

Title of Book	Author	Category	Weeks Used	Possible Source	Reading Level	Comments
<b>*Kids' America (J 745.5)</b> (or, may be listed as <i>Steven Caney's Kids' America</i> ) 0911104801	Steven Caney	Hands-on	20-36 & Years 3-4	Bookstore (may need to order) or AZ	All	Jam-packed with great craft ideas: complete directions to all projects listed in Tapestry, and many more I didn't have room to detail! Non-consumable. Use over and over with your kids, and then resell to a friend! A must if you're the craft person for your co-op, or choose the next listing.
<b>America: Ready to Use Interdisciplinary Lessons and Activities for Grades 5-12</b>  Publisher: The Center for Applied Research in Education. West Nyack, New York, 10994	Dwila Bloom	Hands-on & Geography & History	20-36 & Year 3	L or Bookstore (may need to order) or AZ	Benefits all	Not as many ideas as <i>Kids' America</i> , and includes more "workbook pages" on the history of the sections. Better organized; includes clean and simple outline maps. Goes in an orderly progression from coast to coast, as we will in Year 3. If you're not the queen of crafts, but want a few simple ideas and pages you can copy and hand to your kids, ready-made, buy this one.
<b>*North American Indians (J 745.5 HAS)</b> 1587283018	Andrew Haslam	Hands-on	20-30	L or AZ	All	This book has lots of craft ideas relating to American Indians. Especially helpful are costume ideas for your Colonial America Night.
<b>Everyday Dress of the American Colonial Period</b> 048-623-1097	Copeland (Dover)	Enrichment	20-30	GLP, AZ	All	Another inexpensive (\$2.95) way to make learning more fun!
<b>*Home and Child Life in Colonial Days (RJ 917.303 E)</b> 0025346709	Shirley Glubok	Background for unit	20-30	L	6 <sup>th</sup> +	This book is a little dull so don't just assign it. Rather, read selections, dipping into it once or twice a week.
<b>*Colonial Living (917.3 T926 C)</b> 0801862272	Edwin Tunis	Background for unit	20-30	L	6 <sup>th</sup> +	This book is replete with interesting pictures. Again, it's for background and enrichment. Don't make your kids read every word!
<b>*Colonial Craftsmen and the Beginnings of American Industry (917.3 T926 CO)</b> 0801862280	Edwin Tunis	Background for unit	20-30	L or AZ	6 <sup>th</sup> +	This book is replete with interesting pictures. Again, it's for background and enrichment. Don't make your kids read every word!

Here begins the list of books used only for 1-3 weeks. Organized first by "Weeks Used" then by "Category" then by descending independent reading level, oldest to youngest. Remember, of course, that your pace is your own choice! Refer to Reading Assignment charts to see how books are used before making final choices. Note: not all books listed in charts are listed below.

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<b>*Anna of Byzantium (FICTION)</b> 0385326262	Tracy Barrett	Optional extra	1-2	L or GLP, AZ	Dialectic-Rhetoric	This historical fiction accurately portrays intrigue, murder and other sins in the Byzantine court. Recommended only for mature students.
<b>Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights</b>  <b>*Arabian Nights (J 398.2 ARA)</b>	DK: Eyewitness Classics: <b>NEW!</b>	Literature	1-3	L or AZ , Bookstore	Ind. read level = 4th+ but all will enjoy!	This is a listing of two books. You will find <i>some</i> version of Arabian Nights in your library, but ask for (or buy new) the Eyewitness version for all students to peruse. If I didn't know better, I'd say it was written just for use with <i>Tapestry!</i> OR look in the library for a complete version for High Schoolers.
<b>*Saint Valentine (JB VALENTINE)</b> 068931762X	Retold by Robert Sabuda	History	2	L or GLP, AZ	LG: aloud UG: ind	A lovely picture book done in Byzantine fresco style. Try the library. Soft cover from GLP.
<b>The Story of St. Patrick</b> 0809166232	James A. Janda	History	2	GLP, AZ	Upper Grammar	The story of Patrick's struggles to bring the gospel to Ireland. His story is inspiring!
<b>*Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland (JB PATRICK)</b> 0823409244	Tome dePaola	History	2	L or AZ	Lower Grammar	Great little summary with Medieval-looking pictures. This book was a real blessing.
<b>World Religions</b> 0746017502	Susan Meredith (Usborne)	History	3 (8 for review)	UB, AZ	UG-Rhetoric	We used this in Year 1, and review that material in Week 8. Great introduction and overview to major world religions. Use in Week 3 to study Islamic beliefs.
<b>*A 16th Century Mosque (J 297 MAC)</b> 087226310X	Fiona MacDonald	History	3	L or GLP, AZ	All: Upper Grammar	Though this book details a later-period building, you can explain many features of Islamic worship and culture from it. Text is UG level; all will enjoy the book.