

## **Uncle Sam and You**

### Alternate/Supplementary Book List

Please note: This list of books was compiled for reference during the development process of *Uncle Sam and You*. These books have not been reviewed by Notgrass Company for appropriate content. This list should not be considered a recommended list from Notgrass Company. Not all will be appropriate for all ages. Books on this list range from elementary to adult. We urge parents to review all materials before using them with students.

*D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet*

*N is for Our Nation's Capital: A Washington D.C. Alphabet*

*M is for Majestic: A National Parks Alphabet*

*S is for Smithsonian: America's Museum Alphabet*

*H is for Honor: A Military Family Alphabet*

*Everyone Counts: A Citizen's Number Book*

### **The Constitution**

*A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution* Betsy Maestro

*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* Jean Fritz

*The Founders: The 39 Stories Behind the U.S. Constitution* Dennis Brindell Fradin

*Unite or Die: How Thirteen States Became a Nation* Jacqueline Jules

*We the Kids* David Catrow

*We the People* Peter Spier

*We the People: The Story of Our Constitution* Lynne Cheney

### **The Presidency**

*Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride* Pam Munoz Ryan

*Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt* Jean Fritz

*Dear Socks, Dear Buddy: Letters to the First Pets* Hillary Rodham Clinton

*DK Eyewitness Books: First Ladies* Amy Pastan

*DK Eyewitness Books: Presidents* James David Barber

*Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin

*First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew* Robbin Gourley

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt* Russell Freedman

*George Did It* Suzanne Tripp Jurmain

*The Great Little Madison* Jean Fritz

*If I Were President* Catherine Stier

*If the Walls Could Talk: Family Life at the White House* Jane O'Connor

*Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns: A Reporter's Story* Wilborn Hampton

*Madam President* Lane Smith  
*Millie's Book* Barbara Bush  
*Mr. Lincoln's Boys* Staton Rabin  
*Our White House: Looking In Looking Out* National Children's Book and Literary Alliance  
(various authors)  
*The Remarkable Rough-Riding Life of Theodore Roosevelt* Cheryl Harness  
*So You Want to Be President?* Judith St. George  
*Theodore* Frank Keating  
*The White House: An Illustrated History* Catherine O. Grace  
*Woodrow, The White House Mouse* Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

### **The US Congress**

*Cappy Tail's Capitol Tales* Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes  
*House Mouse, Senate Mouse* Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes  
*My Senator and Me: A Dog's Eye View of Washington, D.C.* Edward M. Kennedy

### **The Supreme Court**

*Marshall, The Courthouse Mouse, A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court* Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

### **Elections**

*The Ballot Box Battle* Emily Arnold McCully  
*Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote* Tanya Lee Stone  
*Grace for President* Kelly DiPucchio  
*I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote* by Linda Arms White  
*If I Ran for President* Catherine Stier  
*Letters from the Campaign Trail: LaRue for Mayor* Mark Teague  
*Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers* Karen B. Winnick  
*See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House* Susan E. Goodman  
*The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action* Betsy Maestro  
*Vote!* Eileen Christelow  
*Woodrow for President: A Tail of Voting, Campaigns and Elections* Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Peter W. Barnes

### **Statesmen/Other People in Government**

*Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution* Natalie S. Bober

*Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* Ken Mochizuki  
*Stonewall* Jean Fritz  
*Thomas Jefferson: Man on a Mountain* Natalie S. Bober  
*What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* Jean Fritz

## **NASA**

*Flying to the Moon* Michael Collins  
*John Glenn: Young Astronaut* (Childhood of Famous Americans) Michael Burgan  
*Look to the Stars* Buzz Aldrin  
*The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins*  
Bea Uusma Schyffert  
*Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon* Andrew Chaikin  
*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* Brian Floca  
*Neil Armstrong: Young Flyer* (Childhood of Famous Americans) Montrew Dunham  
*One Giant Leap* Robert Burleigh  
*Reaching for the Moon* Buzz Aldrin  
*Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon* Catherine Thimmesh

## **Native Americans**

*Cheyenne Again* Eve Bunting  
*Jim Thorpe: Olympic Champion* (Childhood of Famous Americans) Guernsey Van Riper Jr.  
*Quiet Hero: The Ira Hayes Story* S. D. Nelson  
*Tallchief: America's Prima Ballerina* by Maria Tallchief  
*Will Rogers* by Frank Keating (written by governor of Oklahoma)

## **Other Government Programs**

*That Book Woman* Heather Henson (WPA pack horse librarian)  
*The Children of Alcatraz: Growing Up on the Rock* Clair Rudolf Murphy  
*Down Cut Shin Creek: The Pack Horse Librarians of Kentucky* Appelt and Schmitzer  
*The Story of Money* Betsy Maestro

## **Immigration**

*Coming to America: The Story of Immigration* Betsy Maestro

## **Protests/Efforts to Change Government**

*Click Clack Moo Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin

*Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote* Tanya Lee Stone  
*Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins* Carole Boston Weatherford  
*Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott* Russell Freedman  
*Imogene's Last Stand* Candace Fleming  
*Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor* Russell Freedman  
*Kids on Strike!* Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
*The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine* Dennis Brindell Fradin and Judith Bloom Fradin  
*Remember: The Journey to School Integration* Toni Morrison  
*Rosa* Nikki Giovanni  
*Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down* Andrea Pinkney  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges  
*The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* Russell Freedman

### **Government and the Individual**

*Dear Mrs. Roosevelt: Letters from Children of the Great Depression* Robert Cohen, ed.  
*The Great Wheel* Robert Lawson  
*Lincoln's Little Girl: A True Story* Fred Trump (biography of Grace Bedell)  
*Plain Girl* Virginia Sorensen  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges  
*The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action* Betsy Maestro

### **Local Government/Local Issues**

*Building the New York Subway* Andrew Santella  
*Dear Mr. Rosenwald* Carole Boston Weatherford (schools for African-American children)  
*The Last Newspaper Boy in America* Sue Corbett  
*Mom for Mayor* Nancy Edwards  
*Subway* Christoph Niemann

### **Community Servants (Police, Fire, EMT, etc.)**

*14 Cows for America* Carmen Agra Deedy  
*911: The Book of Help* Michael Cart  
*America is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell* Don Brown  
*Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal* Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
*Catching Fire: The Story of Firefighting* Gena K. Gorrell  
*Chief: The Life of Peter J. Ganci, A New York City Firefighter* by Chris Ganci

*Cop on the Beat: Steven Mayfield in New York City* Arlene Schulman  
*The Day America Cried* Dr. Teri J. Schwartz  
*Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey* Maira Kalman (9/11; firefighting)  
*The Little Chapel That Stood* A.B. Curtiss (9/11)  
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* Mordicai Gernstein (9/11, police, court)  
*Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories* Rosemary Wells (nurse in Appalachian Mountains)  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann  
*On That Day: A Book of Hope for Children* Andrea Patel  
*Report from Engine Co. 82* Dennis Smith  
*September Roses* Jeanette Winter

### **Patriotic Songs, Symbols and Holidays**

*America the Beautiful* Katherine Lee Bates, Neil Waldman, illus.  
*America the Beautiful* Katherine Lee Bates, Wendell Minor, illus.  
*America! A Patriotic Primer* Lynne Cheney  
*By the Dawn's Early Light* Stephen Kroll  
*The Flag Maker* Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
*The Flag We Love* Pam Munoz Ryan  
*The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Story* by Alice Dalgliesh  
*God Bless America* Irving Berlin, Lynn Musinger, illus.  
*I Pledge Allegiance* by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson  
*Lady Liberty: A Biography* Doreen Rappaport  
*O, Say Can You See?* Sheila Keenan  
*One Nation: America by the Numbers* Devin Scillian  
*The Pledge of Allegiance* Scholastic, Inc.  
*This Land is Your Land* Woodie Guthrie, Kathy Jakobsen, illus.  
*The Star-Spangled Banner* Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire  
*The Star-Spangled Banner* Peter Spier  
*The Story of the Statue of Liberty* Betsy Maestro

### **Washington, D.C. (and other sites significant to US Government)**

*A Kid's Guide to Washington, D.C.* Inc Harcourt and Miriam Chernick  
*Fodor's Around Washington D.C. with Kids*  
*Journey Around Washington D.C. from A to Z* Martha Day Zschock  
*Our White House: Looking In Looking Out* National Children's Book and Literary Alliance  
(various authors)  
*The Wall* Eve Bunting  
*Very Washington D.C.: A Celebration of the History and Culture of America's Capital City* Diana Hollingsworth Gessler