rice Story. Newmarket Press, 2002. ISBN 1557045399. 224 pages. \$19.95. The first biography on the most important woman in U.S. government today, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.
- Gamec, Deborah C. This is Russell, Russell is a Republican. Russell Publishing, ISBN 0972071105. 48 pages. \$12.50. Russell is a Republican Cat.
- Gibson, John Hating America: The New World Sport. Regan Books, 2004. ISBN 0060580100. 304 pages. \$25.95. As the aftershocks of the war in Iraq reverberate around the world, Gibson -- one of Fox News Channel's most outspoken personalities -- exposes the outrageous tenor of anti-American sentiment filling newsprint and airwaves beyond our borders and how disagreements over policy have mushroomed into poisonous hatred.
- Gingrich, Newt To Renew America. Harper Collins, 1995. ISBN 006017336X. 260 pages. \$24.00. A Gingrich outline of his social and political philosophy, a manifesto that proposes a radical change in policy-making to counteract the decay of American civilization. motivation and faith. This work draws on the Speaker's impressive command of American history to demonstrate how to renew civilization culturally, educationally, economically and politically.
- Gould, Lewis L. Grand Old Party – A History of the Republicans. Random House. ISBN 0375507418. Random House, 2003. 597 pages. \$35.00. Evolution of the Republican Party is traced from beginnings in 1850s

as an antislavery coalition to current role as champion of political and social conservatism. Major figures of Republican history are brought to life with a wealth of fascinating anecdotes.

- Grier, Meg McKain
(forward by Barbara Bush) Grassroots Women. Wingscape Press, 2001. ISBN 0970496605. 544 pages. \$29.95. Fight by ordinary women to bring two-party politics to Texas. As the 1950s began, an entrenched and complacent Democratic Party ruled the state, as it had since Reconstruction, without a Republican in sight. By 1998, Republicans occupied every statewide office, with a governor poised to be U.S. president.
- Giuliani, Rudolph W.
(with Ken Kurson) Leadership. Miramax Books, 2002. ISBN 0786868414. 432 pages. \$25.95. From New York's once controversial, now beloved former mayor, come leadership principles of preparation, accountability and strong self-definition. Those come as no surprise, but the stories he uses as examples are filled with vivid scenes and organized with a veteran trial lawyer's flair for maximum effect.
- Gullan, Harold Faith of Our Mothers – The Story of the Mothers of our Presidents from Mary Washington to Barbara Bush. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. ISBN 08028409261. 406 pages. The remarkable stories of the mothers of our nation's presidents and of their influence on their sons. These engaging persons are explored in chronological order.
- Hannaford, Peter The Quotable Ronald Reagan. Regnery Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0895263238. 351 pages. \$16.95. A collection of hundreds of the former president's most quotable lines, gleaned from Reagan's entire 30-year public career.
- Hannity, Sean Deliver Us From Evil. ReganBooks, 2004. ISBN 0060582510. 352 pages. \$26.95. Since that tragic day in September, our courage and moral certainty seems to have faded in the face of partisan bickering and posturing. How the political left and Democratic Party are trying to use the demanding aftermath of the war to exploit our national cause for their own political advantage.
- Hannity, Sean Let Freedom Ring. ReganBooks, 2002. ISBN 0060514558. 352 pages. \$25.95. Winning the War of Liberty over Liberalism.
- Hatch, Orrin Square Peg: Confessions of a Citizen Senator. Basic Books, 2002. ISBN 0465028675. 240 pages. \$25.00. From one of the most famous politicians in America, a wise and startling book about the lessons he's learned in more than twenty-five years as a U.S. Senator.

- Hayward, Steven R. The Age of Reagan. Prima Lifestyles, 2001. ISBN 076151337X. 848 pages. \$35.00. The year 1964 brought major victories for the liberals. However, the conservative movement was quietly gaining strength, aligning itself behind an inspiring new leader who, only sixteen years later, would bring it to national dominance.
- Hobbs, Charles and Peter Hannaford Remembering Reagan. Regnery Publishing, 1994. ISBN 0895265141. 157 pages. \$49.95. A priceless collection of candid photographs, taken by White House photographers, that capture the essence of President Reagan and his presidency and all the drama of that splendid time.
- Hughes, Karen Ten Minutes From Normal. Viking Books, 2004. ISBN 0670033057. 384 pages. \$25.95. An upbeat account of life as President George W. Bush's chief communications strategist. She surprised the political world by leaving her post to pursue a more normal family life in Texas. A warm, down-to-earth, often funny, and frank book.
- Hutchison, Kay Bailey American Heroines: The Spirited Women Who Shaped Our Country. Morrow, 2004. ISBN 0060566353. 384 pages. \$24.05. A look at pioneering women from the 19th century to the present through thumbnail biographies and personal recollections.
- Ingraham, Laura Shut Up and Sing – How Elites from Hollywood, Politics, and the UN are Subverting America. Regnery, 2003. ISBN 0895261014. 256 pages. \$27.95. The condescending elitism of liberals in politics and entertainment is probed in a refreshing way. Ingraham shows how their lack of national pride, their distaste for religion, and their disregard for American ideals are undermining traditions and values across the country.
- Keating, Cathy Our Governors' Mansions. Abrams Publishing, 1997. ISBN 0810936887. 376 pages. \$44.70. All official Governors' mansions currently in use in the United States are given a lavish pictorial presentation. Shown in order of the state's admission. The author is the former First Lady of Oklahoma.
- Kengor, Paul God and Ronald Reagan. ISBN 0060571411. 416 pages. \$26.95. An illuminating insight into the profound faith that shaped one of our nation's greatest Presidents.
- Kengor, Paul God and George W. Bush. ISBN 0060760508. 352 pages. \$26.95. To be released August 2004.
- Kessler, Ronald A Matter of Character: Inside the White House of George W. Bush. Sentinel, 2004. ISBN 1595230009. 306 pages. \$24.95.

- LaPierre, Wayne Guns, Freedom and Terrorism. WMD Books, 2003. ISBN 0685262210. 272 pages. \$24.99. Tells how anti-gun advocates have distorted everything from gun show loophole to airport security.
- Limbacher, Carl Hillary's Scheme. Crown Forum, 2003. ISBN 0761531157. 288 pages. \$27.50. Investigative journalist author exposes the New York Senator's plans to run for President.
- McCain, John Faith of My Fathers Worth the Fighting For: Why Courage Matters. Random House, 1999. ISBN 0375501916. 349 pages. \$25.00. This memoir is the story of what McCain learned from his grandfather and father, and how their example enabled him to endure hard years. It is a story of three imperfect men who faced adversity and emerged with their honor intact. A story of fathers and sons, what they give to each other, and what lasts.
- McCullough, David John Adams. Simon & Schuster, 2001. ISBN 0684813637. 751 pages. \$35.00. Our nation's first Vice President and second President -- a brilliant, independent Yankee patriot -- portrayed from a collection of family letters and diaries between John and Abigail Adams.
- McGrath, Jim Heartbeat - George Bush in His Own Words. Scribner Book Co., 2001. ISBN 0743224795. 352 pages. \$24.00. Introduction by Barbara Bush. A compilation of excerpts from George H.W. Bush's speeches, interviews and statements -- not a political book, but rather an attempt to define his "heartbeat" through his written and spoken words.
- Minter, Richard Losing Bin Laden: How Bill Clinton's Failures Unleashed Global Terror. Regnery Publishing, 2003. ISBN 0895260743. 317 pages. Years before the public knew about Bin Laden, Bill Clinton did. Bin Laden first attacked Americans during Clinton's presidential transition in December 1992. He struck again at the World Trade Center in February 1993. Over the next eight years the archterrorist's attacks would escalate killing hundreds and wounding thousands - while Clinton did his best to stymie the FBI and CIA and refused to wage a real war on terror.
- Morton, Kati Hidden Power -- Presidential Marriages That Shaped Our History. Pantheon Books, 2001. ISBN B000100TOS. 432 pages. \$25.00. Twelve marriages from Edith & Woodrow Wilson to Laura & George W. Bush.

- Noonan, Peggy When Character Was King - A Story of Ronald Reagan. Penguin Books, 2001. ISBN 0670882356. 338 pages. \$24.95. His courage, his kindness, his persistence, his honesty, and his heroic patience in the face of setbacks.
- North, Oliver War Stories – Operation Iraqi Freedom. Regnery, 2003. ISBN 0895260638. 352 pages. \$24.95. Contains color photos, maps, and full-length DVD of Fox News Channel’s “War Stories from Iraq.”
- O’Reilly, Bill Who’s Looking Out For You. ISBN 0767913795. 224 pages. \$24.95. The host of “The O’Reilly Factor” attacks those individuals and institutions that he believes have let down the American people.
- Parker, Star Uncle Sam’s Plantation – How Big Government Enslaves America’s Poor and What We Can Do About It. Thomas Nelson, 2003. ISBN 0785262199. 240 pages. \$22.99. Five simple yet profound steps are offered that will allow the nation’s poor to go from entitlement and slavery to empowerment and freedom.
- Patterson, Lt. Col. Robert Dereliction of Duty: The Eyewitness Account of How Bill Clinton Compromised America’s National Security. Regnery, 2003. ISBN 0895261405. 216 pages. \$27.95. An ex-military aide, entrusted with carrying the nuclear football for President Clinton, tells of myriad ways in which this president undermined the military and hence the security of the nation.
- Powell, Colin My American Journey. Ballantine Books, 1996. ISBN 0345407288. 688 pages. \$26.95. The powerful story of a life well lived and well told. An only-in-America story of one determined man’s journey from the South Bronx to directing the mightiest of military forces.
- Ronald Reagan Library and Museum Ronald Reagan: The Presidential Portfolio. PublicAffairs, 2001. ISBN 1891620843. 256 pages. \$35.00. The Library’s vast collection of documents is combined with a fascinating narrative by journalist and historian Lou Cannon to create an unforgettable tribute to the greatest president of our time.
- Reagan, Nancy I Love You Ronnie. Random House, 2000. ISBN 0375505547. 189 pages. \$24.95. Reagan’s letters to his wife, with her reflections on them.
- Reagan, Ronald Americans: Letters from the Desk of Ronald Reagan. Broadway Books, 2003. ISBN 0385507569. 372 pages. \$26.00. Never before seen, letters in this collection of handwritten missives are from the president to his constituents. They reveal President Reagan at his most gracious, warm, humorous and down-to-earth.

- Robinson, Peter How Ronald Reagan Changed My Life. Regan Books, 2003. ISBN 0060523999. 263 pages. \$24.95. A former Reagan speechwriter, the author presents not another Reagan memoir or expose, but a primer. Robinson discovered that Ronald Reagan presented splendid guidance for anyone wanting to know how to make good choices and live an admirable life.
- Rogan, Jim Rough Edges: My Unlikely Road from Welfare to Washington. Regan Books, July 6, 2004. ISBN 0060580593. 288 pages. \$24.95. A rarity among Washington tales: full of outrageous stories, wild humor, pull-no-punches candor, and downright fun. Replete with character and characters, and told in Rogan's engaging and unswervingly frank voice, Rogan's story is certainly the most freewheeling -- and perhaps the most honest -- political memoir ever written.
- Skinner, Kiron;
Annelise Anderson;
and, Martin
Anderson Ronald Reagan: A Life in Letters. ISBN 074321966X. 960 pages. \$35.00. Over 1,000 letters from Ronald Reagan to family, friends, colleagues, world leaders, critics, political rivals and “uncommon” people: typical Americans who wrote to him about his policies or their problems.
- Spada, James Ronald Reagan - His Life in Pictures. St. Martin’s Press, 2001. ISBN 0312269900, 256 pages, \$29.95. A great book with 340 photographs never before published.
- Telten, Erik D. A Shining City: The Legacy of Ronald Reagan. Simon & Schuster Books, 1998. ISBN 0684846780. 251 pages. \$25.00. Passages from 50 speeches given by Reagan after he left office.
- Timmerman,
Kenneth R. Preachers of Hate – Islam and the War on America. ISBN 1400049016. 370 pages. \$25.95. This book uncovers the ancient hatred that targets our values, our lifestyle, and our freedoms.
- Watts, Jr., J.C. What Color is a Conservative? My Life and My Politics. ISBN 0060932406. 256 pages. \$27.50. Oklahoma Congressman tells his personal experiences, his political beliefs, and his abiding faith.
- Zak, Michael Back to Basics for the Republican Party. 2000. ISBN 0970006306. 229 pages. How many Americans know why the Republican Party began or what its original purpose was? This historical analysis of the GOP answers these questions, and many more.

White House Historical Association

The following books, videos and slide set may be ordered from: The White House Historical Association, 740 Jackson Place N.W., Washington D.C. 20503-0300, (800) 555-2451.

The White House: An Historic Guide. 21st Edition, 2001. 160 pages. Paperback \$6, hardback \$7.50. Contains extensively illustrated, room-by-room descriptions of the decor and furnishings of the White House accompanied by historical text.

Freidel, Frank and
Hugh Sidey

The Presidents of the United States of America - From George Washington to George Bush. 2001. 96 pages. Paperback \$5, hardback \$6.50. This book contains biographies of the 42 men who have served as president of the U.S. and color reproductions of their official White House portraits.

Klapthor, Margaret B.
and Allida Black

The First Ladies of the United States of America, from Martha Washington to Laura Welch Bush. 2001. 96 pages. Paperback \$5, hardback \$6.50. This book features biographies and portraits of the women who have fulfilled the role of White House hostess during the administration of each president.

Seale, William

The White House Garden. 1996. 128 pages. Paperback \$7, hardback \$8.50. This book contains the story of one of the most famous and historic gardens in America. Richly illustrated with original plans, historic images and beautiful four-color photographs of rolling lawns and colorful seasonal displays at the White House.

Video:

Within These Walls: A Visit to the White House. \$19.95. 30-minute VHS. Narrated with musical background. Tour the State Rooms and some rooms rarely seen by the public. Features President George H.W. Bush.

Within These Grounds. \$19.95. 30-minute VHS. This video invites you to seldom seen places in the White House gardens. The history and role of this historic garden began with vegetables and animals - gradually giving way to herbs, flowers, trees and sculpture exhibits.

Slides:

White House Slide Set. \$16.95. 40 slides with cassette giving an audio description of each slide, accompanied by the U.S. Marine Band.

Children's Books

- Barnes, Peter W. House Mouse - Senate Mouse, the Squeaker of the House & the Senate Mousejority Leader. VSP Books, 1996. ISBN 0-96376884-0, \$15.95. Book is autographed. Teaches children about our Capitol building, showing the legislative process, basic research of a bill, committee consideration, and signing at the President's desk. A second grade class in Missouri writes to their Congressmouse asking for a National Cheese.
- Barnes, Peter W. Woodrow the White House Mouse. VSP Books, 1995. ISBN 0-9637688-24. Book is autographed. Written and illustrated by a Washington D.C. husband and wife team. Every four years, the mice of the nation elect a President Mouse. Cute campaign buttons - Bull Mouse Party, Micenhower, Rodent Island, Chewey Defeats Trumous. Learn about the nation's most famous home as it depicts our inauguration, State Dining Room, Oval Office, a Press conference, Easter Egg Rolling- clever way to teach history.
- Barnes, Peter W. and Cheryl Shaw Capital Cooking with Woodrow and Friends. VSP Books, 1998. ISBN 0-9637688-7-5, \$9.95. Join Woodrow, Longworth, Russell and Marshall in this spiral cookbook for kids, as they whip up recipes for learning about our government and U.S. history, mixing fun facts with fun meals.
- Barnes, Peter and Cheryl Shaw Marshall- the Courthouse Mouse: A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court. VSP Books, 1998. ISBN 0-96_37688-6-7 \$15.95 (autographed copy) Teaches children about our nation's Supreme Court and takes them through the judicial process, from constitutional law to a final court opinion.
- Barnes, Peter W. and Cheryl Shaw Woodrow For President, A Tail of Voting- Campaign and Elections. VSP Books, 1999. ISBN 1-893622-01-0, \$15.95, autographed copy. Woodrow G. Washingtall was Governor of Missouri. Now he is running for president of the United Mice of America. Will he become the nation's "Big Cheese?" To order direct, call (800) 441-1949.
- Barnes, Peter and Cheryl Shaw A "Mice" Way to Learn About Government. VSP Books, 2002. ISBN 1893622002. Fun and creative activities with Woodrow and Friends.
- Barnes, Peter and Cheryl Shaw A "Mice" Way to Learn About Voting, Campaigns and Elections. VSP Books, 1999. ISBN 1893622029. Teaching about voting, campaigns, elections and civic participation with "Woodrow For President." Fun and creative activities.
- Barnes, Peter and Cheryl Shaw President Adams' Alligator and Other White House Pets. VSP Books, 2003. ISBN1893622134. \$16.95 (autographed copy). President Adams

had an unusual pet – an alligator. Read all about that and the other presidents' pets with Mr. Tucker's elementary class and then vote for your favorite White House pet.

- Cheney, Lynne America - A Patriotic Primer. Simon & Schuster, 2002. ISBN 0689851928. 37 pages. \$16.95. A succinct history of the United States. An ABC of the principles on which this country was founded. The author is the wife of Vice President Dick Cheney.
- Cronin, Doreen Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type. Caldecott Honor Book. \$15.00. (The author is a lawyer who collects antique typewriters.) For ages 3-7.
- De Brunhoff, Laurent Babar's Museum of Art. Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 2003. ISBN 0810945975. Babar & Celeste turn their train station into a museum using elephants in all the famous paintings.
- Minor, Wendell America the Beautiful Poem by Katharine Lee Bates. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2003. ISBN 0399238859. \$16.95. American artist Wendell Minor's stunning painting of American landscapes and historical moments celebrate our nation -- from sea to shining sea. Traversing our nation from New York City to Pikes Peak, from the Oregon Coast to the Florida Everglades; from Pilgrims to wagon trains, from the Wright Brothers to NASA – this is a patriotic journey across land and time.
- Roth, Carol Little Bunny's Sleepless Night. \$15.95. Bunny is an only child who can't sleep, visits friends but finds something that keeps him awake.
- Bear Hugs For You At Christmas. Zondervan, 2002. \$5.99. ISBN 0310801540.

Reference

- Goldman, Jonathan L. and Andrew Sparks Webster's New World Student's Dictionary. Revised edition. Macmillan Publishing Co., 1996. ISBN 0-02-861319-8. 1040 pages, \$19.95. Reference for middle school students.
- Merriam-Webster Children's Dictionary. Dorling Kindersley Publishing, 2000. ISBN 0-7894-5238-3, 912 pages, \$18.95. 32,000 entries, over 3,000 illustrations. Flags of the world, USA flags, and states of the USA.
- McGraw-Hill The McGraw-Hill Children's Dictionary. McGraw-Hill Publishing, 2002. ISBN 1-57768-298-X, 960 pages, \$24.95. Includes a world history timeline, mini atlas, flags of the world, U.S. Presidents, Canadian Prime Ministers, etc.
- Scholastic Reference Scholastic Children's Dictionary. Scholastic Reference Publishing, 2002. ISBN 0-439-36563-5, 648 pages, \$17.95. Maps of the U.S. and world, flags and facts of the countries of the world, U.S. presidents - from George Washington to George Bush, Braille and American sign language alphabets.
- Kindersley, DK Animal Encyclopedia. DK Ltd., 2000, ISBN 0-7894-6499-3, 376 pages \$29.95. Contains over 2,000 animal species from aardvarks to zebras - alphabetically arranged.
- A Child's Book of Art: Great Pictures, First Words. Selected by Lucy Micklethwait. Dorling Kindersley Publishers, 1993. ISBN 1-56458-203-5, \$16.95, 64 pages. Contains more than 100 paintings exquisitely reproduced to illustrate a child's first words as they discover the fascinating world of art. The picture list at the back of the book states the type and size of paintings and their gallery locations.
- Our Flag. U.S. Congress, Joint Committee on Printing, 2003. ISBN 0160514266, 48 pages, \$4.50. Presents illustrations and history of the Stars and Stripes and of other flags used in the U.S. from colonial times to the present. Includes customs, traditions and ceremonies relating to the Flag.