

Civil War Books 2008 - Recommended	Author	Distributor	Pub. Date	Cost	Purpose	
...If You Lived at the Time of the Civil War		Scholastic		5.99	Children's Literature	
Pink and Say	Polacco, Patricia			11.55	Children's Literature	
Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington	Harness, Cheryl	National Geographic Society	2002	7.95	Children's Literature	
The drummer boy : marching to the Civil War	Turner, Ann Warren	HarperCollins	1998	17.89	Children's Literature	the horrors of war from a boys eyes
My brother's keeper: Virginia's diary	Osbourne, Mary Pope	Scholastic	2000	5.99	Children's Literature	A girl tells of the days leading to the Battle of Ghettsyburg
Enemies of slavery	Adler, David A	Holiday House	2004	16.95	Children's Literature	Great biographical overviews on one-page for each individual
Young Heroes of the North and South		Cobblestone	2005	14.00	Children's Literature	Great portrayal of what it was like to be a child in the era
Civil War	Stanchak, John	DK Books	2000	13.59	Children's Literature	Excellent overview of many aspects of the war with great pictures
Discovery Kids Magazine: Civil War Issue		Discovery Kids Magazine		3.50	Children's Literature	Great resource with timelines and maps
Abraham Lincoln and civil war America	Gienapp, W.	Oxford Press	1996	22.45	Content	
The Cemetery Keepers of Gettysburg	High, Linda Oatman	Holtzbrinck Publishers	2007	10.17	Children's Literature	The story of life of the normal people during the war; how life was
...If You Grew up with Abraham Lincoln	Ann McGovern	Scholastic		5.99	Children's Literature	
...If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad		Scholastic	1993	5.99	Children's Literature	
My last skirt : the story of Jennie Rodgers, Union soldier	Durrant, Lynda	Clarion Books	2006	12.48	Children's Literature	Looks very good - a chapter book; Also addresses issues of slavery
Hold the Flag High	Clinton, Catherine	Katherine Tegen Books	2005	12.47	Children's Literature	Focuses on the plight of the soldiers in preparation for and during the war
Abe Lincoln Remembers	Turner, Ann Warren	HarperCollins	2001	6.99	Children's Literature	Good for 3rd grade - the story of Abes life
Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Jump at the Sun/Hyperion	2001	3.89	Children's Literature	
Abraham Lincoln	Cohn, Amy L. and Suzy Schmidt	Scholastic	2002	13.22	Children's Literature	Excellent overview of Lincoln's life; great for early readers
The Civil War and the reconstruction: 1831-1877 (North A	Steffoff, Rebecca	Benchmark Books	2003	29.93	Children's Literature	Excellent, nonfiction overview of the periods of the Civil War
Total				220.99		
Recommended - Funds Permitting (NOTE: THESE BOOKS ARE ALL ABOUT SLAVERY, NOT THE CIVIL WAR)						
Virgie goes to school with us boys	Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Aladdin Paperbacks	2005	6.99	Children's Literature	Not sure of the era - focuses on a black girl's desire to attend school
5,000 miles to freedom : Ellen and William Craft's flight from slavery	Fradin, Judith Bloom	National Geographic	2006	15.56	Children's Literature	Written like a textbook, but is easy to read and provides lots of detail
Freedom's wings : Corey's diary	Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	Scholastic	2001	4.99	Children's Literature	great book; focuses on flight of slaves to north
Freedom River	Rappaport, Doreen	Jump at the Sun	2000	6.99	Children's Literature	great book about fleeing from slavery
Freedom roads: Searching for the Underground Railroad	Hansen, Joyce	Cricket Books	2003	14.21	Content	Excellent content book to teach about historical research using primary sources
A good night for freedom	Morrow, Barbara Olenyik	Holiday House	2004	16.95	Children's Literature	Whites helping blacks escape north
Total				65.69		
To Review						
The Brothers' War: Civil War Voices in Verse	Lewis, J. Patrick	National Geographic Society	2008	17.95	Children's Literature	NCSS 2008
Dadblamed Union Army Cow	Fletcher, Susan	Candlewick Press	2008	16.99	Children's Literature	NCSS 2008
Total						
Rejected						
More Than Anything Else	Bradby, Marie	Orchard Books	1995		Children's Literature	About wanting to learn to read.
Abraham Lincoln: Friend of the People	Judson, Clara Ingram	Follett	1951		Children's Literature	too old
Abraham Lincoln's World	Foster, Genevieve	Scribner	1945		Children's Literature	too old
Buffalo Soldier	Garland, Sherry		2006		Children's Literature	post civil war; westward expansion
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	Clarion Books	1988		Children's Literature	better for a school library; great primary sources; very detailed
A heart divided	Bennett, Cherie	Delacourte Books for Young Readers	2004		Children's Literature	wrong era
Day of tears: A novel in dialog	Lester, Julius	Hyperion Books for Children	2005		Children's Literature	reading level too high
Bound for the north star: True stories of fugitive slaves	Fradin, Dennis B	Clarion Books	2000		Children's Literature	better for a school library; great primary sources; very detailed
Charley Waters goes to Gettysburg	Sinnott, Susan	Millbrook Press	2000		Children's Literature	Tells one boy's story about re-enacting a civil war battle/experience
The Civil War at Sea	Sullivan, George	Twenty-First Century Books	2001		Children's Literature	Too specialized
When Johnny went marching : young Americans fight the Civil War	Wisler, G. Clifton	HarperCollins	2001		Children's Literature	better for a school library; great primary sources; very detailed
North star to freedom: The story of the underground railroad	Gorrell, Gena K	Delacourte Books for Young Readers	1997		Children's Literature	Very graphic; better for a school library
Demanding Justice: A story about Mary Ann Shadd Cary	Ferris, Jeri Chase	Carolrhoda Books	2003		Children's Literature	Reads like a biography you'd find in a library, but great for 3rd grade
My Family Shall Be Free! : The Life Of Peter Still	Fradin, Dennis B	HarperCollins	2001		Children's Literature	too long
Growing up in slavery	Diouf, Sylviane A.	Millbrook Press	2001		Children's Literature	Good for a library
Hearts of Stone	Ernst, Kathleen	Dutton Childrens' Books	2006		Children's Literature	Content and reading too high
Picturing Lincoln : famous photographs that popularized the Civil War	Sullivan, George	Clarion Books	2000		Children's Literature	about Lincoln's physical appearance
Good Brother, bad brother: The story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth	Giblin, James Cross	Clarion Books	2006	15.61	Children's Literature	Too advanced
Fields of Fury The American Civil War	McPherson, James	Scholastic		15.61	Children's Literature	Quite graphic; high reading level; more resource material
Night boat to freedom	Raven, Margot Theis	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2006	10.88	Children's Literature	Excellent book about escaping from slavery; no connection to the war
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	Berkley Jam Books	2002	4.99	Children's Literature	Also available in audio and video formats; reading level too high
Daring escape of Ellen Craft	Moore, Cathy	Carolrhoda Books	2002	10.86	Children's Literature	Backs escaping using deception of color of skin ; reading level high
Alec's Primer	Walter, Mildred Pitts	University Press of New England	2004	12.44	Children's Literature	True story of a slave who learned to read, fought in the Civil War
Li'l Dan, the drummer boy : a Civil War story	Bearden, Romare	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers	2003		Children's Literature	Publisher out of stock, but looks very good
How I found the strong: A Civil War story	McMullan, Margaret	Houghton Mifflin	2004	3.58	Children's Literature	Looks good, but reading level is high
Numbering All the Bones	Rinaldi, Ann	Jump at the Sun/Hyperion	2005	3.89	Children's Literature	Too advanced
Moses : when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Hyperion Books for Children	2006	7.49	Children's Literature	beautiful book about Tubman's mission; Used in 2007, but not available
Children of the Emancipation	King, Wilma	Carolrhoda Books	2000		Children's Literature	Not available; very graphic, tells story of blacks before and after the war
Children of the Civil War (Picture of American Past)	Ransom, Candice	Carolrhoda Books	1998 ?		Children's Literature	Not available; Easy reading with a great photoessay of the life of Lincoln
A Light in the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martine	Hesse, Karen	Scholastic	1999 ?		Children's Literature	Not available; Chapter book
No Man's Land: A Young Soldier's Story	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Blue Sky Press	1999 ?		Children's Literature	Not available
Gettysburg : The legendary battle and the address that inspired the Reconstruction	Tanaka, Shelley	Hyperion Books for Children	2003 ?		Children's Literature	Not available; Great overview of Gettysburg before and after the war
Abraham Lincoln: The Life of America's Sixteenth President	Jeffrey, Gary and Kate Petty	Rosen	2005	21.95	Children's Literature	Not available; A graphic nonfiction portrayal of the life of Lincoln